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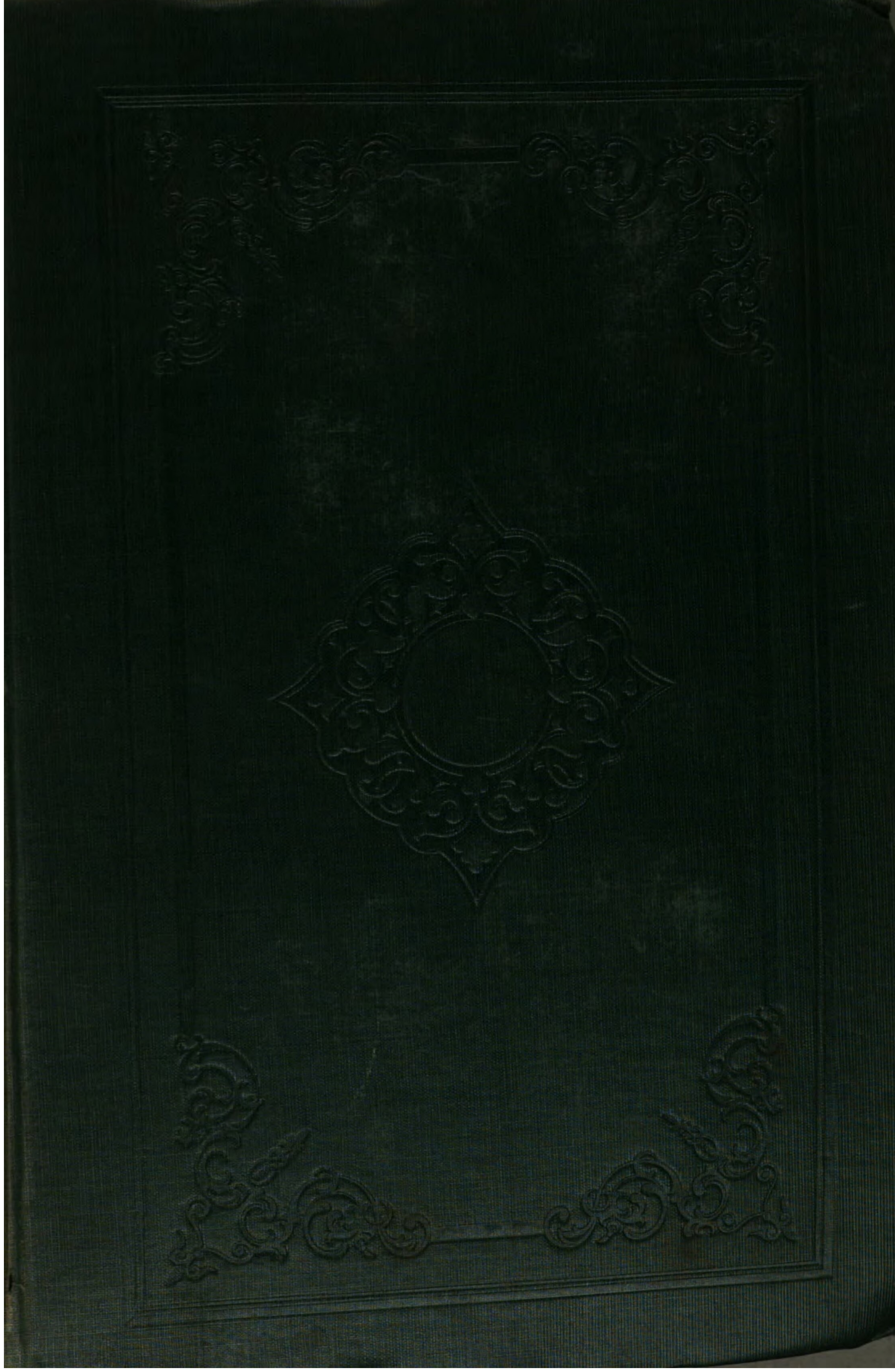
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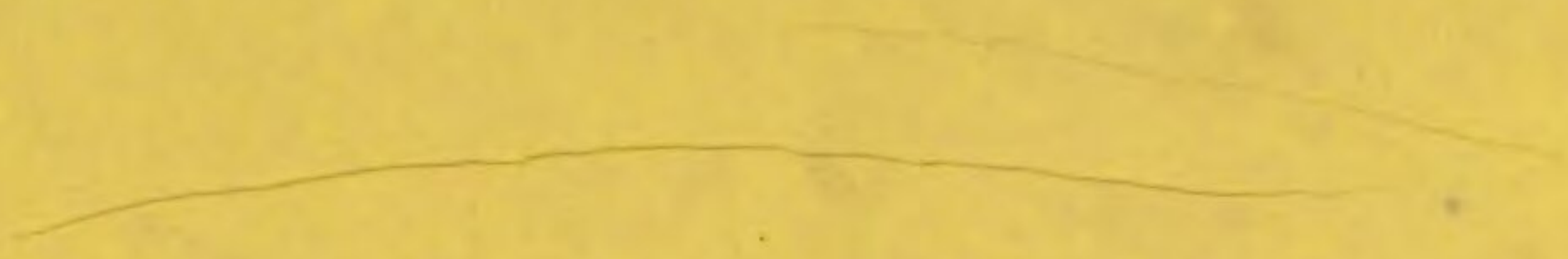
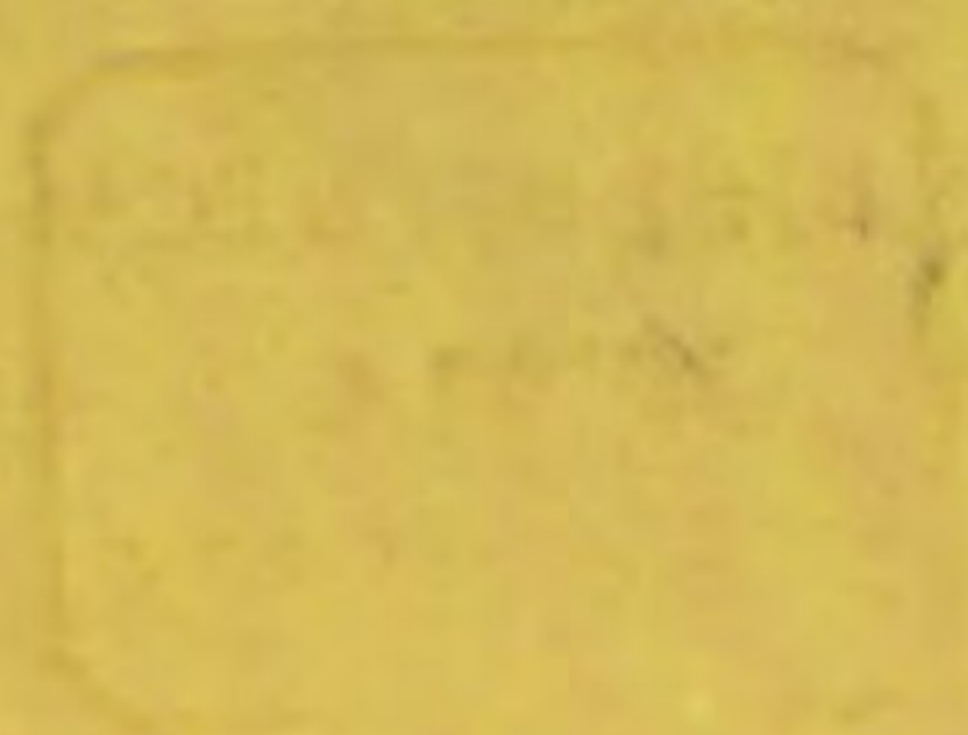




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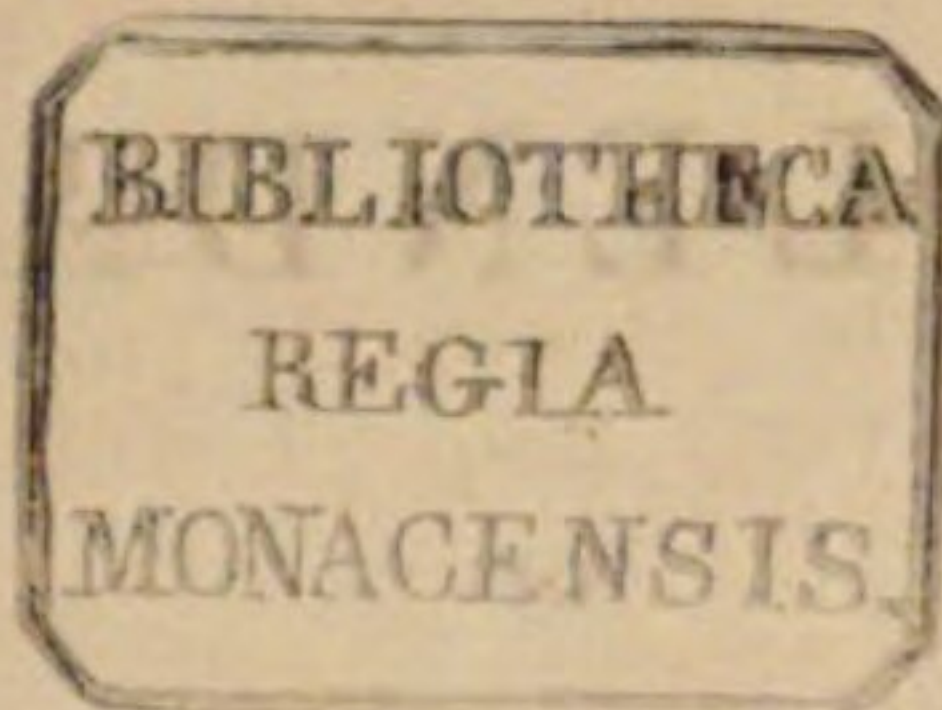
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## PREFACE.

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THE State Papers of the time of Charles II., more especially those belonging to the early period of the reign, possess a character which distinguishes them from those of any other period in English history. The large proportion of the nation who had fought and suffered in the cause of royalty eagerly looked forward to the return of the Sovereign, as the era of reparation for all they had lost, and of new hopes for the future. To each individual the details of his own case were painfully present—estates sequestered, fortunes sacrificed in heavy loans, or in raising troops and keeping them on foot, relatives and protectors slain, health sacrificed, and life-long helplessness induced by wounds or loss of limb in the royal cause. Some had claims of special interest, from personal services rendered in hours of peril and at the imminent risk of life, either to Charles I. during his later years, or to Charles II., in his romantic and hazardous expedition to regain the lost kingdom, in 1651. But with this host of eager claimants, ready to beset him almost from the moment of his setting foot on the English shores, Charles was compelled to respect the conditions promised in the declaration of Breda, on which his return was based, viz.: those of general amnesty for past offences, and of respect for the *status quo* of the kingdom and its officers, as he might find it. The result may be imagined; the Court was inundated with petitions; the one party begging for recompense for past sufferings, the other making out cases as well as they could, for maintenance



in their present position. It can hardly be a matter of surprise that hundreds of these applications were thrown aside without reference or reply. But after having been judged valueless, and proved fruitless, in their own day, they come down to us full of interest, from their retrospective character, and from the light which they cast upon details of personal history during the civil wars. To take as an illustration the escape of Charles II. after the battle of Worcester; we have two petitions from Mary Graves, who thus relates her services :—

“ The humble petition of Mary Graves, humbly sheweth that she, being the person which sent to His Majesty the 12 horses, two being empty horses, the other 10 furnished with men and harness, with a small sum of money, not worth the mentioning, neither is any of this, but to let His Majesty understand what hath emboldened me to presume so far; I was told one of the horses were shot under His Majesty at Worcester, and the other I heard was that happy horse His Majesty got from Worcester upon, for the which I hope my God will be pleased to make me thankful, although I have been as great a sufferer as could be, and save my life, which was often in danger of being taken from me, I having been in prison and upon bail three years after the fight at Worcester, till which time as I had taken from me and sold six hundred pounds a year, and a personal estate valued at two thousand pounds, and then after they had got all I had, with much ado I got my liberty, and then it pleased God to raise me again some friends that gave my children portions and me something to live on.”\*

The details of her services at Worcester the same petitioner gives more at length in another petition, as follows :—

“ That your Majesty was graciously pleased to declare your acceptance of your petitioner’s dutiful assistance to your Royal Father of blessed memory in the late wars, and your own at Worcester, in sending the man, Francis Yates, to conduct your Majesty out of Worcester to White Ladies, for which doing the said

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\* Vol. III., No. 13 i.



Yates being hanged, your petitioner hath ever since been forced to keep his wife and five children, your petitioner also sending several supplies, both before and after the fight at Worcester; for so doing she hath been utterly ruined and undone, her losses and sufferings to above the value of 30,000*l*.\*

Appended to this petition are the following

“ Reasons why Edward Martin and Francis Yates makes their addresses to His Majesty.

“ First, that the said Edward Martin was, at the time of His Majesty’s distress, immediately after Worcester fight, tenant of the house called the White Ladies, where His Majesty for a time stayed, the next morning after the fight, and was there disguised, having first put on a shirt of the said Edward Martin’s.

“ That after, the said Edward Martin met His Majesty in the wood, of whom and his condition His Majesty inquired of Richard Pendrell, who told His Majesty that he was the tenant of White Ladies, and that His Majesty need not to fear him, whereupon His Majesty desired him to be private, and promised that if it should please Almighty God to settle him in his own again, he would assuredly raise his fortune, upon which ground the said Edward, being a poor man, yet a loyal subject, presumeth to wait upon His Majesty.

“ That Francis Yates was likewise privy to the King’s safety, and that his wife was the first that presented the King with any provision to eat, after the fight, which meat His Majesty ate in the wood upon a blanket; that afterwards His Majesty had of the said Francis Yates (for a present necessity) ten shillings, and was pleased to take his bill out of his hand, and kept it in his own, the better to avoid suspicion; that he waited of His Majesty from Boscobel to Moseley, and ever continued faithfull to his trust, and therefore presumed, &c.

“ That the parties have attended now two months.

“ The truth of this is attested by

“ RICHARD PENDRELL.”

Following the King’s progress after his perilous trans-

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\* Vol. XXII., No. 29.

† Vol. XXII., No. 29 i.



portation to France, Thomas and John Samborne, then resident in Rouen, plead that—

“The loyalty and affection of all their family hath always been so well known, when the King did miraculously escape from the battle of Worcester, disguised in the manner he came to Rouen, made himself known to John Samborne, as unto the first and only man he would intrust the secret of his safe arrival, and the charge to convey the packet imparting the first advice of the same to the Queen, which he did dutifully discharge; as also he had the happiness to bring into His Majesty’s presence there one Mr. Scot, as the most powerful serviceable person he should engage for the service of His Majesty, whose goodness was not only to accept the said Samborne’s endeavours to be provided with French money, and all other necessities for the conveyance of His Majesty to Paris, but withal did accept of the hearty entertainment of such a mean servant of his, as likewise of a small present afterwards, as it doth appear by His Majesty’s own letter, dated the 2nd of November, 1651, and one of my Lord Wilmot, that was with His Majesty, of the ninth of the said month relating thereunto, and for a happy memorial, the said Samborne having the most remarkable part of His Majesty’s disguise, will ever dearly preserve it as a relic of honour.”\*

Pitiful complaints crowded in from more general sufferers of every rank. John Tinkler, a canoneer of the late King, states—

“That your petitioner having served his late Majesty, your father of most glorious and ever happy memory, in the quality of Canoneer, in which service he lost both his eyes and both his arms, (as by the annexed certificate doth appear), being thereby rendered unprofitable to himself, and incapable to act any thing toward the meanest of a livelihood for his wife and children, and so not only reduced to the extremity of all hardship and misery, but (his whole means being expended) he is run beside into great debt, under all which he hath groaned and laboured, ever since the martyrdom and murder of your Majesty’s most gracious father, and usurpation of the times, having nothing else to subsist on,

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\* Vol. IX., No. 4, 1.



other then the gleanings of such Christians' charity to whom the memory of him was precious, and who, upon the account of being his servant, did the more willingly extend the bowels of their compassion toward your petitioner; to whom he made his application only till such time as God should be pleased to alter the times. And now, being that the sun has now again arisen upon these kingdoms, who all this while hath been under the region of darkness and tyranny, your Majesty's petitioner cannot now, with any more confidence, make his address to them, but in the strait of his great necessity, is constrained to present himself at your Majesty's feet." \*

Sir Jonathan Wiseman, of Glaston, in Somersetshire, records that—

"Your poor petitioner hath been tost and tumbled up and down, and was hated of all men, and was tried eleven times for my life, and was imprisoned, but still got away. I was brought before the Lord Fairfax and Sir Robt. Pye, and was to be hanged, and I was on the ladder, but my wife brought the lease and writings of the lands; this was on a Thursday, and I was to die the next Saturday after, and I was brought on the Saturday, locked fast to a horse under his belly, and I was brought so five miles in this manner, without a halt, but at mother Copdin's of Summerton, I made an escape from them, and got to Bristol, but Judge Roules sent a troop of horse after me, and did see me, and had taken me, but that I leaped into a ditch of water, and held my mouth and stopped over head and ears, till they were past me."†

Katherine, the steadfast and much-enduring widow of Philip de Luke, keeper of the New Forest, bewails herself as—

"Being four times plundered by the enemy and herself stripped and whipped, her said late husband in danger of hanging, her son banished, besides the loss to the value of 1,000*l.* taken from them; all which great extremities and much more which they suffered, and in particular to your petitioner, was in regard, she was instrumental in carrying of his said late Majesty's commissions according to direction, which never was discovered by her, notwithstanding

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\* Vol. XX., No. 41.

† Vol. XX., No. 30,



all the said hardships she endured, being now reduced to great want and misery, and therefore is become the object of your Majesty's pity and compassion."\*

Sir Anthony Jackson, a confidential servant of the late King, states that—

"Whereas your petitioner, upon the command of his late Majesty of blessed memory, in the beginning of the late wars, undertook, and to his very great expences and daily hazard of his life, executed the transmission of intelligence, and for the same in the year '45 (being betrayed by one Moore) with great hardship got to Oxford, where His Majesty was graciously pleased, in signal of his favour for the service done, to confer the place of a Gentleman of the Privy Chamber in Ordinary, and soon after of a Prothonotary upon him, as the hereto annexed can more fully declare. That according to order, he attended on His Majesty's person during his restraint under the Scotch army at Newcastle, where being none besides your petitioner but Mr. Levitt whom His Majesty would confide in, very great charges was committed to him, all which,—as in his letters to the Queen (to whom upon the Scots delivering of him up to the English, your petitioner was with private instructions sent), he was pleased to signify,—your petitioner with exact loyalty and diligence performed; since when your petitioner constantly attended on your sacred Majesty, till being taken at Worcester, he was committed to the Tower, where he continued close prisoner till April '58, and afterwards a prisoner upon bail; all the time whereof he was under the menace and expectation of suffering death, being charged with high treason for proclaiming your most sacred Majesty King, and his acting the office of one of the Masters of Requests at his examination urged against him, which services before recited, and the plunderings and imprisonments suffered for them having so utterly wasted his fortune as he hath not wherewith to maintain either liberty or subsistence."\*

The two following petitions show that the triumphant party were not the only enemies of the unfortunate loyalists.

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\* Vol. XX., No. 17.

† Ibid., No. 14.



“The humble petition of Dame Joyce Blundell, humbly sheweth—

“THAT your petitioner coming out of Ireland, in the time of the rebellion, brought over with her some plate, money, and goods, (for the relief of herself, husband, and children) to Chester, where the petitioner stayed until the Parliament’s forces threatened to besiege it, the which said fright caused your petitioner to get a warrant from your Majesty’s Governor of Chester, to go to London with the aforesaid plate and goods. Now so it is that Col. Baggott, then His Majesty’s Governor of Litchfield, did seize on all the petitioner’s said plate, money, and goods, to the value of above 2,000*l.* sterling, pretending that the said garrison would be in danger to be lost, by the soldiers mutinying for want of pay, and your petitioner, seeing no hope of reparation from the said Col. Baggott, did repair to His late Majesty of blessed memory, who did order the said Colonel to restore what plate, money, or goods he had not disposed of; but notwithstanding all his said Majesty’s gracious orders, the said Colonel would deliver none of the plate or money to your petitioner, neither did your petitioner ever receive the 300*l.* that his late Majesty did order Mr. John Ashburnham to pay your suppliant, in part of satisfaction.”\*

The following is from the Drapers at Worcester, showing:—

“That in the year 1651, when your Majesty was at Worcester, his Grace the Duke of Buckingham and the Earl of Cleveland did declare to the then Mayor and Aldermen, that it was your Majesty’s command that a certain quantity of red cloth should be provided for the clothing of your Majesty’s life-guard of foot, and that the same should be satisfied by some tax to be levied, or security to be given. In obedience to the commands aforesaid, the said Mayor and Aldermen did command your petitioners forthwith to provide the same, which was done accordingly, amounting to the sum of four hundred fifty-three pounds and three shillings, at an appraised value; and before your petitioners could receive money or security, your Majesty’s army was defeated, and your petitioners miserably plundered and yet unsatisfied.”†

It was no small disappointment to the loyalist party when they became convinced, tardily and unwillingly, that

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\* Vol. XVII., No. 75.

† Ibid., No. 96.



the decided preponderance of the factions opposed to royalty,—and only re-admitting it because of their want of union amongst themselves,—compelled the Government to propitiate favour, by bestowing places on those whom it was most important for them to conciliate. The feelings of the loyalists are embodied in the following complaint:—

“TO THE KING’S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

“The humble remonstrance and complaint of Your Majesty’s royal and loyal party, who stood out since the beginning in their allegiance and loyalty to Your Majesty’s service, upon all hazards of life and fortune.

“Imprimis, your Majesty’s said royal party,—who stood out in their allegiance and loyalty to your Majesty’s royal father and yourself, to the utter ruin of their families, estates, and fortunes, with the loss of their blood and the lives of many of their dear friends, in many desperate expeditions and battles, as also murdered upon scaffolds and gibbets,—observes themselves now to be altogether slighted and borne down by the policies of their old politic adversaries, who have enriched themselves upon their ruins and spoils, and yet continue (by hidden underhand policy) the seeking of their utter extirpation. For the want of your Majesty’s favour to prefer them to places and offices which may help to relieve them is enough to ruin and root them out for the future.

“2. It is observed by your Majesty’s said royal party, that all those who were the greatest actors both against your royal father and yourself are the only men now who are preferred to the highest places of authority and trust about your Majesty, and are denied of no honours and suits which they please to demand; and if any of your Majesty’s said royal party have a suit to present unto your Majesty, they must of necessity present it by them, otherwise they will be (undoubtedly) crossed, and obtain nothing, (yea, and they must also give them sums of money to do for them), and most part of your Majesty’s said royal party are so poor (through their sufferings), that they lack money, and whoever lacketh money, they must either starve or go beg abroad, for they will get nothing here without money, as the times goes now.

“3. Your Majesty’s said loyal party observes that their petitions are never truly read unto your Majesty; we hear that your secre-



taries give a brief account of the contents of all petitions unto your Majesty, and your royal party are well known by their petitions, and your Secretaries give an account of the contents of their petitions as they favour the petitioners. We hear also that it is suggested to your Majesty that if you should recompense one or more of your Majesty's said royal party, it would be a preparative to bring multitudes of them upon your Majesty, and your whole revenues would not be sufficient to recompense them all: (a false suggestion much prejudicial to your Majesty's service for all future times), to the discouragement of all loyal subjects for the future, ever to hazard their lives and fortunes in your Majesty's service; and the half of those places and suits which your Majesty hath bestowed upon their contrary-party would have satisfied them all; for if your Majesty would gratify their nobility and gentry who have lost their estates, or at least ruined their estates, the meaner sort of them would seek livelihood and maintenance under them, so that your Majesty would not be troubled with multitudes, as they falsely suggest.

"4. Your Majesty's said Royal party are not only unsatisfied, and likely all of them to turn mal-contents, but there is a greater murmuring observed now of late amongst all your Majesty's subjects in general, and it is observed that all this comes through the covetousness of some men in places and offices of authority and trust, who look more upon their own private gain than they do upon the general good and peace of your Majesty and your subjects; and I assure your Majesty, unless you take a speedy information and counsel from some of your faithful, true, and loyal friends, to prevent the abuses that come through the covetousness of some men in places of trust, it will prove (I fear), very dangerous both for your Majesty, and your subjects in general; these times being (as I take them), very ticklesome and dangerous for tumults and mutinies.

"Thus much from one of your Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, who hath lost both his blood and estate for his loyalty to your Majesty's service; and hath nothing to return to in his country, (and can no way return to his country), unless he would return to make himself an object both of joy and scorn to his adversaries, to the prejudice and scandal of true loyalty."\*

Numerous points of local and individual interest might be pointed out in the present volume; among them not the

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\* Vol. XI., No. 138.



least curious is a petition from the widow of Oliver Cromwell (p. 392), signed with her own hand, lamenting her implication in a suspicion of detaining jewels and other property belonging to the late King, and protesting her innocence of meddling with any transactions injurious to his late or present Majesty. It is unceremoniously endorsed by Secretary Nicholas as "Old Mrs. Cromwell's, *Noll's* wife's petition." There also occurs a petition from Henry Cromwell, second son of the Protector (p. 519), requesting leave to preserve the estates which he had purchased in Ireland, having lost those in England; he cannot plead exemption from any share in late public events, but he asseverates that his actions were prompted "by natural love to his late father, not by any malice to His Majesty." There is also a long letter from Col. Hutchinson to the House of Commons, or rather from his devoted wife in his name, the history of which is curious. It was found enclosed in letters from Anne Hutchinson to Albinia Vane, dated in 1663, which, being written with all the names of persons and places in fictitious terms, excited suspicion, and were intercepted at the post. The particular letter in question bore no name of the writer, but internal evidence led to the idea that it might be from Col. Hutchinson, and an examination of Mrs. Hutchinson's Memoir of her husband proved the idea to be correct. In it she alludes to being questioned by Sec. Bennet about these mystical letters, and also about the copy of this very letter which, in an earlier part of her memoir, she mentions as having written in her husband's name to the Speaker of the House of Commons, in order to try the temper of the House, by requesting his freedom, which if they granted she obtained her object, if they refused, she would be the more anxious to induce him not to surrender himself. The innocent ruse succeeded, and



the Colonel was for the time allowed his freedom. These circumstances have long been before the public in Lucy Hutchinson's Memoirs, but the letter itself remained unknown till its recent discovery.

The numerous letters intercepted and detained on March 18 and 19, 1661, at the time of the election of Members of Parliament for London (pp. 535-543), show very clearly the strength of the anti-episcopal feeling in London, and some of them afford curious insight into the state of parties, both political and religious. They are followed by a set of verses, lamenting the depravity of London in its choice of members, beginning,—

“ Oh, horrid monsters ! what strange news is here ?

When factious hounds thus in swarms appear,

At Guildhall gate, where they do freely vote

For such vile scabs, who soon would cut the throat

Of Justice, and would have all idle sport

In churches used ; nay, they a tennis-court

Would make it, if they could, by lot or fate,

Obtain the power to rule in Church or State.”

This effusion, after describing the several members elected, terminates as follows :—

“ London, lament your case, you plainly see

Your worthy burgesses, and what they be,

Base factious persons, of a rigid spirit,

Chose by sad persons, without grace or merit.

Yet if they stand without a just return,

God send the Commons' House may soon adjourn,

And all that can displease so mild a King

As Charles the Second, God in due time bring

Them to an end, and grant they may as well

HOYLE themselves as did Achitopel.” \*



We have also some electioneering particulars from Oxford University, where the son of Secretary Nicholas, John, afterwards Sir John Nicholas, was set up in opposition to the nominees of the Lord Chancellor, who was also Chancellor of the University. These were his own son, Laurence Hyde, to whose election the University submitted gracefully; but less so to that of Sir Heneage Finch, the Solicitor General, the other nominee, both on the ground that they wished to have the choice of one member left free, and that the abuse of University favour by Selden, the antiquarian lawyer, was still too fresh in many minds to make them "over zealous for lawyers." The prudent secretary's son, however, withdrew from the contest, though assured of success had he continued it.

We have several characteristic notes from Sec. Nicholas (pp. 200, 316, 354, 362, 506, 586), describing in courtier terms the exultation of the people on the Restoration, the tranquillity and peace which pervaded the country, and the joy which the summary vengeance taken on the regicides caused in all classes — statements strangely at variance with the mutterings of discontent or the out-spoken language of sedition and conspiracy which breathe through other papers. A certificate from Charlotte de la Tremouille, the heroic Countess of Derby, the defender of Lathom House, shows the energy of her efforts to rescue her husband from his untimely fate, and to shelter his servants (p. 336).

An information against John Wesley, of Winterborn Whitchurch, Dorsetshire (p. 504), details a series of amusingly extravagant accusations, religious and political, brought against the grandfather of the Wesley so celebrated as a religious revivalist a century later; his maternal grandfather Dr. Sam. Annesley, presented a petition which is inserted as a specimen of the special pleading by which those who



accepted place under the Protectorate often tried to curry favour with the opposite party.\*

“ TO THE KING’S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

“ The humble petition of Dr. Samuel Annesley, Lecturer at St. Paul’s, London, upon Lord’s days in the evening,

“ MOST HUMBLY SHEWETH, That upon your Majesty’s petitioner’s public detesting the horrid murder of your Royal Father, his refusing the engagemt. & his persuading others against it; his peremptory refusal to send out a horse against your Majesty at Worcester; his sending a man all night above 40 miles (your Majesty’s petitioner being accidentally so far from his cure at that time) to seize upon the keys of the church, to prevent one that would, against his consent, have kept the day of thanksgiving for their success at Worcester; and upon his several times saying to some of note in the army, that God would discover Cromwell to be the arrantest hypocrite that ever the Church of Christ was pestered with, for he would pull down others only to make his own way to the throne;—upon these & such other expressions of disliking the powers then uppermost, to whom complaint was made, your Majesty’s petitioner was necessitated to quit a parsonage worth between 200 & 300*l.* per ann., & get into the least parish in London, without any title besides the choice of the people. After your Majesty’s petitioner’s between 5 & 6 years stay in that small place, a person of honour would have given your petitioner a parsonage constantly famed to be worth 400*l.* per ann., but Cromwell presented another to it, upon pretence of the patron’s being a delinquent. The parishioners soon wearied out Oliver’s clerk, and the patron would again have presented your petitioner, whereupon he went to Oliver to desire him (for own him he could not so far as to petition him) to admit the patron’s presentation. But your petitioner found that his former actings were remembered, so that Oliver refused him, and again presented another to this parsonage; yet to colour his base injustice, the Lord’s day lecture at St. Paul’s London becoming soon after void, Oliver sent for your petitioner and gave him 120*l.* per ann. out of the 400*l.* per ann. formerly settled by Parliament for that and a week-day

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\* Vol. VIII., No. 52.



lecture, and this was all the reparation your Majesty's petitioner received for being prevented of 400*l.* per ann. which the clerk whom the patron presented, forthwith obtained and at this day enjoyeth.

"Your Majesty's petitioner therefore most humbly craves, that seeing this Lord's-day evening lecture was constantly preached before the time of the Long Parliament, and your Majesty's petitioner hath preached it these three last years, that your Majesty would be graciously pleased to continue your petitioner in that employment. And your Majesty's petitioner shall most heartily pray that your Majesty may enjoy a long and happy reign here, and a crown of glory to eternity.

"Whitehall, July 25, 1660."

"His Majesty's pleasure is, That the petitioner may be continued in the said lecture, but for the salary His Majesty knows nothing of it, nor is obliged to pay it.

"WILL. MORICE."

A little later however, when the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's were restored to office, they no longer chose that a person of principles so uncertain should retain a place in the cathedral. We find, therefore, a second order on the petition, stating that—

"Whereas we did, by our Reference of the 25th of July, in the twelfth year of our reign, upon the petition of Dr. Samuel Annesley, continue him, the said Dr. Annesley, as Lecturer at St. Paul's, London, upon the Lord's days in the evening; and whereas we have been since given to understand that the said pretended lecture is a service which was formerly incumbent upon the Dean and Chapter of our said cathedral;—we do hereby signify our Royal pleasure that,—the Dean and Chapter being now settled in our aforesaid cathedral,—the said Dr. Annesley be henceforth discharged from the said pretended lecture, and that the Dean and Chapter take charge thereof, as formerly.

"Given, &c."

The historical inquirer into the civil wars will read with interest the account of the purchase and preservation of the unique collection of newspapers and fugitive literature of



that period, now known as the King's pamphlets in the British Museum, which is to be found in Vol. XXVI, No. 91.

In the latter portions of the reign, which will be treated in subsequent volumes, events of stirring importance are chronicled: — the plague; the fire in London; the Dutch war and their attack on the ships in the Medway; the war with France; the important acts by which religious liberty was sometimes threatened and occasionally met with fitful toleration; the affairs of Scotland, where the strong attachment to Presbyterianism led to struggles in which the heroism shown and the sufferings undergone read like the pages of a romance; the plots against Government constantly formed, and as often thwarted, from the mad scheme of Venner and his handful of desperate followers in 1661, to that of the so-called Rye-house Plot, in 1683, which caused the shedding of some of England's noblest blood; all these, and many particulars far too numerous to detail, are recorded in the papers of this reign.

A few remarks seem needful as to the sources whence the documents calendared in this volume, and those which will succeed it, are derived. To students acquainted with the paucity of the documents which have hitherto constituted the domestic papers of the early part of Charles II., at the State Paper Office, it will be matter of surprise that the first volume of the Calendar should contain only the records of thirteen months; this arises partly from the introduction of papers recently transferred to that repository, and partly from the circumstance that the progress of incorporation of documents of several series, which has long been steadily progressing in that office, has not come fully into operation up to the period in question; it has therefore been the task of the Editor to *make up* the papers, so to speak, before calendaring them; this has been done



by incorporation of the following series, which have increased the number of original bundles for the period included in the present volume from 14 to 36, or nearly three times their original bulk.

1. Undated papers, of which there were 41 bundles during the reign of Charles II., and with which much pains have been taken, to place them as nearly as possible in their true position.

2. Petitions, which were previously bound in alphabetical order in three separate series, amounting in the whole to 35 volumes.

3. Legal, and parliamentary, and other miscellaneous papers relating to the reign, which have been removed from the Miscellaneous collection in the office, and incorporated with the Domestic, amounting to 20 bundles.

4. Papers relating to Scotland; 11 bundles, incorporated with the Domestic, since the union of the kingdoms under James I.

5. Papers relating to Dunkirk, during its temporary possession by the English, 3 bundles.

6. Papers relating to the Board of Trade, formerly kept as a separate series, but now, by consent of the Board of Trade, amalgamated and calendared with the Domestic or Colonial Correspondence.

7. Papers relating to the Navy: a large mass of records, the transfer of which to the late Tower Record Office is related in the reports of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records for 1841, pp. 2, 9, and for 1847 p. 22, and of which a portion has since been removed to the State Paper Office. Many of these papers are of a business character, being letters from captains of ships, officers in the respective dock-yards, purveyors of timber in the Royal forests, &c., to the Navy Commissioners, reporting progress; but they give in the mass a clear idea of the nature and strength of the naval



force of England, and contain multitudinous details relative to its appliances, management, and expense. In times of war, these papers become of great interest, giving not only a clear view of the general strength and results of naval expeditions, but of the details of particular commanders.

8. Papers formerly placed in the Foreign series, but which, either from being so placed by mistake, or from a modification of the original plan on which the division between domestic and foreign papers was carried out, are now considered to be Domestic papers, and have been transferred accordingly.

9. Papers relating to Tangiers. This colony being a marriage present to Charles II., and after 20 years of ill-rewarded expenditure, blown up and abandoned during his reign, it has been judged advisable to place the papers relating to it as a supplement to those of Charles II.

These documents, with a few of a more miscellaneous character, have been incorporated bodily into the Domestic series, but the Calendar comprises also numerous entries of documents which, being bound in volumes or series, cannot be so incorporated. These are—

10. Docquets—5 bundles.

11. Proclamations—one large volume.

12. Entry Books—72 volumes, varying from about 100 to 500 or 600 entries per volume. Under this general title are comprised King's letter books, Secretary's letter books, warrant books, caveats, reports on petitions, passes, licences, and other State Papers which have been entered into volumes by the under secretaries; sometimes the books are classified into military and ecclesiastic; at other times entries of all descriptions are found in the same volume, with a general though not perfect chronological arrangement; sometimes three or four, or even six or eight of these books will be running on for the same period, the entries occasion-



ally duplicates of each other, often fair copies of dated or undated drafts found in the body of the papers, so that to “disentangle from the puzzled skein,” and reduce them all to strict chronological arrangement has been a task involving much labour and care.

13. Papers and entry books relating to the Levant Company; its affairs, though carried on chiefly in sea-ports in the East, Aleppo, Smyrna, &c., relate chiefly to transactions between a great trading company at home and its own agents or factors abroad, and therefore, though the volumes remain in their integrity, the papers and entries considered domestic are incorporated in the Calendar.

14. Entry books of the Board of Trade; upon the same principle on which the loose papers of that Board are amalgamated, as already named, the domestic entries from their volumes of letter books, &c., are also entered in their chronological places.

The individual to whom, far more than any other, posterity is indebted for the preservation of the papers of Charles II., is Sir Joseph Williamson. He appears in the present volume, first as a fellow and tutor at Queen’s College, Oxford, where he sedulously attended to his pupils, and indulged during his leisure hours in the cultivation of literature and music. He was summoned to court soon after the Restoration, as secretary to Sir Edw. Nicholas, then Secretary of State; on Nicholas’s retirement in 1662, he filled the same post under his successor, Sir Hen. Bennet, afterwards Lord Arlington, whom Williamson himself ultimately succeeded as Secretary of State, from 1674 to 1679. Being appointed, in his earlier career, keeper of the paper office in Whitehall,—the nucleus of the present State Paper Office,—he acquired the habit of the preservation of papers; and from the number of drafts, fragments, and miscellanea of every description, bearing his well known handwriting,



which are found in the office, it would appear that no convenient waste paper basket ever found its way under his writing table. To this habit of preservation of letters we are indebted for much valuable correspondence in draft, of which no entry or fair copy is known to exist; and also for some private correspondence curiously illustrative of the times, and more especially of the state of affairs at Oxford University.

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*State Paper Office,*

*Nov. 17, 1860.*



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May 29.  
Whitehall.

1. Speech of Sir Harbottle Grimston, Bart., Speaker of the House of Commons, to the King, delivered at the Banqueting House, Whitehall, in presence of the members, congratulating his restoration and his conquest by patience over his kingdom; presents the Petition of Right for signature, and begs him to reign as King over his peoples' hearts. Printed.

May 29 ?

2. Petition of 20 Sherborne Officers, under command of the Marquis of Hertford, Lieut.-General of the first-raised forces in the West and in South Wales, to the King, for some provision for the remainder of their days; beseech that they may be made partakers of the universal joy, and plead the late King's promise, on their early appearing at York, that they should have the same pay as long as they lived.

May 29.  
Dover.

3. Thos. White to the Admiralty Commissioners. Urges payment of the 2,348*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.*, navy arrears, due to the port of Dover, for want of which 100 families have not bread, and they are unable to buy cordage and other stores for the service. [*Admiralty Paper.*]

May 30.  
Happy Return,  
Harwich.

4. Capt. Jos. Ames to the Same. Has come to Harwich, as ordered, to cleanse his ship and receive three months' provisions. [*Adm. Paper.*]

May 30.  
Satisfaction,  
Yarmouth Road.

5. Capt. Rob. Wilkinson to the Same. Has convoyed 16 ships to Holing, and brought back another English ship, laden with salt, rescued at Ostend. Is ordered to cruise off Yarmouth. [*Adm. Paper.*]

May 30.

6. Fras. and Nath. Bacon and Rob. Ellison to the Same. Request a convoy to take a ship from Harwich, and another now in the Thames, both richly laden, to Dantzic, and bring back an Ipswich ship, and two Newcastle ships, now staying there for want of convoy, the seas being dangerous. [*Adm. Paper.*]

May 30.  
Elias,  
Chatham River.

7. Mark Harrison to the Same. Has arrived in the Medway; his company has been in pay 40 months. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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Yarmouth.

8. Thos. Bright to the Admiralty and Navy Comrs. Capt. Wilkinson, of the *Satisfaction*, has brought in a rescued South Shields vessel, laden with salt. Two of the King's frigates have passed northwards, and a fleet, supposed to be from the Downs, with a man-of-war and a galley, is seen in the south. [*Adm. Paper.*]

May 30.  
Whitehall.

Proclamation against debauched and profane persons, who, on pretence of regard to the King, revile and threaten others, or spend their time in taverns and tippling houses, drinking his health; ordering magistrates to be strict in discovering and punishing the same. Printed. [*Proclamation Collection, Charles II., p. 3.*]

May 30.

9. Request of Col. Alex. Popham and Jas. Huxley to Lord Chancellor Hyde, in behalf of Wm. Clewer, that he would present to the King Clewer's petition for presentation to the rectory of Green's Norton, according to the desire of Thos. Elmes, the chief gentleman of the town. *Annexing,*

9. I. *Petition of Wm. Clewer, M.A., to the King, for the living of Green's Norton, co. Northampton, worth 120l. a year; lost his grant of Blisworth, worth 160l., by refusing to keep the thanksgiving day for the victory at Worcester, and praying for His Majesty after it had been forbidden.*

9. II. *Certificate by Hen. Wilkinson, Principal of Magdalen Hall, Oxford, and three others, in favour of the petitioner.*  
*Oxford, March 29, 1660.*

9. III. *Like certificate by John Dod, Minister of Alderton, and two other ministers.*  
*May 12, 1660.*

May 30.

10. Petition of John Wynn, of Rhwgoch, co. Merioneth, and Roger Mostyn, of Brymbo, co. Denbigh, to the King, for the reversion of the Receivership of North Wales, after Maurice Wynn; also for a reversion after himself to Roger Mostyn.

May 30 ?

11. Petition of Sir William Courtenay, of Bogatt, co. Hants, to the King, for a Tellership in the Exchequer, the Treasurership of the Navy, or the disposal of the places of Clerks of the Cheque. Raised a regiment at his own charge in the late war, was sequestered, denied the benefit of the articles concluded on surrender of the garrison which he maintained, long imprisoned, &c.

May 30.

12. Declaration by John Earl of Clare, of his acceptance of the King's gracious pardon, according to his promise from Breda. Signed by the Earl of Manchester, Speaker of the House of Lords, pro tempore.

May 31.

13. Certificate by Sir Thos. Alleyn, Lord Mayor of London, that Richard Waring, citizen, lays hold on the King's favour, expressed in his declaration, and will continue a loyal and obedient subject.



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- May 31. 14. The King to Aubrey De Vere, Earl of Oxford. Appoints him, Westminster. in consideration of his noble family, and his services in the Restoration, Knight of the Garter, investing him with the Garter and George, and assuring him of the habit at his installation at Windsor Castle.
- May 31. 15. Joh. Wolveridge to Mrs. Clemence Griffith. Would be glad Odiham. of a place under the King, and would pay for it, though scorning service under Noll, Dick, or the Rump. Asks the Lieutenancy of Holt and Woolmer Forest; the woods are spoiled, the deer almost gone, and the fish ponds worth nothing. Imperfect.
- May 31. 16. Certificate by Rowland Berkley and nine others, of Worcester, to the truth of a petition.
- May 31. 17. Petition of Robt. Reynolds to the King, for leave to retire with pardon and protection into the country, where he will evidence his loyalty and obedience; as a member of the Long Parliament, endeavoured a composure on the late King's overtures from Nottingham, opposed the making of a new Great Seal, the trial of the late King, the expulsion of the Peers, change of Government, and setting up an usurper, and absented himself from the House, detesting the force put upon it. Declined to accept the place of Solicitor or Attorney General, or, though menaced, to take the oath of abjuration. Married into a loyal family, and has much helped His Majesty's friends.
- May 31. 18. Petition of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament Whitehall. to the King, to set apart, by proclamation, a day of thanksgiving, for the inestimable blessing of his restitution to his royal throne, which puts a period to the calamities of three kingdoms, and obliges all subjects to render an everlasting tribute of praise and thanksgiving. With order thereon to the Attorney General, to draw up the proclamation for thanksgiving, to be held in or near London that day fortnight, and in other parts that day month.
- May 31. 19. Capt. Thos. Teddeman to the Admiralty and Navy Comrs. The Tredagh, Encountered six Spanish men-of-war, with an English prize. 25 leagues from Algiers. They hauled up to shore near New Gibraltar, under shelter of the forts; durst not attack them, having no fire-ship. Chased two other vessels to Scala, when the town fired on them. Has kept his station in the Straits, and taken one Spanish vessel laden with slaves and Spanish forsadoes. Will land the latter in Spain, and the former in Barbary. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- May 31. 20. Capt. Robt. Wilkinson to the Same. Being seven leagues Satisfaction, out at sea, rescued two vessels from Hamburgh, laden with that near Yarmouth. company's goods, from an Ostender, which had taken them, and brought them into Yarmouth Road. Chased the Ostender, but she got away. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- May 31. 21. John Browne to the Same Three frigates have come into Harwich. port, by Lord Montague's orders, and two others are waiting commands. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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22. List of provisions delivered out of the Charles, for another ship, in lieu of which a fresh supply is requested. [*Adm. Paper.*]

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23. Account of ship's provisions, &c. to be given to General Penn; value, 664*l.* 12*s.* [*Adm. Paper.*]

May?

Addresses of laudation and congratulation to the King on his restoration, from the following places and persons:—

24. Bristol city; entreating ratification of their former privileges; signed by Edw. Kyson, mayor.

25. Buckinghamshire; with numerous signatures.

26. Chester city; signed by John Johnson, mayor.

27. Coventry city; resigning their right to the fee-farm rents of 148*l.* 3*s.* 3*d.* a year, belonging to the Crown, which they purchased in self preservation.

28. Devonshire and Exeter ministers; expressing their joy that with his zeal for the Protestant religion is joined "a pitiful heart towards tender consciences," and their hope that he will protect "the young and weak of the flock, who cannot pace it with their elder brethren." Signed by Wm. Bartlett and eight others.

29. Dorsetshire; numerous signed.

30. Gloucestershire gentry; numerous signed.

31. Gloucestershire militia; signed by the officers.

32. Herefordshire gentry; numerous signed.

33. Kent gentry; with numerous signatures.

34. Lancashire and Cheshire nobility and gentry; many signatures.

35. Lancashire and Cheshire nobility and gentry in and about London; numerous signatures.

36. London ministers; requesting restoration of the former happy ecclesiastical, civil, and military government; 20 signatures.

37. Lyme Regis; rejoicing in the first fruits of his gracious disposition, in the proclamation against vicious, profane, and debauched persons; signed by John Ellesdon, mayor, and numerous others.

38. Newark-on-Trent; numerous signatures, but not original.

39. Newcastle-on-Tyne; hoping that he may be the instrument to unite a divided church, compose a distracted kingdom, and ease an oppressed people.

40. North Wales; hoping for the re-settlement of the church, those lately in power having, under pretence of propagating the Gospel, shut up the churches, and converted the endowments to their own use; numerous signatures, not original.

41. Northamptonshire; numerous signed.



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42. Nottinghamshire gentry ; many signatures.
43. Rutlandshire nobility and gentry ; numerous signatures.
44. Somersetshire ; numerously signed.
45. Surrey nobility and gentry ; many signatures.
46. Sussex lords, knights, and gentlemen ; numerous signatures.
47. Totness, co. Devon ; stating that the late demand from their country for a free Parliament proves its loyalty, and that two of their inhabitants lost their lives in the dispute ; they send His Majesty a small freewill offering, such as they gave in 1645, when he left them ; hope his presence will revive their trade, to which a peace with Spain would greatly conduce, but they leave to him the settlement of Church and State ; signed by Thos. Brookinge, mayor, and 39 others.
48. Warwickshire nobility and gentry ; very many signatures.
49. Wiltshire ministers ; stating that many of them sent a written remonstrance against the death of the late King, and that they rejoice in the proclamation against debauched and profane persons ; numerously signed.
50. Officers of Col. Rich. Ingoldsby's regiment ; stating that they have been useful in the Restoration, and hope to serve further.
51. J. S., a relative of General Monk, commemorating His Majesty's former miraculous escapes from danger, and lauding his personal qualities.
- May ? 52. Sonnet by P. D. L. on the royal vessels of His Britannic Majesty ; also a sonnet on his return to England.
- May ? 53. Declaration by Sir Thos. Myddleton, of Chirk Castle, co. Denbigh, of his acceptance of the King's offer of pardon, made at Breda, 14th April last.
- May ? 54. Nic. Love to Lady Leslie. Entreats help, his life and fortune being at stake, and influence with Sir Wm. Fleming ; many eyes are on him. Did not sign the late King's death warrant, and was always a well wisher to his friends.
- May ? 55. Information of Joshua Garment that Col. Pine and others were concerned in a petition, which went through many places for subscription, that the late King should be brought to justice, as being the main instrument in hindering the work of the Lord ; Thomas Colloer of Westbury, near Wells, said he was the author of it ; also notices of others who are resolved against kingly power ; is a faithful subject, and will try to discover the murderers of the late King.



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56. Note that several fifth-monarchy men, and persons of dangerous principles, are to be found at ——— Wilson's in Bridge Yard, or Bridge Court, or at Skinner's near; also that the books of the Council of State, from Aug. 1659 to Jan. 1660, are at the House of Commons.

May?

57. Certificate that George Keddell, of Ralvarden parish, Kent, laboured to get signatures to the petition for the trial of the late King, and said that he would sooner see his own blood on the earth, and his neighbours dead at their doors, than have a king proclaimed.

May?

58. ——— to Jos. Williamson, Queen's College, Oxford. Regrets not having seen him. Has been entertaining Lord Willoughby. "Honest Jack" will visit Williamson on his return from Italy. Damaged.

May?

59. Oath of the Lord Steward of the Household, as found in the Greencloth books.

May?

60. Dr. Wm. Davison to Sec. Nicholas. Has served the King and Queen of Poland for 10 years, and defended His Majesty's cause by words and pen; rejoices in his happy deliverance. Begs favour for his son who served His Majesty as page at Paris.

May?

61. Order for a grant to Dr. Rob. Morison of the offices of botanical physician and chief herbalist to the King, in the place of Matthias de Lobell and John Parkinson, with the physical garden in St. James's fields for medicinal plants; also of overseer, director, and gardener of Hampton Court and the Privy Gardens at St. James's.

May?

62. Case of Emanuel de Critz, in reference to the place of serjeant painter, requested by him; 4,000*l.* is due to his late father as serjeant painter, who purchased the patent for his eldest son and servant, but both are dead, without benefit thereof. Spent 900*l.* to rescue from Parliament the incomparable statue of the late King by Bernino, and 300*l.* more to buy in pictures, statues, &c. now in His Majesty's possession.

May?

63. List of the Messengers of the late King's Chamber, sworn in before 1641, and of those sworn in at Oxford; with notes of others recommended as messengers for their sufferings in his service.

May?

64. List of 20 Messengers, with notes of some as old messengers, some honest, and of those by whom others are preferred. Headed, Thomas Edwards' month.

May?

65. Similar list of 20 other messengers. Headed, Alex. Reding's month.

May?

66. List of the 40 Messengers of the Chamber, who wait 20 at once, under Alex. Reding and Thos. Edwards, Clerks of the Cheque, 5 on the King, 1 on the Lord Chamberlain of the Household, 1 on each secretary, and the rest on the Council; and statement that their wages have been 48*l.* a year for themselves and horses, and a livery coat. With the oath to be taken by the said messengers.



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67. List of the King's six French Musicians. French.

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68. Names of the King's nine littermen.

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69. List of 11 serjeants-at-arms who are now to be sworn in again.

May?

70. Note that the King should be reminded that Dr. Greaves is the man commended by the Marquis of Ormond and Lord Chancellor, and the same who presented His Majesty with a book for the service of the army, of which he was physician general; that he refused to be physician to Cromwell, and was chosen as such by General Monk.

May?

71. Verses addressed by M. Des Granges to the King, entreating admission to a place in his service, and hoping that his voice may give him satisfaction. French.

May?

72. Account of the payments and allowances to be made to Sir Edw. Griffin, Treasurer of the Chamber, and paid by him in rewards, allowances, &c. to the sundry members of the King's household.

May?

73. Account of the persons in whose possession the great part of Windsor Park now remains; part being in the hands of Desborough and his servants.

May?

74. Proposition by Cadwallader Jones to gather in money due to the late King before 1645, from several counties, paying three fourths to His Majesty, and appropriating one fourth to the collectors and to pay the expenses; with note, that as Parliament is on that subject, the undertakers will lose the grant, if not made soon.

May?

75. Reasons in Law and Equity why Lord Chief Justice Oliver St. John, and other officers of the Court of Common Pleas, admitted since 1648, should continue in their respective offices, as petitioned for by them. Printed.

[May.]

76, 77, 78. Three lists of Secretaries of State of England, from 1523 to 1660.

May?

79. A. Foppens to [Sec. Morice]. Congratulates him on being made Secretary of State and knighted. French.

May?

80. Reference to the Treasury Commissioners of a petition, the King having a just sense of the petitioner's services and sufferings. Endorsed with a note for Gervase Elwes, of Stoke-juxta-Claire, co. Suffolk, to be a baronet.

May?

81. Treatise on "the way to make the King more King in wealth and power, and the subject more subject in faith and obedience"—first, the King should improve his revenue by making an act of resumption, executing the penal laws, appointing stewards to estimate the improved rents at which lands should be let, and allowing the Queen [Mother] 60,000*l.*, her original jointure, whereas the improvement in her jointure lands would make them worth 10,000*l.* or 20,000*l.* more; these and certain concealed lands which



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the writer can discover will make the King's revenue threefold that of the late King ; all Crown leases should be let on condition of furnishing the King with foot or horse soldiers and provisions for a month, so that he might make war without asking Parliament, which would demand something in return ; the nobility and gentry should be supported in their estates as a fence for Majesty, and kept in dependence on the Crown ; the clergy should have the rule in ecclesiastical courts, under the King ; citizens and burgesses should be forbidden to buy lands value more than 200*l.* a year, as their influence on the people becomes too great, by reason of their estates, and their dissembled purity and gravity.

May ? PETITIONS, all addressed to the King, unless otherwise specified, chiefly pleading services and sufferings during the late troubles :—

## I. FOR PARDONS.

82. Edward Cosyns, of Hillesley, co. Gloucester. For a pardon, according to His Majesty's promise to Parliament, being by the ugly witchcraft of the late rebels, employed as clerk and secretary to the Committee under them.

83. Sir Arthur Hasslerigg. Was never in the field since 1644 ; had nothing to do with the late King's death ; did not vote the change of Government to a Commonwealth, but supported it when done in order to avoid bloodshed ; ever opposed Cromwell's usurpation, declaring that if the nation had a King, it should be the right King ; laboured to bring the army under control of Parliament ; joined Monk in the overthrow of Lambert, and helped to keep the army quiet when the members were brought back to the House ; though a colonel and governor of garrisons, has always said he would rather die than cause the death of one man, in opposing the authority of the kingdom, wherefore Monk promised that he should be an excepted person ; rejoices in His Majesty's restoration ; promises exemplary obedience, if pardoned, but would rather be a prisoner all his life, unless the King is confident that he will not be disloyal.

84. John Lambert, prisoner in the Tower. For pardon ; engaged in arms under the Parliament, for protection of religion and privileges, but disliked the change of Government from King, Lords, and Commons in 1648 ; is satisfied with the present Government, and resolves to spend the rest of his days in peace.

85. Col. Rob. Lilburne. To be included in the general pardon ; engaged in the late war in hopes of promoting an accord between King and Parliament ; was kind to the contrary party, and although drawn in to be of the number of those concerned in the late King's death, was no contriver of it, would have prevented it if he could, and is prepared to live a loyal and peaceable life.

86. Nicholas Love. For pardon for his late high offences, in countenancing proceedings against His Majesty ; was one of the pretended



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judges of the late King, but pleaded for further conference before passing sentence, which Cromwell, Ireton, and others refused; would not sign the death warrant, although menaced.

May?

87. Francis Thorpe, serjeant-at-law. For a particular pardon, though he thankfully lays hold on the general pardon; was a member of the Long Parliament, but opposed the late King's death, and never bought other men's estates; held office as Baron of the Exchequer, till dismissed by Cromwell for refusing to destroy Sir Wm. Slingsby and others in Yorkshire, who took arms for His Majesty; is heartily sorry for his offence, and will be loyal in future.

88. Col. Robt. Werden. That having pardon for his inadvertencies, he may be restored to the King's good opinion; nothing of treachery or falsehood is fastened on him; his application to His Majesty's enemies was only with design to preserve himself for future service, but rather than displease him, he would have been ruined.

89. Sir Thos. Wroth, of Penarton Park, co. Somerset. For a pardon. Many things have been done by reason of late various changes, for which he stands in need of one.

## II. FOR OFFICES IN THE EXCHEQUER.

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May ? PETITIONS, all addressed to the King, unless otherwise specified, chiefly pleading services and sufferings during the late troubles :—

## I. FOR PARDONS.

82. Edward Cosyns, of Hillesley, co. Gloucester. For a pardon, according to His Majesty's promise to Parliament, being by the ugly witchcraft of the late rebels, employed as clerk and secretary to the Committee under them.

83. Sir Arthur Hasslerigg. Was never in the field since 1644 ; had nothing to do with the late King's death ; did not vote the change of Government to a Commonwealth, but supported it when done in order to avoid bloodshed ; ever opposed Cromwell's usurpation, declaring that if the nation had a King, it should be the right King ; laboured to bring the army under control of Parliament ; joined Monk in the overthrow of Lambert, and helped to keep the army quiet when the members were brought back to the House ; though a colonel and governor of garrisons, has always said he would rather die than cause the death of one man, in opposing the authority of the kingdom, wherefore Monk promised that he should be an excepted person ; rejoices in His Majesty's restoration ; promises exemplary obedience, if pardoned, but would rather be a prisoner all his life, unless the King is confident that he will not be disloyal.

84. John Lambert, prisoner in the Tower. For pardon ; engaged in arms under the Parliament, for protection of religion and privileges, but disliked the change of Government from King, Lords, and Commons in 1648 ; is satisfied with the present Government, and resolves to spend the rest of his days in peace.

85. Col. Rob. Lilburne. To be included in the general pardon ; engaged in the late war in hopes of promoting an accord between King and Parliament ; was kind to the contrary party, and although drawn in to be of the number of those concerned in the late King's death, was no contriver of it, would have prevented it if he could, and is prepared to live a loyal and peaceable life.

86. Nicholas Love. For pardon for his late high offences, in countenancing proceedings against His Majesty ; was one of the pretended



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judges of the late King, but pleaded for further conference before passing sentence, which Cromwell, Ireton, and others refused; would not sign the death warrant, although menaced.

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87. Francis Thorpe, serjeant-at-law. For a particular pardon, though he thankfully lays hold on the general pardon; was a member of the Long Parliament, but opposed the late King's death, and never bought other men's estates; held office as Baron of the Exchequer, till dismissed by Cromwell for refusing to destroy Sir Wm. Slingsby and others in Yorkshire, who took arms for His Majesty; is heartily sorry for his offence, and will be loyal in future.

88. Col. Robt. Werden. That having pardon for his inadvertencies, he may be restored to the King's good opinion; nothing of treachery or falsehood is fastened on him; his application to His Majesty's enemies was only with design to preserve himself for future service, but rather than displease him, he would have been ruined.

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96. Edward Carter. For the place of Clerk of the Escheats in the Exchequer, now executed by Mr. Williams, through an illegal power; served in the late war; was much oppressed by the committees of Buckinghamshire.

97. Thomas Cox. For a place as Messenger of the Exchequer; served the late King till the battle of Naseby, and afterwards received loyal subjects into his house; conveyed private letters, &c.; and though threatened with hanging, never betrayed his trust. *Annexing,*

97. I. *Certificate by Dr. Brune Ryves and 10 others in favour of the petitioner.*

98. Robert Chamberlen, formerly Ensign in the Life Guards to the late King. For the place of one of the four messengers of the Exchequer; served in the late wars till the battle of Naseby, wherein he was taken prisoner, and has been in extreme want ever since.

## III. FOR OFFICES IN THE MINT.

99. Sir William Parkhurst and Sir Anthony St. Leger, Wardens of the Mint. For the reversion of their office to their sons, Hen. Butler and Ant. St. Leger. Have held office 30 or 40 years under the late Kings, been sequestered, imprisoned, &c.

100. Christopher Peachman. For the place of Comptroller of the Mint. Has suffered much under the rebellious junto who styled themselves Parliament, and the grand tyrant Cromwell.

101. Thomas Bernardiston. For continuance in the place of Comptroller of the Mint, which he has held for 11 years, and is innocent of any disservice to His Majesty.

102. Rich. Pight, clerk of the coining irons in the Mint. For confirmation in his office. Had the placing of the late King's guard, when he set up his standard at Nottingham, &c., and was appointed clerk of the irons, because Mr. Swallow, the former clerk, allowed irons to be conveyed from the Tower, whereby much false money was coined; yet Swallow, though as a justice of peace in 1650 he persecuted His Majesty's friends, tries to procure his restoration to office: begs leave to prosecute for 200,000*l.* worth of concealed moneys, lands, jewels, &c. belonging to the Crown, which he has discovered to the House of Lords, and to have a fifth of the profits thereof. *Annexing,*

102. I. *Account of 86 coiners prosecuted by Rich. Pight, from Aug. 1650 to 1659.*

102. II. *Account of four bills preferred in the Court of Exchequer by Rich. Pight, for large arrears of rents, money, &c. due to the King, and note that he has expended in their prosecution 100*l.*, 500*l.* on that of coiners, and has 100*l.* due to him of his Mint salary.*



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103. Wm. Palmer and John Woodward. For the office of Assay Master to the Mint, now held by Sam. Bartlett, a violent fanatic, put in by the late insolent traitor Bradshaw, then styled President of the Council, in place of Thos. father of John Woodward, who was ejected, and forced to fly beyond seas ; beg the exercise of the office during his absence, and the reversion thereof after him.

104. Wm. Palmer, goldsmith, to similar effect.

105. Thomas Dowde. For the office of Assay Master, or of Comptroller of the Mint.

106. The Same. For the office of Comptroller of the Mint, void by the death of Hen. Cogan and Wm. Wheeler.

107. Wm. Fell. For the place of Weighmaster of the Mint, worth 40*l.* a year.

108. Thos. Fownes. For the office of Teller and Weigher of the Mint, void by decease of Thos. Burgh, and worth 40*l.* a year. Lost much by supplying the late King and the Marquis of Newcastle with money and ammunition, and has no livelihood.

109. Thos. Simon, engraver. For the employment of Chief Engraver to His Majesty and the Mint, which he held under the late King, and for pardon, because by order of Parliament he made their Great Seal in 1643, and was their chief graver of the Mint and seals.

110. William Garret, citizen of London. For permission to serve the King in the office of the farthing tokens, by which, on small disbursements for tools, he hopes to bring a good annual profit to His Majesty, and greatly to relieve the poor in trading. Has sustained irreparable losses by his constant loyalty.

## IV. MISCELLANEOUS.

111. Wm. Lewin, D.C.L. For restoration to his place as Master of Requests. Was Judge Marshall of the late King's northern expedition, and of great use in settling contributions, raising, clothing, and disciplining troops, &c., and was promised a Mastership of Requests.

112. The Same to the same effect.

113. Sir Edmond Peirce, D.C.L. For the place of Master of Requests. Was Advocate at Doctors' Commons when the late King left London ; followed him to York ; was employed into Kent concerning the Kentish petition ; served in the Life Guard, raising a regiment of horse at his own charge ; was Judge Marshall and Advocate of the Army, and was made Master of Requests ; lost his profession, property, books, &c. ; was decimated and imprisoned,



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yet wrote and published, at much danger and expense, many things very serviceable to King and Church. *Annexing,*

113. I. *List of 12 pieces written and privately printed and published by Sir Edmond Peirce, in defence of royalty and the Church of England.*

114. Sir Lewis Kirke, gentleman pensioner. For the Attorney's place in the Court of Requests, void by the death of Jasper Cornelius. Marked "*fieri.*"

115. John Kirke. For the same place.

116. James Howell. For confirmation in the place of Clerk of the Privy Council, to which he was appointed eighteen years before by the late King, and coming to town on his affairs, was one of the first prisoners committed to the Fleet; lay there eight years, was seven years under bail, and thrice plundered. *Annexing,*

116. I. *Account of the promise made to Jas. Howell by the late King, in his bedchamber at York, of the place of Clerk of the Council, at once if Sir John Jacob had it not; that Sir John declined it, on which he was sworn in, in presence of several privy councillors; there were then only three other clerks, Sir Thos. Meautys, Sir Dud. Carleton, and Sir Rich. Browne, two of whom are now dead, yet three clerks have since got over his head.*

117. Thos. Jones to Sec. Nicholas. For the place of Clerk of the Council, which he held before the Long Parliament, under Sir Dudley Carleton.

118. John Cox to Sec. Nicholas. For re-admission to the place of Messenger in Ordinary, many of the 40 messengers who attended the Council table being dead, and their places void. *Annexing,*

118. I. *Certificate, by Peter Newton, of the appointment of the petitioner as messenger.* July 18, 1625.

119. Thos. Fry. For the place of a Messenger of the Council Chamber, in reward for good service in conveying packets of letters to Lord Mordaunt and Mr. Rumbold; in privately conveying to London Lord Mordaunt, Sir Edw. Massey, and Capt. Titus, and in shipping persons of quality beyond seas.

120. Wm. Croome. For a messenger's place at the Council.

121. John Lee of Wotton, Surrey, to Sec. Nicholas. For the place of Messenger of the Chamber or Council. Was faithful to the late King, and supported his late brother, Thomas Lee, who was maimed in the Royal cause.

122. Robt. Phillips to Sec. Nicholas. To remember him, as promised at the Hague, for a messenger's place at the Council table.



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123. William Taylor. For the office of Messenger of the Council Chamber, Dublin, in place of Hunt, lately deceased. Was a linen draper in London in the late troubles, aided Chas. Gibson, his kinsman, in conveying intelligence to and from the King at Oxford, and for so doing was imprisoned and plundered of all that ever he had.

124. John Markham. For the place of Paymaster in the Office of Works.

125. John Coult, sculptor. To succeed his uncle, Maximilian Coult, as Sculptor of the Works. Has always been brought up in the art, and been trusted by M. Le Sieur in his chief employments therein. Marked "fiat ; quere."

126. Edw. Marshall, servant to his late Majesty. For confirmation in the place granted him by the late King, of Master Mason in the Office of Works, having constantly endeavoured to promote His Majesty's interest in the late Common Councils.

127. Capt. Roger Beale to Sec. Nicholas. For some place in the Household, Navy, or Customs, having been repeatedly wounded in the late King's cause, and stript and imprisoned after the battle of Worcester.

128. William Darwin, of Lincoln's Inn, co. Middlesex. For some place as His Majesty's servant. Served as Capt.-Lieut. under Sir Wm. Pelham in the late war, and his father served the last two Kings as yeoman of the armory.

129. John Fowler. For suitable employment in the Tower, or elsewhere. Was field gunner under the Marquis of Newcastle, and also at Stirling; attended His Majesty to Worcester, and was made captain of the pioneers; was taken prisoner there, and sent by the rebels to the West Indies, as a present to the barbarous people there, which penalty he underwent with satisfaction and content.

130. Thos. Holford. For a place in the King's service. His father, Benj. Holford, died at Oxford; his grandfather and his family, and his father-in-law, Captain John Ball, were imprisoned in service of the late King.

131. Thos., son of the late James Hunton, to Sec. Nicholas. For some place in the King's service or his own, being his kinsman. His father being surety in 500*l.* for his brother Robert, who lost his life in the late King's service, sold his estate towards payment of part of the debt, but was kept in prison for the remainder, and died there.

132. James Neale. For answer to his request presented at Breda, when the reply was that His Majesty would grant no places till his return to England, but would then consider him. *Annexing,*

132. 1. *Petition of James Neale, for the office of Treasurer of Virginia, void by death of Jerome Hawley. He and his father lost blood and estate in His Majesty's service, and now joyfully expect his speedy restitution. With order thereon as above specified.*



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133. Peter Du Moulin, D.D. For the same spiritual estate which was bestowed on his father by King James, viz., a prebend in Canterbury, with the rectory of Llanrhaiadar, diocese Bangor. [*Appointed to the prebend, June 29, 1660.*]

134. John Barrett, minister of the Word. For presentation to the benefice of Beverston, and chapel of Lingscott, co. Gloucester, void by death of Dr. Soames.

135. William Brough, Dean of Gloucester, and chaplain in ordinary. For a grant of the rectory of Beverston, near Gloucester, the deanery not being great. Was chaplain to the Protestants in the Queen's family when in Holland, and returned with her to Oxford. Marked "this is done."

136. Alexander Burnett, M.A., rector of Burmarsh, Kent, to the Lord Chancellor. To move the King to confer on him the said rectory, now held by a fanatic. With certificate by Lord Mordaunt and four others in favour of the petitioner.

137. Duplicate of the above petition, with certificate by John Bishop of Rochester, Dr. John Earles, and Wm. Jervis.

138. Dr. Gilbert Anderson. Has travelled through most of Europe, the Brazils, West Indies, Africa, &c. and speaks most of the languages; was deprived of hearing whilst enslaved by the Turks, but has since had the gift of revelation, and prophesied the Restoration and General Monk's success; desires to reveal something acceptable to His Majesty to some one appointed to hear him.

139. Squire Beverton, mayor of Canterbury. That as His Majesty was pleased "with gracious smiles and expressions" to acknowledge his loyalty on his reception into Canterbury, he is encouraged to beg the place of Receiver of Sutton's Hospital.

140. John Birch, M.A. For election to the Fellowship of Peter Shaw, in Manchester College, which is in the King's gift. *Annexing,*

140. I. *Certificate by the Earl of Clare and seven others in favour of John Birch, the Earl's chaplain.*

141. Colonel William Carlos. For a Commission for ballasting ships in the Thames, now in His Majesty's special donation. *Annexing,*

141. I. *Reasons why the King has a clear right to dispose of the sand gravel of the Thames for ballasting ships, notwithstanding the claims made thereunto; viz. that it was not included in grants to the Trinity House, and was formerly granted to others.*

142. Sir Sackville Crow, Bart. Relinquished in 1632, at request of the late King, his patent for the manufacture and export of iron ordnance, Burlamachi and Browne having proposed for it on terms



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which would enable his late Majesty to redeem his jewels, then in pawn in the Low Countries, but the undertakers were ruined and the petitioner lost above 30,000*l.* The manufacture having lately been managed by creatures under the late authority, he requests a new patent for the sole making of brass and iron ordnance, shot, and grenade shells, for sale or export, at an average of the prices of the last 14 years, or a rate settled by the officers of ordnance. [See Aug. 10, 1660.]

143. Lady Alice, widow of Sir Robert Dudley created Duke by the Emperor Ferdinand II., and Lady Katherine Leveson, and Lady Anne Holborne, her daughters. For confirmation of the title of Duchess granted to the former by the late King, and of the rank and precedence of a duchess's daughters to her daughters.

144. Thomas Gumble, chaplain to General Monk. For the Mastership of St. Cross' Hospital, Winchester. Was serviceable to the Restoration, both in England and Scotland.

145. Col. Harrison Kymer. For the place of Surveyor itinerant for the Excise when settled, thereby to recover his estate of 3,000*l.* lost in service of the late King, for whom he raised three companies.

146. Master, Wardens and Company of Brewers, and others of the same trade, in and about London and Westminster. For freedom from the illegal and intolerable burden of excise, burdensome to the poor, to whom ale and beer, next to bread, are the chief stay, and ruinous to themselves, both in itself and in the tyrannical and arbitrary practices of the farmers in collecting it.

147. Lady Judith, relict and executrix of Sir Humphrey May. Her late husband left to her and her children his interest in the Court of Star Chamber, and Sir William Pennyman, who held the office, gave her a consideration for the profits, of which the abolition of the Court, many years ago, has deprived them; begs remembrance of her interests if it be revived, and if not, some other assistance.

148. Sir George Melville. For attention to the enclosed paper, not being able to speak to the King, in regard of this blessed time of his happy arrival.

149. The Same. Refers to the Earl of Crawford and other nobles of Scotland the examination of the truth as to what is due to him, which is 14,000*l.* His Majesty declared that it should be the first bill he would pay, acknowledging it to be the last will of his father, who sent word about it two days before his death.

150. Verney Noel and William his son and heir. For an order to the Court of Common Pleas, to suffer a recovery of the manor of Wellesborough, co. Leicester, entailed upon Verney Noel, and his heirs male, which he wishes to settle upon his son who is a minor, as jointure of Margaret, daughter of Lord Lovelace, whom he is about to marry.



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151. Grand Juries of the Northern Counties. For establishment of a court at York. Are much reduced, their country being the stage whereon the foot of civil war trod so long and heavily; and by the taking away of the courts, subjects have to travel 250 miles to obtain their rights on a trivial matter, so that trade decays, and the country is depopulated, and unable to pay taxes as formerly.

152. John Earl of Rutland. For the place of Justice in Eyre, north of the Trent, as held by his ancestors.

153. Robert Slingsby. To refer to some of the Council the disputes between him and Sir George Carteret, relative to the Treasurership of the Navy; is almost the eldest sea-captain surviving; served the late king, who owed him 5,800*l.* for arms delivered, and gave him the Treasurership of the Navy; set out ships from Bristol at his own charge, frequently visited His Majesty by stealth in his restraint, and was employed by him on his most private negotiations, for which he was cast into the loathsome dungeon whither the King sent Mr. Kirke of the bedchamber to assure him of favour; being now unable to serve abroad, hopes to serve at home.

154. The Same to the same effect.

155. Col. Rich. Spencer, of Orpington, co. Kent. For the Provostship of Eton College, void by death of Dr. Steward, late dean of the chapel.

156. Sir John Stawell to the Commons of England. Complains that contrary to the articles of Exeter, he has been imprisoned ever since 1646, and ruined by means of John Ash, chairman at Goldsmith's Hall when he made his composition, who got part of his estate; details of injurious proceedings against him thereupon, his composition being refused and he detained prisoner and robbed of 1,000*l.* a year, the remainder of his estate. Entreats restoration of his property, or leave to recover it by law. Printed.

157. Thos. Warmestry, D.D. For a grant of the Mastership of the Savoy, as requested for him by the Lord General. Has had the comfort of a loyal and faithful congregation in London, who joined in their prayers for present blessings, without shedding of innocent blood; but as private congregations will now be dissolved, will be in danger of losing his place.

158. Burgesses, &c. of Westminster. To appoint Captain General George Monk high steward and custos rotulorum in Westminster. Admire the stupendous actings of Divine Providence in His Majesty's restoration, and Westminster being the place of his nativity and constant residence, his honour and safety are concerned in its good government.

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## I. LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

1. Edward Fawcett. For a salary or some place in the household. Was formerly employed to teach His Majesty to shoot with the long bow,—an exercise honoured by kings, and maintained by statutes,—and has provided four of the late King's bows, with all necessaries, for himself and his brothers, when they please to use them. With note [by Nicholas] that the petitioner is to be keeper of the long bows.

2. Frederick Debousy, hosier. For continuance in the place of servant to His Majesty, having served him and the rest of the Royal progeny from his birth, and lost all he had by loyalty.

3. Sir Thos. Whitstones. For the honour of being one of the King's family, as promised him, on tendering service to the King in Flanders. Finds on his return that some of his nearest relations have fallen under his Majesty's displeasure, and fears to be involved in their ruin.

4. Sir Edw. Sydenham. Not to dispose of the place of Knight Marshal, which he held for life from the late King, without hearing him, as he was a faithful servant to the last two Kings, and has very little to support him in his old age, except this place, of which he is deprived.

5. Charles Vaughan. For some place in the household or elsewhere; is disabled both in person and estate, by his wounds in several battles for the late King, and by sequestration. Marked "a groom of the scullery, or a waiter's place at Newcastle." *Annexing,*

5. 1. *Certificate by Lords Darcy and Conyers, Byron and Langdale, in favour of the petitioner.*

6. Capt. Fras. Whitehead. For the place of Yeoman Garnator or Marshal of the Hall, as granted him by the late King, in whose service, as scout-master and waggon-master-general, he lost part of his estate, and all his fortune of 1,000*l*. Had a reference on a former petition for the said place to the Lord Steward of the Household, but now it is absolutely denied. Has lived 12 years on his friends' charity.

7. The Same to the same effect.

8. Alexander Thayne. Not to be dispossessed of the office of Usher of the Black Rod, granted him by the late King, as his reputation would be blasted thereby.



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9. Alex. Thayne. For the place of one of the Gentlemen Ushers, Daily Waiters, &c., of whom he should be chief, by virtue of the office of Usher of the Black Rod, granted him by the late King, in which he hopes to continue.

10. Fras. Bowman. For the place of Gentleman Usher, which he held under His Majesty as Prince of Wales.

11. Sir Fulk Gréville. For a place as Gentleman Usher or Cup-bearer, in which capacities he served the two late Kings. He and his sons risked life and estate, with Major-General Massey, for recovery of His Majesty's title. *Annexing,*

11. i. *Certificate of Sir Edw. Massey, that in his late attempt, Edw. and John, sons of Sir Fulk Greville, raised horses and arms at their father's charges, and were active in forwarding the service.*

12. John Windebank. For restoration to the place of Gentleman Usher of the Privy Chamber, to which he was formerly appointed on the death of his brother; served His Majesty in France, but on reduction of his family, was sent back to England, with promise not to be prejudiced by his absence.

13. Paul French, Gentleman Usher. For a warrant to the Lord Chamberlain to swear him into the said place, to which he was appointed in 1641, and faithfully served the late King till his death.

14. William Bell. For restoration to the place of Gentleman Waiter, which he held under the late King. *Annexing,*

14. i. *Certificate by Peter Newton of his being sworn in to the said place. Denmark House, May 6, 1625.*

15. Rich. Long. For a place as Yeoman Usher or Yeoman of the Guard. Served His Majesty at Jersey and the Scilly Islands, and also in Ireland; carried the Marquis of Ormond and Lord Inchiquin to Paris, and was taken prisoner to Plymouth.

16. Captain William Croome. For the place of Groom of the Chamber or Messenger in Ordinary. Served the late King till his death, and attended his present Majesty to Scotland, where he was wounded and taken prisoner at Musselburg; has been much reduced by sickness and poverty.

17. Robt. Long. For the place of Groom of the Great Chamber to the King or the Duke of York or Gloucester. Was clerk of the chapel to the late King, and served His Majesty when Prince, as keeper of his balloons and paumes, and of tennis shoes and ancle socks.

18. James Phillips. For the places of Groom of the Great Chamber and Porter of the Gate of St. James's Park, having served the late King 20 years as footman, but being now too old for that place.



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19. Gideon Scooley to Sir Edw. Nicholas, Secretary of State. To recommend him to the Lord Chamberlain, for the office of Groom of the Great Chamber, in the room of the late George Praten or Paul Dawson, there being five places void. Had the reversion of the place granted him in 1642, and has suffered much hardship since the late King went to Scotland.

20. The Same to John Nicholas. To put his father in mind of his petition, on account of the greatness of his business.

21. Cornet George Worrall and Corporal Stephen Boys. For places as Grooms of the Great Chamber, the reversion of which was granted them by the late King at Oxford, but their attendance not being needed, they equipped themselves for the Life Guard, and served till they saw His Majesty safely shipped at Pendennis Castle; when they returned to London, were stripped, robbed of all they had, even their writings, and imprisoned. With note in their favour by Sir Gamaliel Capel and John Bromhead.

22. Thos. Bagehot. For readmission to the place of Groom of the Privy Chamber in Ordinary, which he held under the late King, having commanded the Earl of Carnarvon's troop, when he was slain at Newbury.

23. Thomas Coppin, of Marleyate Cell, in Caddington parish, co. Hertford. For restoration to the place of Groom of the Privy Chamber, which he held under the late King, whom he served till his death.

24. John Nicolls. For the place of Groom of the Privy Chamber, as promised him at the Louvre in Paris, April 11, 1647. Has faithfully discharged services to the Crown, at home and abroad, for 40 years.

25. Robt. Thomson, Groom of the Privy Chamber. To be appointed to wait in ordinary; has had great losses by imprisonment, sequestration, &c., and has lost his mother who was His Majesty's sempstress from his birth.

26. Thomas Vaughan. For a place as Groom of the Privy Chamber. His father, Capt. Hen. Vaughan, kept a company at his own cost, in the late King's service, and was slain in scaling Hopton Castle, co. Salop.

27. Arthur Hore. For the place of Page of the Presence, Groom of the Great Chamber, or Messenger of the Chamber. Has served the Royal family 20 years.

28. Edw. Martin, Page of the Presence to the late King. For confirmation in his office, which he held till the late King left the Isle of Wight.

29. Elizabeth Cary, an aged widow. For a place as Page of the Privy Chamber for her son Peter, to enable her to subsist; for her loyalty had her back broken at Henley-on-Thames, and a gibbet erected to take away her life; was imprisoned at Windsor



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Castle, Newgate, Bridewell, the Bishop of London's house, and, lastly, in the Mews, at the time of the late King's martyrdom, for peculiar service in carrying his gracious proclamations and declarations from Oxford to London, and only escaped with her life by flying into her own country. Marked, "Pension 40*l.* a year. Barth. Dukes, Esq., out of the Privy Seal dormant."

30. Henry Firebrace. For admission to one of the places of Page of the Bedchamber, Yeoman of the Robes, or Clerk of the Kitchen, which he held under the late King, whom he served in most important private affairs.

31. George Fairley. To receive him into favour, and grant him an opportunity to serve His Majesty. Was deputy to the Earl of Ancram, Keeper of the Privy Purse to the late King, and then Page of the Bedchamber; was envied and kept in prison by false accusation at Oxford, but cleared himself; went to the King at Newcastle, and was employed in a service of greater moment than before.

32. The Same. For the place of Page in Ordinary of the Bedchamber, which he held under the late King.

33. Abraham Dowcett. For the place of Page of the Bedchamber or Yeoman of the Robes. Was employed abroad by the late King; supplied him with pen and ink, when at Holmby, at hazard of his life; conveyed letters between him and the Queen, and was imprisoned and sequestered for plotting his escape out of the Isle of Wight. *Annexing,*

33. I. *Passport from Charles I for Abraham Dowcett, employed on his service abroad. Whitehall, Jan. 12, 1629.*

34. William Levett. For the place of Page of the Bedchamber; served the late King therein at Oxford, Newcastle, Newmarket, Hampton Court, and the Isle of Wight. Was several times imprisoned, and discharged faithfully some matters of greatest concernment intrusted to him.

35. Sir James Douglas. For the place of Gentleman of the Privy Chamber, which he held under the late King, and for payment of arrears of his pension of 200*l.* a year. Served in the late war, and was imprisoned once in England and once in Scotland.

36. Col. Rich. Egerton. For readmission to the place of Gentleman of the Privy Chamber, which he held under the late King.

37. Col. Anthony Gilby. For the place of Gentleman of the Privy Chamber.

38. Sir Robt. Hildyard. For the place of Gentleman of the Privy Chamber, conferred on him by the late King. Served him as colonel, brigadier, and governor of a fort, and has sustained great losses. *Annexing,*

38. I. *Certificate by Sir William Fleming, that Sir Rob. Hildyard was sworn Gentleman of the Privy Chamber, April 10, 1642.*



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39. Wm. Tyringham. For a warrant to the Lord Chamberlain to swear him in Gentleman of the Privy Chamber in Ordinary, his father and brother having served the two last Kings. Is encouraged to ask this by His Majesty's gracious letter from Fontarabia, Nov. 14, 1659.

40. Redmayne Burrell. For the place of Gentleman Extraordinary of the Privy Chamber.

41. William Wansbrough. For one of the 16 places of Serjeants-at-Arms, in lieu of that of messenger in ordinary, which he held under the late King, and also for another grant of a landwaiter's place in the Custom House, one which was given him at the Queen's request in 1644, being lost at Oxford, when he was sent to Bristol to prepare Her Majesty's lodgings.

42. Serjeant Edw. Dandy, the King's old and almost superannuated servant. For leave to surrender his place as Serjeant-at-Arms to Thos. Warner. Holds in great detestation the vile appearances of his ungracious son, which he hopes may not reflect on himself.

43. The Same to the like effect.

44. Robt. Edwards. For the place of Serjeant-at-Arms. Has served the Court under William and Philip, Earls of Pembroke, 40 years, and was wounded in the Scotch war in 1639.

45. E. Wingate, late Commissioner of Customs. For the reversion of the place of Knight Harbinger.

46. John Walker, of St. James's, His Majesty's servant. For a patent to himself and his son William, of the Keepership of the house and yards built for fowls at St. James's, on surrender of a like patent thereof to himself, granted by King James, and confirmed by the late King.

47. Hugh Woodward, Under Housekeeper at St. James's. To refer to fitting persons the consideration of his case. The said place was granted him by the Earl of Danby, housekeeper, with fees and profits, of which Pall Mall field was part. Served the late King's children there, and assisted many of His Majesty's adherents in their necessities, but was obliged, for his support, to purchase the remainder of the said field, when exposed to sale.

48. George Vaux, Under Housekeeper at Whitehall. That his son George, who held the office with him, but was in arms under Cromwell, ousted him, and has been a very disobedient son, may be dismissed, and his son John joined with him in the place instead.

49. David Llewelyn, Under Keeper of the privy lodgings and house at Windsor Castle. For an order to be sworn into his place, and for the reversion of the housekeeper's place. Defended the privy lodgings and wardrobe at hazard of his life; was imprisoned and ordered to be tried for life by a council of war, but the late King himself mediated for him.

50. The Same. To be sworn into his place of Under Keeper at Windsor.



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51. William Hewes. For the office of Clerk of the Cheque for His Majesty's Messengers, which his late uncle Wm. Hewes surrendered, in hope that he might be admitted, and be a friend to his wife and children. Has an arrear of three years' wages due to him. Raised 200 men at his own charge, in the club business in Wiltshire, and engaged to do the same this year.

52. Ten Messengers who attended the late Council of State to the Council. For restoration to their places, many of them being 200*l.* or 300*l.* in arrears, in which their whole livelihood is involved. Are informed that a speedy settlement is to be made of Council officers. *Annexing,*

52. I. *List of Clerks of the Cheque and Messengers of the Chamber in Ordinary, who are now ready to attend the King's service.*

53. Henry Kyme. To be made Messenger of the Chamber, to which place he was sworn in 1637, to attend the Admiralty and Navy Court. Has not acted since the Earl of Northumberland laid down his commission. His uncle, Hen. Kyme, was messenger to the two last Kings.

54. David, son of Robt. Lumsden, Messenger of the Chamber to his late Majesty. For the said place, from which his father had little profit, through the distractions, and was much injured in estate by his loyalty.

55. Henry Northrop. For confirmation in the place of Messenger of the Chamber, granted him by the late King; when with him at Oxford, the messengers were reduced to such extreme necessity, that of the 40, only he and another had horses for service, and they did the whole business; yet though wounded and plundered therein, is now refused admission, on the ground that the number is full.

56. George Sherley. For the office of Messenger in Ordinary. His place in Westminster and a small house in St. James's Park were taken from him by the late Protector, for his loyalty.

57. Francis Bridges. For appointment as Musician to the Chamber and Chapel, having left his service at Brussels on His Majesty's promise to that effect. *Annexing,*

57. I. *Certificate by the Earl of Worcester and six others that Paulus Franciscus Bridges, musician to the King of Spain, at Brussels, often brought his companions to play for the King, or played for him alone, and has left his service to serve him in England.*

58. John Wilson, Dr. of Music. To be re-invested in the place of John Friend, musician in ordinary, to which he was appointed by the late King, in 1643. Marked "Sir Charles Cotterel."

59. Wm. Hopkins, one of his late Majesty's Trumpeters in Ordinary. To be sworn into the same office; suffered during the late wars, and was forced to take several voyages to the East Indies. *Annexing,*

59 I. *Certificate by Thos. Lord Wentworth in favour of the petitioner.*



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60. Henry Peacock, His Majesty's Trumpeter. For restoration to the place which he held under him as Prince, and was confirmed therein in Scotland. Lost 1,500*l.*, all he had, in the Royal cause; was dangerously wounded at the battle of Worcester, and imprisoned. With note that he is to bring a certificate to the Lord Chamberlain, for serjeant trumpeter.

61. Gilbert Mowat, professor of history and philosophy. For the Custody of the King's Library, to enable him to return to Britain. Was driven out of Scotland eight years ago, by the violence of the rebels.

62. Thomas Bayly, Quartermaster of Artillery, to the late King For the office of King's Painter, or Picture Keeper, the late King having promised him that office, on seeing a cannon painted by him, when he came with the artillery, after the taking of Hawksley House.

63. John Carwarden. For entertainment to serve His Majesty in his employment of Picture Drawer, by which he has maintained himself, though injured by his loyalty, having fought and being imprisoned, in service of the late King.

64. Wm. Knight, arms' painter. That his brother William may be received into His Majesty's service as Painter. His father, the most eminent arms' painter, was joined with the serjeant painter in work for the funeral of King James, which is still unpaid for.

65. Michael Cross, Picture Drawer. For a continuance, as promised him by His Majesty at Caen, of the stipend of 200*l.* a year, granted him by the late King, whom he served 28 years in copying old pieces of famous painters in Italy and Spain, and making new collections.

66. Peter Besneir, sculptor. For the place of Sculptor to His Majesty, formerly held by his brother Isaac, and granted to him by the late King, with the keeping of moulds, statues, and models.  
*Annexing,*

66. 1. *Grant by Charles I. to Peter Besneir of the aforesaid office.*  
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67. Walter Grant, His Majesty's waterman. For the place of Master of the Barges. Was the first who wore his livery, and is the eldest waterman in the service.

68. George Kir Paterick, waterman. For a place in His Majesty's barge. Served the late King 16 years by sea and land in the wars; was often imprisoned; twice tried for life; and three times forbidden his employment, and banished the river.

69. Charles Stuart, of London, waterman. For the place of Bargeman to His Majesty.

70. Edw. Dawtrey, M.D. For restoration to his place as Physician to His Majesty. Was sworn in to the late King's service at Oxford; attended him till the battle of Naseby; and has been imprisoned and ruined for causing His Majesty's Worcester declaration to be printed and published.



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71. Martin Llewelyn, M.D. For a warrant for the place of Physician Extraordinary, granted him at request of the Duke of York. With note from the Duke to Sec. [Nicholas] that the King consents thereto.

72. Dr. William Dun, of Aberdeen, physician in ordinary in chemistry to the French King. To be sworn Physician in Chemistry to His Majesty. Served under the Marquis of Montrose in Scotland; was exiled, and promised a place in the household abroad, but failing this through sickness, lived by his practice, and so prospered that Dr. Vallot recommended him to the King of France, whither he is to return, after recovering his lost patrimony in Scotland.

73. Fras. Metcalf, Apothecary in Ordinary to the Household. For continuance in the said place, to which he was appointed 18 years ago. Lost his waggon of medicines, &c. at Naseby; had his office at Whitehall plundered; and not having 10*l.* left in the world, was forced to compound for liberty and livelihood, but has ever remained faithful.  
*Annexing,*

73. I. *Certificate by Peter Newton that Fras. Metcalf was sworn apothecary for the household. York, June 17, 1642.*

74. George Solby. For the place of Apothecary to the Household, granted him, Feb. 20, at Brussels, but from which one Metcalf tries to dispossess him and has offered him 250*l.* to relinquish his right.

75. Francis Bowman. To be restored to the office of Bookseller and Stationer to the Duke of York, unjustly usurped by Hen. Seile.  
*Annexing,*

75. I. *Certificate by Peter Newton of the appointment of Francis Bowman, to be bookseller, bookbinder, and stationer to the Prince and Duke of York. Oxford, April 13, 1644.*

76. Thos. Hooper, combmaker. To be continued Combmaker to His Majesty, as he has been to the two last Kings.

77. Hugh Thornley. For leave to supply the King with gloves and ribbons, as milliner, as he did the late King.

78. Richard Cartwright, hosier. For the place of Hosier to His Majesty.

79. James Herriot of London, goldsmith. To settle him in the office of Jeweller to His Majesty, granted him by the late King, and held by his father Alex. Herriot, and his grandfather.

80. Fras. and John Simpson, Jewellers in Ordinary. For confirmation in the said place, granted them by the late King, May 6, 1644.

81. Roger Norton, printer. To be admitted to his moiety of the office of King's Printer, granted by King James to Rob. Barker and his son, who sold it to Bonham Norton and the late John Bill; the former of whom, being the petitioner's father, settled his moiety upon him on his marriage.



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82. Abraham Smith, yeoman saddler, &c., to his late Majesty. For the place of King's Saddler as held by himself and father for 60 years ; is the only servant of the saddler's office left alive.

83. Thos. Maddox. For the place of His Majesty's Tailor, to which he was admitted 12 years ago, in reversion after Thos. Eger, now dead. Has been prevented attending by imprisonments and sufferings for his loyalty.

84. The Same to the same effect.

85. John Miller. For readmission to the office of Tailor to His Majesty and the Dukes of York and Gloucester.

86. John Waite. For restoration to the place of King's Tailor, the reversion of which, after David Murray and And. Morrison, now deceased, was granted him April 28, 1645.

87. Francis Poyntz, upholsterer of London. For the place of Upholsterer to His Majesty. His father, Capt. Newdigate Poyntz, was slain in service of the late King, leaving 10 children, whose stepmother has lost all their estate.

88. Captain Wm. Partridge. For restoration to his place as Clock and Watchmaker to His Majesty, as he held it under the late King, whom he served in the Life Guard, and raised a company at his own charge for him. Noted "to succeed Da. Ramsey."

89. Sarah, wife of William Partridge, watchmaker. Not to dispose of her husband's place till he has been heard for himself. He was bred under Mr. Este, spent much time in improving himself in his trade in France and Flanders, and only discontinued it when in arms or in prison for His Majesty.

90. Thos. Hughes to Sec. Nicholas. To obtain for him a place as Gentleman of the King's Chapel, or one in St. Peter's Church, Westminster, or Mr. Goodgroom's place in the King's Chapel. Formerly served Mr. Legg of the standing wardrobe ; was brought up at St. Paul's and in the King's house.

91. Albertus Bryne. For a place as Organist at Whitehall Chapel ; was appointed by the late King, when 17 years old, organist at St. Paul's, and has much augmented his skill in the science.

92. John Harvey. For the office of the Great Wardrobe, now void.

93. John Markham. For the place of Clerk to the Great Wardrobe.

94. Samuel Browne, bookseller. For the office of Yeoman of the Wood-yard, or Groom of the Standing Wardrobe, or some compensation for his loss of goods, value 2,000*l.*, sold by the Commissioners of Sequestration, and for his banishment, because he refused compliance with the usurped powers.



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95. Sam. Browne. For the place of Groom of the Standing Wardrobe, and for the reversion of it to his son.

96. Thos. Hume. For an order to the Lord Chamberlain to swear him Page of the Removing Wardrobe, to which he was sworn at York, May 5, 1642. Has waited at court 30 years, as kinsman of Peter Newton, daily usher to the late King. *Annexing,*

96. I. *Certificate by Edw. Ellis, of the petitioner's being sworn into the said office. York, May 5, 1642.*

97. James Watson. For an order to Lord Mansfield, Master of the Robes, to restore him to the place of Page of the Robes, which he held till Worcester fight; having nothing paid to him, is reduced to extreme necessity.

98. John Duncombe, ancient Servant of the Robes. For restoration to his place, and arrears of his fees. The Earl of Berkshire, to whom he was referred, declares that no information has been given against the petitioner, who is the eldest surviving servant in the office of robes, and lost his all during the rebellion.

99. Ellen, wife of William Bradgate. For the place of a Brusher of the Robes for her husband. She waited on Mdme. Vantelet at Oxford, and went into Cornwall with the Queen; both she and her husband were plundered and threatened by Lord Grey and Sir Art. Hasslerigg's parties.

100. Thos. Bocock, servant of the late Rich. Harding. For a place as Stitcher of the Robes, his late master having recommended him to some place in the robes.

101. The Same. For instalment into the office granted him at His Majesty's wish, by Lord Newcastle, of Stitcher of the Robes.

102. Carew Hervy, *alias* Mildmay. For restoration to the place of Yeoman of the Jewel House, having served the two last Kings therein 36 years. Was the only officer left when the late King went to York; delivered plate and chains to ambassadors, according to warrants; and, in 1649, refused entrance to the trustees for sale of the King's goods, who broke open the office, and took plate, value 7,000*l.*, beside what was in the upper jewel house, where the crowns and jewels were kept.

103. Thos. Tonstall. For confirmation in the place of Groom of the Jewel House, granted him by the late King, January 23, 1643. Was educated in the office, and as such listed with the other King's servants into Lord Bernard's troop at York, to guard his person; was imprisoned, and suffered much for loyalty. *Annexing,*

103. I. *Certificate by Peter Newton that the petitioner was sworn in to the above place. Oxford, Jan. 23, 1643.*



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104. John Whynyard. For the reversion of the office of Keeper of the Standing Wardrobe at Hampton Court, held by his ancestors during the three last reigns, but which Wm. Smithsby has obtained by surprisal. Has ever been steadfastly loyal, and his wife's father, Capt. Thos. Kettleby, lost his whole estate, and was imprisoned seven years, for being Admiral to the late King in the Irish seas.

105. Sir Alex. Auchmouty. For restoration to the place of Wardrobe Keeper in Scotland, conferred on his late father and himself by grants in 1611, 1626, and 1646, in which office he continued till the English rebels invaded Scotland, and seized the furniture, &c. ; and also for orders for recovery of the said wardrobe stuff from the unjust possessors, who will try to embezzle it.

106. John Kynnersley. For the office of Keeper of the Standing Wardrobe at Theobalds, granted him by the late King in reversion after a person now dead. *Annexing,*

106. I. *Account of the grants of the office of Standing Wardrobe Keepers at Greenwich, by Queen Elizabeth and Charles I.*

107. Francis Rogers, Page of the Bedchamber. For the office of Keeper of the Wardrobe at Westminster, the reversion of which, after Wm. Legg, since deceased, was granted him by the late King at York, August 13, 1642.

108. John Pewtinger. For the place of Keeper of the Wardrobe at Windsor, value 30*l.* a year, void by death of Wm. Thomas. Owing to his late losses, has hardly enough to support his old age.

109. William Barbar. For the office of Yeoman of the Standing Wardrobe of Windsor Castle, in place of the late Wm. Thomas.

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110. John Southcott. For the place of Paymaster and Clerk of the Greencloth to His Majesty's Children, when he shall have issue, having served the children of the late King in those offices. Has lost his estate by outlawry and buying arms, &c. for the Royal cause, for which he has a letter for repayment, but has received nothing as yet.

111. Samuel Levingston. For restoration to the place of Clerk of the Acatry, to which he was appointed by His Majesty when in Scotland. Lost 2,000*l.* by following him from Dunbar to Perth, and was stript to the skin and imprisoned, after the fatal day at Worcester.

112. Robert son of Wm. Angell, Fishmonger to Queen Elizabeth and King James. For restoration to the place granted him 30 years ago as Serjeant of the Acatry to the late King, in whose cause he was oppressed and imprisoned.



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113. Thos. Penning, Yeoman of the Ewery. For the place of Serjeant of the Ewery, according to the custom of His Majesty's family, being the only person left in the office.

114. Gilbert Thornborough. For the place of Gentleman of the Wine Cellar. Served His Majesty 15 years before the battle of Worcester, and was long a prisoner; came to Breda, where, many years ago, the place of yeoman of the wine cellar, and afterwards that of purveyor of wines, was granted him.

115. Capt. Thos. Gladstone. For the place of Yeoman of the Mouth of the Wine Cellar, or Yeoman of the Woodyard.

116. Rob. Astell, vintner. For a place as Yeoman of the Cellar, when His Majesty's family is established; ever adhered to his cause, and had the happiness of contributing large sums for his support.

117. John Flock. For the place of Groom of the Wine Cellar.

118. Alexander Smith. For the place of Groom of the Pantry or Cellar. Served as yeoman of the ewery to the late King, who would allow no one else to wait upon him, till, in the Isle of Wight, he was dismissed by the rebellious party. Lost all his writings, and the warrant for his office, at the siege of Dundee.

119. John Clements. For admission to the place of Clerk of the Kitchen, or Clerk Comptroller of the Household, promised him in 1654, when the household should be sworn in.

120. Wm. Wisheart, Clerk of the Kitchen to the Princess of Orange. For admission as Clerk of the Kitchen, or to the next inferior place vacant.

121. John Thompson, cook. For the place of Child of His Majesty's Kitchen. His father, Andrew Thompson, was cook to the Queen [mother], and died in France; he served as master cook to the Princess Henrietta, and on His Majesty's happy arrival at Paris from Worcester, served his provisions, till his own master cook arrived, and has suffered great straits by the late distractions.

122. John Manley, Clerk of the Bakehouse. For a warrant to be sworn into his place, which he held under the late King. Was brought up in the Royal family, under his father, Sir Rich. Manley, late Clerk of the Greencloth.

123. George Liberton. For the place of Yeoman of the Buttery. Served the late King under the Marquis of Montrose, and others, in Scotland; was kept prisoner 30 weeks, and then banished to Barbadoes.

124. John Girdler. For the place of Eldest Yeoman of the Slaughter-house. Has belonged to the slaughter-house 38 years; served the late King in the wars, and prevented an attempt at Windsor to



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destroy him, when he came from the Scots, for which His Majesty promised him the place of eldest yeoman; also dressed his meat in the Isle of Wight. Has been ten times tried for life for his loyalty; all he had has been taken from him, and he has not a bed to lie upon.

125. Isaac Bellamy. For the office of Groom of the Slaughter-house, conferred on him by the late King when in the Isle of Wight, in compensation for many wounds in his service.

126. John Hewett. For the place of Serjeant of the Larder, when the household is formed. Was sworn His Majesty's servant 20 years ago, but obliged to live abroad, and has served many loyal and distressed subjects.

127. George Astley. For restoration to the place of Serjeant of the Larder, which place he held under His Majesty as Prince, at Newmarket, since His Majesty was two years old. Was sent back to London, with other fellow-servants, to serve the rest of the Royal children, and at length dismissed by Parliament; and has since suffered great extremities.

128. John Collins. For the place of Turn Broach in the Royal Kitchen, having lost a leg at the battle of Edgehill.

129. Mark Rider. For the place of Groom of the Poultry. Was employed before and during the war, as purveyor of poultry for His Majesty and the Duke of York; also for collecting sums of money in Oxfordshire, and as surveyor of stables.

130. Alexander Greton, Eldest Clerk of the Spicery to his late Majesty. For readmission to the said place. Served the two last Kings, and never failed in loyalty; is the only survivor in his office; attended the late King, serving also as clerk of the kitchen, in the last dangerous march from Newark to Oxford.

131. John Burroughs. For the place of Clerk of the Spicery, which he held under the late King, as well as that of gentleman harbinger, and was intrusted in secret affairs of great importance.

132. Richard Thompson, confectioner. For the place of Serjeant of the Confectionery, as promised him by the late King in the Isle of Wight.

133. William Walthew, Yeoman of the Confectionery. For the place of Serjeant of the Confectionery, to which he has a right, according to the order of the house, having served as yeoman since His Majesty was Prince, till he was forced to leave London, and then waited on the rest of the Royal issue. Also for the place of Purveyor of Confectionery, which he held long since.

134. Eliz. Cary, widow. For the place of Page of the Confectionery, now void, for her son Peter, having endured great and sharp afflictions for her loyalty.



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135. Sir William Palmer, of Hill, co. Bedford, for the place of Carver to His Majesty, as he held it under the late King, but during the troubles, was deprived of it, and reduced to great extremities. *Annexing,*

135. *I. Certificate by Peter Newton, that Sir Wm. Palmer was sworn carver in ordinary, in place of Sir Alex. Hope. Webly, Sept. 6, 1645.*

136. Sir Thos. Reynell, Sewer in Ordinary. For leave to surrender to his son Henry his place in which he has faithfully served 50 years, and has suffered much.

137. Edward Brawne, Sewer of his late Majesty's Chamber. For restoration to his former office, or other employment; served at Nottingham, Newark, and Gainsborough, when he was taken prisoner, and always maintained his loyalty.

138. James Jack. For the place of Gentleman Porter to the Household or the Tower. Served His Majesty in his minority, both at home and abroad, and has shared the sorrows of these latter times.

139. Henry Crane. For a place as Messenger in Ordinary, or Page in the Wood-yard. Has been tried several times for his life, on account of his loyalty.

140. Guillem Langley, His Majesty's old servant. For the place of Serjeant and Purveyor of the Chandry, which belongs to him as eldest yeoman in that office.

141. The Same. For restoration to his place of Yeoman of the Chandry, which he has discharged with care, and for provision for him as for others his fellow servants.

142. The Same. To be owned as his Servant; a stranger now supplies his place, which he bought 23 years ago; being prisoner when His Majesty marched to the west, could not attend him there; but followed him to the Hague, and though kept out of his place, served three years at sea under Prince Rupert.

143. John Maneare. For restoration to his place as Master Cook to the Duke of Gloucester. Served in His Majesty's kitchen in his minority, then in that of the Princess Mary, and then in that of the Duke of Gloucester three years, till removed by Parliament.

144. Thos. Howson, late purveyor of poultry in the West of England. For the place of Yeoman Purveyor of Poultry. Served the late King as soldier and then as purveyor. Was stripped naked at the surrender of Colchester, &c.

145. William Garrett, fruiterer. For confirmation in the place of Fruiterer and Provider of Herbs to His Majesty, in which he served him 12 years in England, and him and the Queen seven years in France, till there was nothing for him to do, when he obtained leave to return home.



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146. Robert Beversham, of London. For the place of Grocer to His Majesty.

147. Henry Isham. For some place of reputation, as Purveyor of Wines for the Household, or Victualler of the Navy. When in Spain and Portugal, assisted Princes Rupert and Maurice, and Sir Hen. Compton, ambassador there, and returning in old age, at invitation of his nephew, Admiral Montague, to end his days in his native country, finds his patrimony gone, and must have recourse to His Majesty for subsistence.

148. William Carteret, brewer. That he may be sworn in as One of the Purveyors to serve His Majesty's house with beer and ale, Lady Monk having ordered him to serve it in Whitehall.

149. Capt. Valentine Knight. For the place of His Majesty's Brewer, having a convenient brewhouse at Westminster. Raised a troop of horse for the late King, and was raising another at the rising in Kent, but was discovered and imprisoned. Aided His Majesty at Nantwich, when marching towards Worcester.

150. Captain Robt. Bradshaw, of Hammersmith. For the place of Brewer to the Royal Household.

151. Bridget Rumney. For restoration to the office of providing Flowers and Sweet Herbs for the Court, granted by the late King to herself and her late mother, who, with her own two sons, was slain in the battle of Naseby. *Annexing,*

151. 1. *Certificate by Peter Newton, that the petitioner was sworn in to the place of garnisher and trimmer of the chapel, presence, and privy lodgings, in room of her mother, Eliz. Burgess.* Sept. 11, 1647.

152. Henry White, formerly an Eastland Merchant. For restoration to his employment of providing timber and necessities for building about the Royal houses.

153. Jack Markham. For the place of Paymaster to the Gentlemen Pensioners.

154. George Courthop of Willigh, Sussex, executor to John Courthop, of Brinchley, Kent. For a Pensioner's Place, to enable him to pay the debts of the said John Courthop, who was gentleman pensioner to the late King, but was imprisoned and prevented returning to His Majesty, and soon after died, his wages being then 800*l.* in arrears.

155. [Capt.] John Haynes, late of Windsor, co. Berks. For the place of Gentleman Pensioner, or Gentleman Usher. Raised a troop of dragoons, and afterwards a company of horse, at his own charge, for the late King; was plundered of all he had, and his wife and children forced to make beds of straw. *Annexing,*

155. 1. *Certificates by R. Neville and seven others in favour of the petitioner.*



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156. [Capt.] John Haynes. For the place of Yeoman Harbinger.

157. John Rootes. For reception into the Band of Pensioners. Went 22 years ago with his uncle, Sir Sackville Crow, ambassador to Turkey, and then to France, in which attendance he spent 2,000*l.*; since then has hazarded life and fortune in designs for the Restoration.

158. Sir George Wyndham. For continuance in his place as Pensioner in Ordinary, granted by the late King, on whom he waited twice in Scotland, and at York, but being ill, was obliged to go to his father, Sir John Wyndham's, in Somersetshire; on returning to London, found his goods sequestered, and retired to a small estate in Norfolk, where he did his utmost for the Royal advantage.

159. Anne, wife of Mathew Capel. To admit her husband as a Yeoman of the Guard.

160. Peter Gerard. For the place of Yeoman of the Guard, or of the Larder, or Yeoman Porter; was serviceable in relief of many poor subjects in want.

161. John Fulford and John Cooling, seamen of the Royal Charles. For a warrant to the Earl of Norwich to admit them as Yeomen in Ordinary of the Guard, according to His Majesty's recommendation on their petition, presented when serving his ship on his happy return; have suffered by plunder, confinement, and banishment in his cause.

162. Capt. John Moncur. For a place as Yeoman of the Guard, till his better advancement. Risked life, and suffered sore and hard imprisonment, fighting for the Royal cause under the Marquis of Montrose; was banished from Scotland, and has since served the Queen of Bohemia, or Prince of Orange.

163. Willm. Oxton, and six other Yeomen of the Guard of his late Majesty. For restoration to their places before filling up the lists, the Earl of Norwich, Captain of the Guard, refusing to restore them; purchased their places at a dear rate, spending all their estates thereon, after which the Earl of Morton, Capt. of the Guard, dismissed them, on the false pretence that they were old and infirm, and sold their places to others; on their petition, the late King restored them, but the wars ensued before they were settled, and they have since lived on charity.

164. Roger Penn. For a place as Yeoman of the Guard. Served the late King throughout the wars, and His Majesty at Worcester, and in Sir George Booth's business, and lost his fortune thereby. *Annexing,*

164. 1. *Certificate by Sir Robt. Holt, and twenty-one others, in favour of the petitioner Roger Penn of Middleton, co. Warwick.*



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165. Capt. Benj. Poole, Marshal-General to his late Majesty. For admission as Yeoman of the Guard. Raised a troop of horse for the late King at Oxford, on which Parliament sequestered his estate; was imprisoned two years and five months, and had his son slain in the battle of Worcester.

166. Wm. Wigen. For the place of Groom of the Counting-house, as usually disposed of to the next officer, he being a servant therein to the very last, under the late King.

## III. MASTER OF THE HORSE'S DEPARTMENT.

167. Edward Dicket. For the place of Serjeant of the Carriages, promised him on motion of Lord Gerard.

168 Allen Lockhart. Attended the late King two years at Oxford, as joint Serjeant of the Carriages with Sir Hen. Henn; spent 370*l.* and has 168*l.* due for fees. Sir Henry having never attended, the entire patent was granted to him by the late King, but now His Majesty has bestowed the place upon Henn, whose great age renders him incapable of service; begs continuance of his salary, and his former share of the office, till the whole shall fall to him. *Annexing,*

168. I. *Warrant from Charles I. to Rich. Mason, Avenor, to admit Allen Lockhart serjeant of the carriages, the first vacancy.*

169. John Cockes. For the place of Clerk of the Carriages or Cart-taker, having served the late King as clerk of the assignments, under Sir Roger Palmer, his cofferer, who is now dead.

170. Rice Jones. For the place of Yeoman Cart-taker, now when all men are very industrious to provide for a future subsistence.

171. James Bonner. For readmission to the place of King's Coachman, which he held till taken prisoner at Worcester; has since served the Earl of Middlesex.

172. The Same to the same effect.

173. Humphrey Rogers, Page of the Bedchamber. For the office of Master of the Toils, void by death of — Jones and John Jones.

174. Fras. Bowles to the Duke of York. To second a petition to the King, delivered at the Hague. *Annexing,*

174. I. *Petition of Francis Bowles to the King, for the office of Master of the Tents and Toils, as held by his father before the late troubles. Lost the use of an arm in the service of the late King at Edgehill.*

175. John Lloyd. For a warrant to swear him in to the office of Clerk Comptroller of Tents and Revels, the reversion of which, after Alex. Stafford, now deceased, was granted him by the late King.



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May ? 176. Tristram Gilsland. For the place of Bowyer to His Majesty, void by death of John Jefferson. Was bowyer to the late King, and appointed at Oxford keeper of the magazine of bows, which place he held three years ; received only 3*l.*, and was sequestered.

177. Henry Browne. For confirmation of a grant made by the late King, of the office of Cockmaster to Sir Hen. Browne and his heirs for ever, the petitioner being the heir.

178. Charles, eldest son of Andrew Pitcairn, Master Falconer, Surveyor of Hawks, and Groom of the Bedchamber to his late Majesty. His father sold his place to Rob. late Earl of Carnarvon for 5,000*l.*, but dying before payment was made, the King only granted the place to the Earl on condition of his payment of 2,000*l.* to Charity Pitcairn, the petitioner's mother, which, during the late times, was never paid ; requests either the place, or payment of the said 2,000*l.*

179. Rich. Wood, of Walton-on-Thames, Surrey. For restoration to his place as Cormorant Keeper, which he held from King James's first coming into England to the late wars, in which he served as a soldier, but being now 95 years old, has been forced to retire to a dwelling at Walton.

180. John Colt. For the place of Serjeant of the Otter Hounds, to preserve fish in Colne River, co. Hertford, void by death of — Allen.

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June [1 ?] 1. Certificate by Thos. Viscount Fauconberg, of his laying hold on the King's gracious pardon, promised in the House of Lords, May 1, 1660, to all who should lay hold of it within 40 days. Signed by Lord Chancellor Hyde.

June 1. Proclamation for quieting possessions, forbidding any persons, Whitehall. ecclesiastical or secular, forcibly to enter upon the possessions in which subjects were settled by the late powers, whilst such matters are under consideration in Parliament. Printed. [*Proc. Coll.*, p. 5.]

June 1. 2. Capt. Thos. Wilkes to Robt. Blackborne, Secretary of the Admiralty Committee. Had no time to take leave, being hasted Convertine, away. Asks him to inform the Admiralty Comrs. of his arrival in Downs. the Downs with his convoys. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 1. 3. Capt. Jonathan Waltham to the Admiralty and Navy Comrs. Nonsuch, Has come thither from Weymouth. Wants provisions and cleaning, Portsmouth. having been three months at sea. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 1. 4. Capt. Jeremy Country to the Same. Came in to revictual, but Greyhound, the victuallers will not supply him without order from Mr. Gawden. Harwich. Requests it by next post. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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June 1. 5. Capt. Edward Grove to the Admiralty and Navy Comrs. Has  
Merlin, arrived this day, to cruize about for protection of trade, as ordered.  
Lynn Depths. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 2. 6. Rob. Blackborne to [Sam. Pepys]. Will inform the Commis-  
sioners of the order for the Happy Return to go to Hull. Wants an  
answer to Capt. Pley's request, for the Adventure to act as a  
convoy. The King, by an order in Council, has enjoined the Admi-  
ralty Comrs. to continue to act till further orders. Yesterday he  
went to the House of Peers, and passed bills for assessments, confir-  
mation of the Parliament, and appointing judges. Sends a procla-  
mation made against debauchery, and the Earl of Manchester's  
speech. [*Adm. Paper.*] *Encloses,*

6. I. *Capt. George Pley to Rob. Blackborne. Has sent the Com-  
missioners' packet to Capt. Tadwell, who has at length  
returned, and says he is ordered to the Downs; this  
would be a great damage to 12 ships laden with valuable  
draperies, which, if he goes, will be left destitute of convoy,  
and will neither get to the French fair they aim at, nor  
return in time for St. James's fair, Bristol. The mer-  
chants have persuaded Tadwell to stay whilst they send  
up an express. Hopes that as his orders were to attend  
on the King's transportation, which is effected, he may  
be allowed to remain in his station.*

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June 2. 7. Capt. Anthony Rively to the Admiralty and Navy Comrs.  
Briar, Harwich. The five Ostenders remain with him, as prisoners, till the order  
arrives for their disposal, as the Mayor refuses to take them into  
custody. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 2. 8. John Brown to the Same. Victualling of ships. [*Adm.*  
Harwich. *Paper.*]

June 2. 9. Certificate by Gen. Monk, that Capt. Wm. Applegarth  
Cockpit. suffered much in attempting to join his army in Scotland, and is  
deserving of employment.

June 2. 10. Similar certificate on behalf of the Same, by Lord Howard  
and two others.

June 2. 11. Earl of Winchelsea to Sec. Nicholas. Recommends Rich.  
Essex House. May, an honest and well affected man, as Water Bailiff and Verger  
for Dover and Sandwich.

June 2. 12. Ann Lady Monk to the Same. Requests him to assist  
Cockpit. Wm. Taylor, who has been a great sufferer for loyalty, in his petition  
for the Stewardship of Windsor.

June 2. 13. Mary Graves to the Same. Requests him to present her  
petitions to the King, and get orders for them; will give him,  
if successful, 1,000*l.*, to be stopped by him out of the 10,000*l.*, which



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should be given beforehand, with the place for her husband petitioned for, they having lost their all in the Royal cause. *Annexing,*

13. 1. *Petition of Mary Graves to the King, for the place of Victualler of the Navy for her husband, and an advance of money on account. Sent His Majesty 12 horses, 10 furnished with men and money, and two empty, on one of which His Majesty rode at Worcester fight, and on the other escaped from it. Was imprisoned, lost an estate of 600l. a year, and personalties of 2,000l.; but, being helped by friends, persuaded her husband to let her send provisions from Ireland to Chester for Sir George Booth's rising, for which all their goods were taken, and she imprisoned, and only released on bail of her husband, who has since been made close prisoner; begs his liberation. Their total losses amount to 30,000l.*

June 2. 14. Doctor Matt. Griffith to Chas. Whittaker. Recommends his  
St. Maudlin, son-in-law for a place in the Post Office, of which he was deprived  
Old Fish St. for his relationship to so noted a malignant as himself.

June 2. 15. Gratulation and petition of the Mayor, &c., of Oxford, to the King. Congratulate his return; thank him for his late gracious declaration; declare their abhorrence of the barbarous and inhuman parricide of the late King, and their willingness to sacrifice life and fortune in His Majesty's service; also restore, in token of their loyalty, the fee-farm rents due to the Crown, which they purchased for 400l. from the late Government.

June 4. 16. Thos. Bellamy to Col. Thomson. Begs payment of 1,000l. in part of 8,000l. due for victualling. There are 2,000 men in harbour, and lying so long for wages, they are ready to be tumultuous on any occasion. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 4. 17. Letter of protection by the King of Spain for the ship *Der Kinge* from Ostend, laden with white salt. Signed William Hamilton. Dutch. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 4. 18. Thos. White to Lord General Montague, on board the *Charles*.  
Dover. Has sent the *Paradox* with the stores ordered for the *Charles* and the London. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 4. 19. Account, by John Greene, of six ships at Deptford, now in  
Deptford. rigging and wages, with the number of men on each; addressed to Rob. Blackborne, Sec. to the Navy Comrs. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 4. 20. Capt. Rob. Blake to [the Admiralty Comrs]. Attended the  
Newbury, ships for New England, Newfoundland, and Lisbon, from Plymouth,  
off Genoa. till out of danger, though the Hollanders did all but fight for them. Fell in with six Spanish men-of-war, and chased them to Gibraltar, where they ran into the mole, and it was not thought possible to attack them, the wind being contrary; would gladly have anchored



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there, for the chance of an attack, but other ships of war were seen, and the merchant vessels could not therefore proceed unguarded. If six frigates and a fireship could cruise in the Straits, they would be very useful. Hopes soon to get clear of the convoying, and revictual in the Straits' mouth. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 4. 21. Capt. Sam. Sharland to the Admiralty and Navy Comrs.  
Fox frigate, Has been carrying battering guns, carriages, arms, powder, &c., from  
Chester Water. Dublin to Carrickfergus, and bringing back such as are unserviceable;  
has landed Lord Broghill, Lord Justice Barry, and others. Wants  
fresh cables, repairs for his vessel, provisions, and discharge tickets  
for sick men. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 4. 22. James Hicke to Chas. Whittaker, Secretary to Sir Edw.  
Letter Office. Nicholas. Sends the accounts of the Post Office, and the warrant for  
the writer's residence in Weymouth, on the King's service. Many  
of the old postmasters named in the Secretary's instructions are  
dead; will secure those that are to be met with. Several have  
waited on Sec. Morice for re-establishment, who have been active  
against the King.

June 4. 23. Certificate by Sir Thos. Alleyn, Lord Mayor of London,  
that Allen Talbot, of St. Andrew's, Holborn, lays hold of the King's  
declaration of favour, and will be a loyal and obedient subject.  
Printed form.

June 4. 24. Declaration by Edward Palmer of Broxbourne, Hertfordshire,  
that he avails himself of the King's general pardon. Signed by  
Sir Harbottle Grimston, Speaker of the House of Commons.

June 4. 25. Similar declaration by William Lord Grey, Baron of Werke,  
Northumberland, similarly signed.

June 4. 26. Petition of John Heath, haberdasher of London, to the  
King, for the place of Land Waiter at the Custom House, for  
which his education specially fits him. Noted as exhibited by  
Dr. HENCHMAN.

June 4. 27. Deposition of Rob. Whitfield. Was desired to inform Sir  
Phil. Musgrave that cautions should be given for Cuthbert Stud-  
holme not to be allowed to come near the King. Also

Information of Chris. Davis that he was desired to secure Stud-  
holme for dangerous words, signifying that he would be the King's  
executioner. Also

Deposition of Sir Phil. Musgrave. Told Sec. Nicholas of the  
rumours that reached him against Studholme, and wrote into the  
country to know the names of the witnesses

June 5. 28. Gen. Monk to Sec. Nicholas. Sends him an information  
Cockpit. against Mr. Jenkins, understanding that he has other papers relating  
thereto, in order that the whole may be presented to Council.  
*Encloses,*

28. 1. *Information of Thos. Lawrence of New Windsor, Berkshire,  
addressed to General Monk. Michael Jenkins of Bishops-*



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*gate said to him, three months before, when speaking about disbanding the soldiers, that the King was coming to Dunkirk, and he would give him a horse and 10l. if he would bring him word he had killed the King. June 4.*

28. II. *Examination of Michael Jenkins. Utterly denies the words which he is accused of having spoken. June 4.*

June 5. Whitehall. 29. The King to Sir Edw. Walker, Garter King-at-Arms. Orders him to register in his office a grant to Katherine and Mary Stanhope, daughters of Philip Lord Stanhope and of Katherine, created for her services to the Princess of Orange Countess of Chesterfield, the precedence of the daughters of an earl, as if their father had survived to become Earl of Chesterfield.

[June 5.] 30. Draft of the above.

June 5. Whitehall. Proclamation setting apart the 28th of June as a day of public thanksgiving, for the inestimable blessing of the King's Restoration, which has put a period to the calamities of three kingdoms. Printed. [*Proc. Coll.*, p. 6.]

June 5. Whitehall. 31. Petition of Andrew King, merchant of London, to the King, for the office of Clerk of the Bills, called the Usher Office, in the Custom House. Was made by the late King a Commissioner for London, and lost 2,000l. thereby; saved his life by escaping to Oxford; fled at length to France, but returned to sell lands worth 300l. a year, to relieve his pressing wants, and was often imprisoned, &c.; remained in London, and was the person who commanded the Spanish merchants under Viscount Mordaunt to attend His Majesty's landing at Dover. With order thereon granting the petition.

June 5. 32. G. Duke to Sec. Nicholas. Recommends his son-in-law Mr. Hale, and also his own son, as good scholars and accountants, for the service to which they are intended.

June 5. Whitehall. 33. The King to the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of London. Requires that all persons holding public office take the oaths of allegiance and supremacy, as already taken by the members of the House of Commons.

June 5. Whitehall. 34. Warrant for a grant to Edward Wingfield of the place of King's Waiter in the Port of London.

June 5. 35. Declaration by Nath. Powell of Ewhurst, Sussex, of his laying hold of the King's gracious pardon, as granted at Breda, and promise of future obedience. Attested by Sir Harbottle Grimston, Speaker of the House of Commons. Marked "Mr. Nath. Powell for a warrant for a pardon."

June 5. 36, 37, 38. Similar Declarations by Francis Lascelles of Stauke Hall, co. York; Simon Bennett of Beachampton, co. Bucks; and John Claypole, jun. Three papers.



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[June 5.] 39. [Col. John Hutchinson to the Speaker of] the House of Commons. Fears that in the surprise of being proceeded against as a fugitive, by the late proclamation, after claiming the benefit of the King's pardon, he did not speak in the House with a sufficient sense of his guilt, having fallen by the pernicious snares of those who seduced thousands in the unhappy days; was afterwards as ready to sacrifice his life to redeem his crime as he had been to commit it; ceased to act before Cromwell broke up the House, and, after his usurpations, set his honours and friendship at defiance, and would not even visit him; was therefore thought disaffected, and ran great hazards; after Cromwell's death returned to Parliament, in hope of serving the King; refused the engagement to be constant to the Commonwealth; did his best to rescue power from the army, release Sir George Booth, restore the secluded members, and free the Lord General from fellow commissioners. His repentance being long, sincere, and constant, through several changes of affairs, hopes that mercy may be mixed with justice. Will abide the commands of the House, but begs release on parole, and for the sake of his miserable family, not to be excluded from the benefit of the King's pardon, and plucked from the horns of the altar to become his sacrifice. Will dedicate the remainder of his life to His Majesty's service. Endorsed [by Col. Hutchinson] "A copy of my letter to the House of Commons." [This is the letter written by Lucy Hutchinson, in behalf of her husband, as mentioned in her memoirs of him, pp. 369, 370, and 412, ed. 1806. See also Commons Journals, June 5, 1660.]

June 5. 40. Deposition of Henry Dacre, of Abbey Lanercost, Cumberland. Intending to go to London, was told that Cuthbert Studholme, of Carlisle, who was gone thither, laying his hand on his sword, said, "This is the sword shall run Charles Stuart through the heart blood," and was requested to tell Sir Philip Musgrave or some gentleman in London, to prevent further danger. Also

Deposition of Christopher Davies, of Winder, Westmoreland. Was desired to secure Cuthbert Studholme, for uttering words signifying that he intended to be the King's executioner. Also

Deposition of John Pattinson, Townclerk of Carlisle. Was requested, being in London, to give warning that Cuthbert Studholme should not come near the King, for fear of hurt, and delivered the letter sent thereon to Mr. Hope, Lord Howard's secretary; was told that it caused much surprise that Studholme was not taken up.

June 5. 41. Capt. Mark Harrison, to the Admiralty and Navy Comrs. Has arrived and waits their orders; did not repair to them at Whitehall, thinking he could better keep the ship's company in their duty by remaining. [Adm. Paper.]

June 5. 42. Capt. Anthony Rively to his wife. Requests her to deliver Briar frigate. the enclosed to Squire Blackborne, and find out from him whether it is convenient to go to sea without the King's commission. [Adm. Paper.] Encloses,



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42. I. *Capt. Ant. Rively to the Admiralty and Navy Comrs. Requests a renewal of his commission, being very unwilling to go to sea without the King's commission. Will be ready in six days, and wants his station ordering Harwich, June 5.*
- June 6. 43. Certificate of the sums due for wages to the officers of the ship *Mary*, for payment of which the Clerk of the Cheque at Chatham received a ticket, which is lost. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- June 6. 44. *Capt. Robert Sansum to the Admiralty and Navy Comrs. Is Portsmouth frigate, off Scarborough.* cruising according to orders, between Yarmouth and Tynemouth bar; has seen several of the enemies' men-of-war, but his frigate being foul, has been unable to do any good; accidentally ran into and sunk a hoy, which was designed to give him intelligence about a man-of-war, that had met with a fleet of laden collier vessels. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- June 6. 45. Examinations of Peter Peterson and Nicholas Reinolds. *Capt. Cristian Jacobson* took a bark off the *Spurn*, going northwards, and was sending it for Ostend; but it was retaken the next day, by *Capt. Rob. Wilkinson.* [*Adm. Paper.*]
- June 6. 46. *Capt. Robert Duck to the Admiralty and Navy Comrs. Has Hunter frigate, Yarmouth Roads.* plied in his station and convoyed several merchant vessels from the Thames mouth, and is ordered to convoy others back to the Thames road. Has 12 days' victuals on board, and when that is expended, will repair to Harwich to wait orders. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- June 6. 47. Eight Shipmasters of Southampton to Sir Carew Raleigh, Southampton. Governor of Jersey. Hear that he is going over with a convoy, and desire to embrace the opportunity to send several vessels laden with malt and other perishable provisions, and with merchandise, to Jersey and Guernsey, the times being so dangerous. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- June 6. 48. *Capt. Thos. Penrose to the Admiralty and Navy Comrs. Maidstone frigate, near Gravesend.* On orders from Lord Montague, has attended *Lady Lockhart* from Dunkirk with her retinue, to Gravesend. A Spanish prize has come up with him. Wants provisions and stores. [*Adm. Paper.*] *Encloses,*
48. I. *Lieut. Richard James, to the Admiralty Comrs. On Lord Montague's order, has taken charge of the Spanish prize Turkey from the Downs; requests some one to be expedited to take the charge of it, wishing to return to his employment on board the Plymouth.*
- The Prize, in the Hope. June 6.*
- June 6. 49. James Johnson to the Admiralty Comrs. The *Fame* is conveying vessels to and from Rotterdam, the Satisfaction attending the mackerel fishers; the *Hunter* sails with vessels for the Thames, *Capt. Ducie* has arrived from the Downs, but has lost a cable; has



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been obliged, though somewhat against instructions, to furnish him with one, as he is ordered back to the Downs and cannot proceed without one. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 6. Proclamation summoning John Lisle and 43 others who sat, Whitehall. gave judgment, or assisted in the horrid and detestable murder of the late King, to appear and surrender within 14 days, on pain of being excepted from pardon. Printed. [*Proc. Coll., p. 8.*]

June 6. 50. Marquis of Hertford to Sec. Nicholas. Requests him to favour Essex House. Mr. Booth, a sufferer for loyalty, in his suit for the Customer's place of Ipswich.

June 6. 51. Sir Wm. Wylde to the Same. Begs him to present to the Inner Temple. King the petition of his son-in-law, whose father was an alderman of London, and a sufferer for his loyalty.

June 6. 52. Sir Phil. Warwick to Chas. Whittaker. To remind Sec. Nicholas of Mr. Latch's petition. *Annexing,*

52. 1. *Petition of John Latch, cofferer to His Majesty as Prince, to the King, for restoration to his service, the troubles beginning before he received any benefit from it; went into Holland but returned in 1647, and has been ill or in prison ever since.*

June 6. 53. Declaration by George Duke of Buckingham of his submission and acceptance of the King's gracious pardon. Signed by Lord Chancellor Hyde, as Speaker of the House of Lords.

June 6. 54, 55. Similar declarations by Robert Wood of Brakenash, Norfolk, and Peter Kekewich, of Trehawke, Cornwall. Two papers. Both signed by Sir Harbottle Grimston, Speaker of the House of Commons.

June 7. 56, 57. Similar declarations by Robert Lilburne, of Thickley, Durham, and Thos. Ravenscroft, of Bretton, co. Flint. Two papers. Similarly signed.

June 7. 58. Earl of Strafford to [Sec. Nicholas]. Recommends Dr. Queen Street. Lake, as a deserving person. Apologizes for not having waited on him "in the hurry all men are yet in." Endorsed are notes of projected appointments of the Earl of Cleveland, as Constable of Windsor; of him and Lord Bruce as Lieutenants of Bedfordshire; Earl Southampton as a Lord Lieutenant; Dr. Hurst as physician to the Charter House; Wm. Domville as Attorney-General for Ireland; and Robt. Wood as custos brevium and chyrographer of Common Pleas there.

June 7? 59. Petition of Edw. Lake to the King. For the Provostship of Eton, the Mastership of the First Fruits' office, the Mastership of Wards in Ireland, or some competent preferment: also for a grant of forfeited lands. Was Advocate General in Ireland under the late King,



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served without salary in the wars, used his pen in his behalf, and was promised a grant of a baronet, 600*l.* a year from forfeited lands, and the Mastership of the Rolls in Ireland.

June 7. 60. Report of the Committee of the Common Council of London, —on a petition of Sir John Weld, for restoration to the office of Townclerk of London,—that he was unduly dismissed in 1642, for non-appearance before the Common Council, when summoned, although withheld from appearing by special command from the King, he being then High Sheriff of Salop, and that he should now be restored.

June 7. 61. Petition of Joseph Batailhé to the King, for the place of Cupbearer or Gentleman Sewer to the future Queen, the purveyance of wines for the household, promised him by the King in 1649, being granted to Sir Wm. Wale. *Annexing,*

61. I. *Grant to Joseph Batailhé, of London, in fulfilment of the late King's promise, of the office of purveyor of wines, when the Royal household is settled. Breda, June 24, 1649.*

June 7. 62. Petition of Grace, wife of Robert Moore, to the King, for the office of Searcher of Customs at Bristol, for her husband. Hazarded her life and the ruin of her family, in gaining intelligence from the enemy's quarters, for His Majesty, after the battle of Worcester, and bringing it to Dr. Erskine, his chaplain. With reference thereon to the Treasury Comrs. and report by Sir Thos. Coventry, in favour of the petitioner. *Annexing,*

62. I. *Pass from the King addressed to the Officers and Soldiers of the Army, for the bearer, with her child and maid to pass the guards, and go into the country.*

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June 7. 63. Capt. Robt. Wilkinson, to the Admiralty Comrs. Hearing of Satisfaction, Yarmouth Roads. an English ship taken by an Ostender, went off and retook her, with five Ostenders on board, who are put into Yarmouth prison. She is laden with grain, leather, &c.; has left her in the road. Meets Ostenders daily, but is troubled that they generally outsail him. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 7. 64. Capt. Richard Hodges to the Same. Escorted some Scottish Basing, Yarmouth Roads. vessels to Leith, as ordered; is now transporting General Baynes and his wife to London, and will then hasten back to his station. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 7. 65. Cha. Thorowgood to General Penn. The Nonsuch has come Portsmouth Yard. in to tallow and victual. The Foresight is in, and will be despatched by Tuesday. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 7. 66. Thos. White to the Admiralty Comrs. Knows not how to represent their condition so as to prevail in obtaining money, so many letters and petitions having failed. Tradesmen who have Dover.



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expended money in fitting up the King's ships are unable to make up their stock, and are at the mercy of their creditors, or forced to take up money on interest. Entreats an order for 2,348*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.* arrears, besides what is due for the present quarter. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 7. 67. Judges of the Admiralty at Ostend to [the Admiralty Comrs.].  
Ostend. On release of their prisoners, they sent over all the English prisoners, and intended to do so with those from 12 or 14 ships taken since; but their prisoners newly taken complain of being miserably imprisoned in York or Scarborough. On the first news of their release, will send over the English. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June? 68. Request that Lord Admiral the Duke of York will write to let the Ostend Admiralty Judges know that, in pursuance of the agreement, between Gen. Monk and Marquis Caracena, all prisoners of war formerly taken at sea have been released; that those now at Scarborough and on board the Briar were taken since the agreement, and are not to be released except on equal exchange, or a month's pay for ransom. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 7. 69. Capt. Thos. Morris to the Admiralty and Navy Comrs. Is  
Portsmouth. ordered to set sail with two weeks' provisions for 100 men. Entreats 10 men more, his ship requiring more than any fifth rate in England. Wants tickets to discharge his men; will write some, if none are sent down in time. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 7. 70. The Same to Robert Blackborne. Is ordered to victual for  
Portsmouth. 100 men only, which is too few. Wants tickets of discharge for the other 30. Will make speed to get out to sea. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 8. 71. Capt. Robert Blake to the Admiralty Comrs. Fell in with 18  
Newbury, sail of Spanish ships, 8 or 10 being men-of-war and the rest hired  
Leghorn Road. vessels, carrying soldiers to Cadiz. Being unable to attack them to advantage, made sail with the merchant vessels, and got away; though it lay in the power of the Spaniards to do what they pleased, their men were such ill workers that they never came up. Six frigates could have done what they pleased with the ships. There are great complainings for want of more ships, because of the enemy's increasing. Wants credit at Leghorn, and also the despatch for Tripoli. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 8. 72. Capt. John King to the Same. Ranges daily in his station,  
The John Keith, and forced a shallop of 22 men and two guns to run ashore above  
Rolling Ground Orford. The men came up into the country, but many were taken  
Sands. and sent to Orford gaol. Has brought the ship into Harwich and delivered her to Master Browne. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 8. 73. James Johnson to the Same. Capt. Wilkinson, of the Satis-  
Yarmouth. faction, has rescued a vessel going to Newcastle, laden with grain, and a hoy laden with salt. The proprietors are anxious to have them, and they are of small value. Asks if the four Ostenders are to be released. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 8. 74. Warrant for a grant to Thomas Nevile of the office of  
Whitehall. Comptroller of Cloth and Petty Customs in the Port of London.



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- June 8. 75. Draft of the above, but giving the offices as Comptroller of Petty Customs and pretermitted Customs.
- June [8]. Docquet of the above. [*Docquet Book*, p. 2.]
- June 8. 76. Declaration by Sampson Lort, of Manerbier, co. Pembroke, of his acceptance of the King's pardon.
- June 8. 77. Similar declaration of Algernon Earl of Northumberland.
- June 8. 78. Lord Chamberlain Manchester to Sec. Nicholas. Recommends the widow of the Postmaster at Huntingdon, ejected by the late rulers, for restoration to her husband's place.
- June 8. 79. Susannah Poole to Chas. Whittaker. States the sufferings of her late husband, in the King's cause, as a ground for granting her petition for the place of Postmaster at Court. *Annexing*,  
 79. 1. *Petition of Susan, widow of Rich. Poole, Postmaster at Court, and Rich. Poole, their only son, to Sec. Nicholas, for a grant of the said place, conferred April 1, 1638, on Rich. Poole, sen., who held it several years and died a loyal subject.*
- June 8. 80. Petition of Sir Job Harby to the King, for a reference of his  
 Whitehall. claim for satisfaction for a third of the impost of 4s. a chaldron on coals, granted him by the late King, on payment of 8,600*l.*, and a share of that on sugars, bought from Phil. Burlamachi for 2,500*l.*, in both of which he lost greatly by the troubles; also for tin, value 11,530*l.*, sold in the war for the late King, and for 2,000*l.* in gold which he sent him at Oxford, at peril of his life. With reference thereon to the Lord Chief Baron.
- June 8. 81. Discharge to Sir John Langham, of Cottesbrook, co. Northampton, of 1,095*l.* due on his creation as a baronet.
- June 8. 82. Warrant for a pardon to Peter Kekewick, of Trehawke,  
 Whitehall. Cornwall, of all treasons, felonies, &c., since November 2, 1640.
- June 9. 83, 84. Warrants for like pardons to Sir John Wittewrong o  
 Whitehall. Rothamsted, co. Hertford, and Maurice Thomson of Stepney, Middlesex. Two papers.
- [June 9.] 85. Draft of the above warrant for Sir John Wittewrong's pardon.
- June 9. 86. Nich. Oudart to [Sec. Nicholas]. Desires a confirmation for  
 Wardrobe. Rich. Mariot of the office of Conveying Letters to and from the Posthouse. Endorsed are notes of appointments of Sir Wm. Compton as Master of Ordnance, Thos. Osborne as Yeoman of the Wardrobe, Windsor, and a reference of Hen. Lester's petition for the Customer's place at Bristol to the Treasury Comrs. June 11.
- June 9. 87. Order in Parliament that no more timber be cut, felled, sold, or carried away, in the Forest of Needwood, co. Stafford, till the King's pleasure be further known, and commanding Lord Aston and others to see the order executed.



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June 9. 88. Petition of Col. Dud. Dudley to the King, for restoration to his place as Serjeant-at-Arms, and for the Mastership of the Charter House, Smithfield. Was Lieut.-General to Lord Astley's artillery train, under the late King, and lost all his estate by loyalty.

[June 9.] 89. Note of creation of Sir Hum. Winch as a baronet, with remainder to the heirs male of the late Onslow Winch of Everton, co. Huntingdon.

June 9. 90. Petition of Capt. Rich. Yeamans to the King, for the office of Surveyor of Customs at Bristol. His relations have lost life and estate by loyalty. His brother Robert was cruelly murdered by the court martial at Bristol, his other brother cut to pieces, he wounded, imprisoned, and banished, and his estate, worth 2,000*l.*, confiscated. *Annexing,*

90. I. *Particulars of the sufferings, losses, and charges of Capt. Rich. Yeamans of Bristol, for and in the late King's service, especially in the sieges of Bristol and Ragland Castle.*

June 9. 91. Sir Ant. Ashley Cooper [Chancellor of the Exchequer] to Bedford St. Col. Robt. Thomson and the rest of the Admiralty Comrs. Requests them to order payment of 244*l.* 2*s.* 11*d.*, due to John Man on bills assigned to him by Rob. Moore, for deal boards and other provisions for the Navy, made in 1658 and 1659. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 9. 92. Capt. Henry Land to the Admiralty Comrs. Was ordered to Weymouth Pink, Portsmouth for provisions; the agent will supply all, but the baker Portsmouth. refuses to deliver bread without money. Begg dispatch to return to his station. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 9. 93. H. Holt to the Same. Several ships are ready to sail except Portsmouth. for bread. Sent for the bakers and gave warrants for the bread, but they say that he has persuaded them to take up so much corn on credit, that they will proceed no further without money. All the victuallers are in great straits; cannot help them, being 500*l.* out of purse. Hopes a speedy supply. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 10. 94. Capt. Anthony Rively, of the Briar frigate, to the Same. Has Harwich. received their orders about the prisoners, who have been 25 days abroad. Asks to what station he is to go. Will be ready for sea in three days. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 10? 95. [Lord Chanc. Hyde] to Sec. [Nicholas]. The King is pleased, at request of the Earl of Dorset, to make Marmaduke Gresham, of Limpsfield, Surrey, a baronet, and a warrant is to be procured accordingly.

June 10? 96. The Same to the Same. Asks warrants for two baronetcies—Mr. Elwes at request of Mrs. Judy Seymour, and George Howe at request of the Speaker.



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- June 10. 97. St. Alcock to Chas. Whittaker. Requests him to allow Col. Warde, son of Wm. Warde of Ipswich, an interview, and to give him directions on a petition to the King.
- June 10. 98. Reference to the Treasury Comrs. of the petition of Capt. Whitehall. Veel and two others, the King being sensible of their services and sufferings.
- June 10. 99. Petition of Charles Fowkes to the King, for the place of one of the 16 King's Waiters in the Port of London, to which he was appointed in 1643, but was rejected for his loyalty. With reference thereon to the Treasury Comrs.
- June 10. 100. Warrant for a grant to Thomas Darcy, of St. Cleers Hall, St. Osyth, Essex, of the rank of a baronet.
- June 11. 101. Sir Ant. Ashley Cooper to Sec. [Nicholas]. Requests that Covent Garden. Ralph Rookesby may be continued as Postmaster of Salisbury. Endorsed with note that he was said to be the person who contributed openly to the murder of Mr. Penruddock(?).
- June 11. 102. Certificate by Sir Thos. Peyton that Rich. Gad, innholder, of Sittingbourne, was postmaster before the late troubles, and is loyal and fit for the office.
- June 11. 103. Fra. Burdett to [Joseph Williamson]. Apologizes for having detained his son, but hopes he will double his diligence. Begs that regard may be paid to him as a pupil.
- June 11. 104. Her. Pr. [Herbert Price?] to Sec. Nicholas. Begs favour for his wife's petition that he may be sworn in his place, and also for Mr. Skipp's petition. *Annexing,*
104. I. *Request by John Skipp of Ledbury, co. Hereford, for a lease, at the old rent of 18l. 6s. 8d., of the Upper Hall, in the donation of the Bishop of Hereford; it was long in possession of his ancestors, but he lost it because he would not renew his lease from the late powers, and it was granted by Whitelock, Keeper of the Great Seal, to his secretary.*
104. II. *Petition of John Skipp of Wall-hills, co. Hereford, to the King, for a portion of the sinecure incumbency of Ledbury, called the Upper Hall portion, which his ancestors have held 100 years, at a rental of 18l. 6s. 8d.; has been sequestered, and lost estates, value 400l. a year, for his loyalty.*
- June 11. 105. Sir Orlando Bridgeman, [Lord Chief Baron,] Sir Geoffrey Palmer, [Attorney General,] and two others, to Sec. Nicholas. Recommend Thos. Lee of the Middle Temple, as serviceable to the King and well versed in records, for a gracious answer to his petition.



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106. Petition of ——— to the King, for the office of Registrar for Probates of Wills in the Province of York, in consideration of his sufferings and imprisonment for the late King. With reference thereon to the Bishop of Salisbury and Dr. Gilbert Sheldon, and their report, July 19, that being jealous of interfering with a future Metropolitan, they recommend that the grant be made only during the vacancy of the See. Damaged.

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107. Petition of Thos. Street, M.P. for Worcester, to the King, for the office of Receiver of Fines and Forfeitures in England and Wales, according to the Statutes concerning Sewers, which office was granted by King James to Pat. Murray and Thos. Potts, reserving to the Crown the moiety of the said fines; but since their lease expired, this revenue has been lost, for want of persons authorized to receive it. Being brought up to the law, is capable of serving therein; has been faithful during the late times; was convened before Rich. Cromwell's Parliament and suffered for his loyalty. With reference thereon to Lord Chief Baron Bridgeman, and report from him and Attorney General Palmer, June 23, in favour of erecting the office of Receiver, but only empowering the petitioner to collect and pay in the fines and forfeitures, and then receive such allowance as the Court of Exchequer shall think fit.

June 11.  
Whitehall.

108. Petition of William Dennington to the King, for a patent to continue him in the office of Prothonotary and Clerk of the Crown for Carmarthen and other counties in North Wales, purchased by him in 1654 from Rich. Willis, who had the reversion for life, which Willis is now dead. Has spent great pains and charge in settling the records, which were dispersed by the soldiers, and has always maintained his loyalty. With reference thereon to the Lord Chief Baron and Earl of Carberry, and their report, June 18, 1660, in favour of the petition. *Annexing,*

108. I. *Certificate by John Smythier, secondary to the Prothonotary of the said counties, that the office is only worth 140l. a year, and would be worth but 100l. if the clerks were paid their former allowances. June 16, 1660.*

June 11.  
Whitehall.

109. Petition of Thos. Lanier to the King, for the Receivership for Suffolk, Cambridgeshire, or some other county. His ancestors have long been servants to the late Kings, and he and his father thought it disloyal not to want conveniences when the Royal possessions were violated by sacrilegious hands, and served the cause with the loss of their little all. With reference thereon to the Treasury Comrs. Endorsed with a note from Lanier to Lord ———, vindicating himself from the false statements of Read, a competitor.

[June 11.]

110. Petition of Henry Lester to the King, for the office of Customer Inward of the Port of Bristol, void by the death of John Trupp. Has served loyally 16 years, been plundered, forced to fly for life, losing 6,000l. &c., and has nothing to maintain his wife, a daughter of Col. Gainsford, and his children.

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111. Similar petition to the same effect. [*For reference thereon see Oudart to Nicholas, June 9.*]



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- June 11. Whitehall. 112. Petition of John Stone, mason and architect, to the King, for the place of Mason and Architect to His Majesty, enjoyed by his late father, who had 1,000*l.* due to him for work done, and was plundered and imprisoned for loyalty; served the late King himself at his own cost, and armed a man under Sir George Booth. With reference thereon to Sec. Nicholas.
- June 11? 113. Sir Chris. Hatton to [Sec. Nicholas]. Understands Mr. Stone's business is referred to him; begs favour for him as a most honest cavalier, and an able and skilful person in his profession.
- June 11. Whitehall. 114. Pass for M. de Pois, servant of the Duke of Elbœuf, and M. de la Noue, who relates to the Count d'Harcourt, to return to France.
- June 11. Declaration by the Mayor, &c. of Lyme Regis, Dorsetshire, of their restoration to the King, out of the "bounden duty of faithfulness" they owe him, of all fee-farm rents formerly reserved to the Crown, but purchased by them from the Parliament of 1650. [*Case A. Charles II., No. 1.*]
- June 11. Deptford. 115. Account of rigging and sea wages for nineteen ships at Deptford. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- June 11. Yarmouth. 116. James Johnson, to the Admiralty and Navy Comrs. Thinks that Capt. Jeffry Dare, who has returned with the fishers from the North Seas, should go again with 25 or 30 sail which are ready; but if so, he should take in a month or six weeks' pay more, having only a month's provisions on board. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- June 11. Yarmouth Road. 117. Capt. Jeffry Dare to the Same. Has arrived at Yarmouth, with his convoys from the North Seas, but the season has been very bad for fishing. Several men-of-war have been about, and one boat that was apart was taken; but, on giving chase to the vessel, the boat was released on payment of 60*l.* The vessel got away. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- June 11. Ship London, Downs. 118. Vice Admiral Sir John Lawson to the Same. Many ships of his squadron will soon be out of victuals, and there are not stores in Dover to supply them; begs that provisions may be hastened from London, or some means taken to supply them at Dover. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- June 11. Happy Return, Harwich. 119. Joseph Ames to the Same. Hopes to be victualled in seven or eight days, and will proceed, as ordered, to convoy ships to the Sound, and bring back those destined for England. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- June 11. 120. Arguments by Adrian Scrope, in favour of his being made a baron; the Queen requested it from the late King, who promised the grant, as soon as he had the Great Seal. There have always, till now, been barons of that name in England, and he is the heir male of the family. His father lost 30,000*l.* in the late King's service, no person of his estate doing more, and died of his wounds at Edgehill; was himself several times wounded.



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- June 12. 1. John Browne to the Admiralty and Navy Comrs. Capt. Harwich. King has brought a shallop taken from the Ostenders, having nothing in her but bare masts. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- June 12. 2. Capt. Chas. Thorowgood to the Admiralty and Navy Comrs. Dock-yard, Particulars of vessels coming in to be tallowed and revictualled. [Portsmouth.] [*Adm. Paper.*]
- June 12. 3. Capt. Thos. Morris to the Same. Is ready to sail ; was obliged Sorlings frigate, to sign an indent for his gunner's stores, as Capt. Newberry refused Spithead. to grant them otherwise. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- June 12. 4. Richard Swanley to General William Penn. Begs a warrant Ipswich. for Jonathan Wolfe, a civil and capable man, to succeed his present gunner, who is very sickly and desires to be discharged. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- June 12. 5. Capt. Robert Wilkinson to the Admiralty and Navy Comrs. Will Satisfaction, obey the orders received. James Johnson wishes him to take charge Yarmouth Roads. of some vessels bound for Flushing, laden with merchandise. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- June 12. 6. Capt. Jeremy Country to the Same. Is ordered by the Duke Greyhound, of York to Leith ; has only six weeks' victuals and five barrels of Harwich. powder ; hopes to find supplies there. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- June 12. 7. Hen. Porter, Mayor, and the Burgesses of Lancaster to the King. Present their small mite, as a token of their joy at his restoration, by surrender of their fee-farm rents of 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, which they purchased from the late powers.
- June 12. 8. Hen. Walthew to Chas. Whittaker. Hears that there is a pretender to his place of Serjeant of the Confectionery, which he enjoyed 30 years ago during the late reign ; begs him to inform Sec. [Nicholas] that he still survives, and has suffered much for his loyalty.
- June 12. 9. Petition of Philip Mansell, of Swansea, co. Glamorgan, to the Whitehall. King, for the office of Collector and Searcher in Swansea, Neath, and North and South Burry, co. Glamorgan ; has suffered greatly for loyalty, and served the late King as soldier, &c. With reference thereon to the Treasury Comrs.
- June 12. 10. Petition of Charles Earl of Carnarvon to the King, to be admitted as tenant of the manor of Ilmere, co. Bucks, and to the office of Marshal, Surveyor, and Keeper of the King's Hawks, as granted by Queen Mary to his ancestor, Sir Wm. Dormer, and his heirs, although several persons, under the name of master falconers, have intrenched on the said office. With reference thereon to the Attorney General to be informed how the stewardship and lieutenancy of Woodstock Manor, which is claimed by the Earl of Lindsay, stands. [*See next entry.*]
- June 12. 11. Petition of Charles Earl of Carnarvon to the King, to fulfil Whitehall. his former promise of conferring on him the office of Steward and



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Lieutenant of Woodstock Manor, and Keeper of the Park, as held by his late father, to whom it was surrendered by Philip, late Earl of Pembroke, on his marriage with that Earl's daughter. With reference thereon to the Attorney General. [*The references on this and the preceding petition have in the original documents been interchanged by mistake.*]

June 12? 12. [Sir Philip Warwick] to [Sec. Nicholas?]. Is directed by Lord Treasurer Southampton to request the King's absolute warrant for Hen. Clerk, jun.

June 12. 13. Petition of Henry Clerk to the King, for the place of Clerk of the Entries on composition of fines in the Alienation Office, void by death of Cyprian Morse. Served as major of horse in the late war, almost to his ruin. With reference thereon to the Treasury Comrs.

June 12. 14. Petition of Thos. Haines to the King, for the office of Marshal of the Court of Exchequer, wherein he has been a clerk some years past. His father, a beneficed clergyman of Gloucestershire, was sequestered for loyalty, leaving his family in so poor a condition that they were obliged to sell their small estate.

June 12. 15. Brian Bishop of Salisbury to the Dean of the Chapel. Recommends Mr. Willis, for many years chaplain to the Duke of Richmond, a well-principled person, for help in obtaining a living, which is in the King's gift, by vacancy of the see of Canterbury.

June 13. 16. Notes that John Vaughan of the White House should be Sheriff of Carmarthenshire, in place of Rowland Gwynn, of Llanbrayn, outlawed; and Thomas Davison, Sheriff of Durham, in place of Rob. Ellison.

June 13. 17. Warrant appointing Alex. Cheeke King's Procurator in the Court of Admiralty, Court of Delegates, and Ecclesiastical Courts.

June 13. 18. James Hickes to Sec. Nicholas. Sends an intercepted letter addressed to Thos. Tilham, he being now under restraint.

June 13. 19. Warrant for a grant, with survivorship, to Sir Thos. Wharton, K.B., and Phil. Wharton, of the office of Keeping the Money in the Tower, in reversion after Sir Wm. Parkhurst and Mr. St. Leger.

June 13. 20. Note by — Dobson, that Lord Hawley had a patent from the late King of the Stewardship of certain manors of the Duchy of Cornwall, amongst which he believes were eleven manors specified in Somersetshire; with note by Lord Hawley that he had the bailiwicks of the said manors.

June? 21. Petition of George Fell, of Swarthmore, to the King, for pardon; his father was a grand malignant, and purchased fee-farm rents, value 220*l.*; but he being only lately of age, has received none of the said rents, nor has acted in any way against His Majesty.

June 13. 22. Warrant for a grant to George Fell, of Swarthmore, co. Lancaster, of pardon for all treasons, misprisions of treason, &c., since November 2, 1640, with restoration of goods.



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23. Petition of Sir Daniel Harvey to the King, to refer to his counsel-at-law the consideration of his title to the Rangership of the New Park, wherein he is obstructed by the eldest daughter of Wm. Murray, Earl of Dysart, one of the bedchamber to the late King, married to Sir Lionel Tollemache, who pretends an interest in the same. With reference thereon to the Attorney and Solicitor General.

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June 13.  
Victualling  
Office.

24. Victualling Comrs. to the Admiralty and Navy Comrs. Request orders for payment of the bakers at Portsmouth, who refuse else to supply more biscuit; also payment of 84*l.* 14*s.* for canvas for biscuit bags. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 13.

25. Robt. Ingram to the Same. Hopes they will grant him a considerable sum out of this week's money, and further sums from the Bristol excise, in regard of the large amounts due to him, and the continual supplies required from him, his debt being greater than that of any other person. [*Adm. Paper.*]

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26. Thos. Tooker [Tucker] to Sir William Penn. Requests him to peruse and answer the enclosed, sent from his captain. [*Adm. Paper.*] *Encloses,*

26. I. *Capt. Rich. Hodges to Thos. Tooker, purser of the Basing. Wishes him to get an order from the Admiralty Comrs. for a fresh supply of victuals, that there may be no complaint among the men. The Basing, Gravesend, June 12.*

June 13.  
Lyndhurst.

27. Account of moneys received for sale of the tops of trees taken by the Navy Commissioners' order for the King's use. With request by John Hodges to Thos. Eastwood, for an order to Mr. Godward, High Steward of the New Forest, who will not now allow the timber to be removed, nor workmen to cut down the tops. [*Adm. Paper.*] *Enclosing,*

27. I. *Thos. Eastwood to the Navy Comrs. Requests payment of 100*l.* balance still due on his bill of imprest for 200*l.**

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Yarmouth.

28. James Johnson to the Admiralty and Navy Comrs. Thanks for their approval of his furnishing a cable to the Lizard. Capt. Wilkinson wants orders about the two vessels rescued by him, and asks whether Capt. Dare is to go to the North. [*Adm. Paper.*] *Encloses,*

28. I. *Capt. Dare to the Admiralty Comrs. Hopes there is some mistake in the order sent him, to reduce his men to 85, which is the number allowed to the Briar, a ship of not half the charge.*

28. II. *Account of the guns and tackling, &c., on board the Gift. The Gift, Yarmouth Road, June 11.*

June 14.  
Dockyard,  
[Portsmouth.]

29. Capt. Chas. Thorowgood to the Admiralty and Navy Comrs. Great lack of tar to make the yarn spun into rope, and also for the ships' masts and yards; they have no twine, colours, nor oars for boats. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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June? 30. Account of Lubec tar and pitch, to be laden on vessels in the river, and delivered into Portsmouth dockyard. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- June 14. 31. Capt. Jonathan Waltham to the Admiralty Comrs. Is all ready to go to his station, except for bread, which cannot be had till they give further orders to the bakers. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
The Nonsuch, Portsmouth.
- [June 14.] 32. Petition of Capt. Rich. Vivian, of Tavistock, co. Devon, to the King, for the place of Searcher in the Custom House, Plymouth. Served the late King from 1642 to the close of the war, and suffered from suits, imprisonments, &c. *Annexing,*
32. I. *Certificate by Rich. Arundel and four others, in favour of the petitioner. June 1, 1660.*
- June 14. 33. Petition of John Griffith to the King, for as much of the 50,000 guilders expended by him in His Majesty's service as will afford his family present support, and for a settlement for the remainder. Has made many perilous attempts by sea and land, and spent much money in promoting the Restoration, now so happily accomplished. With references on both the preceding petitions to the Treasury Comrs.
- June 14. 34. List of the Deputy-Lieutenants for the several lathes of Kent.
- June 14. 35. Sir Wm. Lower to Sec. Nicholas. Thanks for a sentence received from the High Court of Holland, on the King's recommendation. Begs a situation in His Majesty's service, having faithfully served the late King. John Wilson and Arthur Aston, preferred to service as messengers, by favour of the Princess Royal, are detained by her wishes a little longer.  
Hague.
- June 14. 36. Request of Wm. Clewer to [Lord Chancellor Hyde], to present his petition to the King, or the living will be gone. Lord Maynard and others would have recommended him, had not Col. Popham gone out of town. [*See May 30.*]
- June 15. 37. Order in Council, that the Lord Chancellor and others prepare a message to be sent by His Majesty to the House of Commons, for expediting the Act of Oblivion, and general pardon, and the proclamation to be issued concerning the same.  
Whitehall.
- June 15. 38. Gentry of Glamorganshire and Monmouthshire to Sec. Nicholas. Recommend Lord Herbert of Ragland, a person of integrity and honour, and a resident, to be Lord Lieutenant of those counties.
- June 15. 39. Dr. Gilbert Sheldon to the Same. Recommends the bearer, Mr. Pestell, chaplain to the late King, for presentation to the Rectory of Lutterworth.
- [June 15.] 40. Attorney General Palmer to the Same. Sends the form of warrant for the pardons. Wants one for Eliz., widow of Edw., son of Edw. Peyton, of Warwickshire. The Earl of Bedford and Sir Chas. Wolsher also desire them, and one is promised for Lord



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- Wharton. With note for Thos. Wood, to have the 11th prebend in Durham, vacant by death of Dr. Brummerick, [Brownrigg], late Bishop of Exeter, and Daniel Brevin, the prebend in Westminster, vacant by removal of Dr. Killigrew to another prebend.
- June 15. 41. John [Bramhall], Bishop of Derry, to [Sec. Nicholas]. The office  
Westminster. petitioned for is void by the death, or voidable by the apostacy of Dr. Heath, late judge of the audience, to the Romish religion. The petitioner has been a faithful servant, and was promised much, but meanwhile this office would afford him present livelihood. His other pretensions should be referred to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.
- June 15? 42. Petition of Dr. Edw. Lake to the King, for the office of Judge of the Audience to the Faculties in the province of Canterbury, or a recommendation for it to the future Archbishop of Canterbury. Served the late King as Advocate General of Ireland, and was promised recompense for his great sufferings.
- June 15. 43. Petition of William Booth to the King, for the place of  
Whitehall. Customer in the Port of Ipswich, void by death of Edw. Nuttall; suffered for his loyalty, and aided with horse and arms in Sir George Booth's rising. With reference thereon to the Treasury Comrs.
- [June 15.] 44. Petition of the Same to the same effect.
- June 15. 45. Reference to the Treasury Comrs. of the petition of Mr. Car-  
Whitehall. donnel, whom the King wishes to gratify, on account of his sufferings and losses.
- June 15. 46. Petition of George Lesome to the King, for the Receiver-  
Whitehall. ship for himself and his son, of Lancashire, Westmoreland, and Cumberland, void by decease of John Beadell and his son. With reference thereon to the Treasury Comrs.
- [June 15.] 47. Proclamation revoking the commissions issued before the 1st of  
[Whitehall.] May last by the King, and his brother the Duke of York, Lord Admiral, to proceed in a hostile manner against His Majesty's enemies, as now, on his restoration, he fears they might be abused to the injury of his faithful subjects; also recalling all his subjects who are in service of other princes at sea.
- June 15. Copy of the above. Printed. [*Proc. Coll.*, p. 9.]
- June 15. Proclamation detailing the declaration of Breda, of the King's  
Whitehall. willingness to pardon all who asked it within forty days, of which, on June 7, the House of Commons availed themselves, and requested that it might be made general to all subjects, as though each had laid hold thereon; promising assent to the general act of pardon, when it shall be presented, and meanwhile ordering forms of pardon to all who wish it, except notorious delinquents. Printed. [*Proc. Coll.*, p. 10.]
- June 15. 48. Warrant to swear in John Loving to the place of Teller in the Exchequer, in place of Arthur Squib, sen., deceased, the reversion thereof being granted him by the late King.



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- June 15. Victualling Office. 49. Victualling Comrs. to the Admiralty and Navy Comrs. Request money for Rich. Ridge, who contracted to supply the cooperage at Portsmouth, on monthly payments, but has received nothing since last August. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- June 15. True Love frigate. 50. Capt. Ben. Firmass to the Same. Great want of gunpowder at Chatham; expended more than usual at His Majesty's arrival, so that they have none for the daily watch. The Ordnance Officers, on this great revolution, refuse to supply it as before, without their Honours' order. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- June 16. Lydney, Dean Forest. 51. Capt. Walter Wood to the Same. The frigate now building in Dean Forest is ready for launching, but wants masts, &c.; asks for how many months she shall be victualled. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- June 16. The Lizard, Spithead. 52. Capt. Richard Ducie to the Same. Victualling of his ship at Portsmouth. The bakers will not deliver bread without an order from them. Will take in beer at Plymouth, and not stay for the brewing. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- June 16. Dover. 53. Thos. White to the Same. Repair of the Hawk ketch. Is running further into debt with the tradespeople, who scarcely have bread for their families. Begg an order for their arrears. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- June 16. Eaglet ketch, Yarmouth Roads. 54. Capt. Richard Swanley to the Same. Finding no fresh instructions, will follow his former ones. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- June 16. Weymouth Road. 55. Capt. Thos. Morris to the Same. Is waiting for Thos. Moore's company over to Jersey, and he has not yet received all his money. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- June 16. The Fame, Yarmouth Roads. 56. Capt. Thos. Wright to the Same. Has arrived from Holland with 15 vessels, and is soon going out again. Wants revictualling, and a new brass chace from the Tower. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- June 16. Frances frigate, Portsmouth. 57. Capt. William Dale to the Admiralty Comrs. His frigate is cleaned and victualled, and is only staying for bread. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- June 16. Temple. 58. G. Duke to Sec. Nicholas. The bearer's petition is true; he helped in the design, though not knowing that the writer was engaged in it. Prays him to stop all suits for places about Windsor, having an eye on some post there, that will have profit as well as honour; or else to the Clerkship of the Markets of England, fee 20*l*.
- June? 59. Petition of Nic. Gibbons, of Shrewsbury, to the King, for the place of Clerk of the King's Silver. His father, Rich. Gibbons, Mayor of Shrewsbury, received the late King and His Majesty, then of tender years, when they repaired to the town, and served them



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to his utmost, for which, when the town was taken, he was plundered, and died in prison. Was himself involved in the same calamity, spoiled of all he had, and banished the town.

June ? 60. Similar petition to the same effect.

June 16. 61. Warrant for a grant to Nicholas Gibbons, of Shrewsbury, of  
Whitehall. the place of Clerk of the King's Silver, in the Office of Alienation.

June 16. 62. Warrant for a grant to Sir Robt. Howard, of the office of  
Whitehall. Serjeant Painter to the King.

June [16.] Docquet of the above. [*Docquet Book*, p. 8.]

June 16. 63. Petition of Roger Kenyon to the King, for a grant to himself  
Whitehall. and his son Ro[ger] of the reversion of the Clerkship of the Peace, co. Lancaster, granted by King James to George Rigby for his life and that of his brother Joseph, which Joseph, being a commander in the Parliament service, engrossed the office and profits from his brother's children, the only survivor of whom, Alice Rigby, is the wife of the petitioner. With reference thereon to Lord Seymour, Chancellor of the Duchy, and his report, July 21, 1660, in favour of the petitioner, notwithstanding the claims of Alex. Rigby, whose petition has also been referred to him.

June 16. 64. Petition of Randall Molton to the King, for the place of  
Whitehall. King's Waiter, or some other in the Custom House. Has served His Majesty with loss of life and fortune. With reference thereon to the Treasury Comrs.

June 16. 65. Petition of Robt. Sanderson, of London, merchant, son of  
Whitehall. Dr. Rob. Sanderson, to the King, for the place of Comptroller of Customs, in London, being well acquainted with the business. With reference thereon to the Treasury Comrs.

June 17. 66. Roger Kynaston to Lord Chief Baron Bridgeman. Requests him, before giving in a report on the contest between Thos. Owen and Mr. Dennington, Town Clerk of Shrewsbury, in reference to the office of Prothonotary of South Wales, to hear the allegations on the part of Owen, who was dismissed for loyalty, whereas the other only had the place under Cromwell.

June ? 67. Petition of Thos. Owen, of Shrewsbury, to the King, for a grant for three lives of the offices of Prothonotary and Clerk of the Crown in cos. Carmarthen, Pembroke, and Cardigan, which he held as deputy to the late Sir Thos. Gardiner, Recorder of London; after his death, had an order for a grant thereof from the late King, just before he left London, which grant therefore was not completed, and the order was destroyed by a casual fire in the lodgings of Sir Edw. Herbert, then Attorney General. Was deprived of office, sequestered, and carried about from one prison to another, for his loyalty.

June 17. 68. Petition of Peere Williams to the King, to confirm him in  
Whitehall. the place of Clerk of the Escheats of the Exchequer, surrendered to him in June 1646 by his father, Ant. Williams, in compensation



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for moneys advanced for him on account of his irreparable losses sustained through Sir Wm. Waller's troops in Bagshot Park, of which he was keeper. Hopes that a Prince of inexpressible sufferings, even from his tender years, will graciously reflect upon the calamities of his subjects; has present ability to serve His Majesty, in bringing in his casual revenue. With reference thereon to the Lord Chief Baron.

June ? 69. Similar petition, to the same effect.

June 17. 70. Petition of Henry Booth, late agent for His Majesty at Calais, to the King, for a Lease of the Lordship of Rudheath, co. Chester, on the usual rental of 19*l.* or 20*l.*, Mackworth, who bought it of Cromwell, having no real right therein. With reference thereon to the Treasury Comrs.

June 17. 71. Capt. Jeremy Country to Lord Montague. Came thither from Greyhound, Harwich by the Duke of York's order; took an Ostend man-of-war, Leith Road. the St. Jacus, off Flamborough; has given in the prisoners to the Prize Office; two of them were masters of Scottish vessels taken prizes, and are sent to their homes. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 17. 72. Henry Land to the Admiralty and Navy Comrs. Sends a The Weymouth, copy of his letter of the 9th instant, to which he begs an answer. Portsmouth. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 18. 73. Thos. White to Robert Blackborne. Entreats an order from Dover. the Admiralty Commissioners to the Commissioners of Excise for Kent for 1,500*l.*, which, if it come before any other, they will pay at Michaelmas; they have an order to pay Mr. Peel 1,500*l.* at Midsummer. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 18. 74. Capt. Mark Harrison to the Admiralty and Navy Comrs. Chatham. Is repairing the Elias, but business stands, for want of letters to the officers of the yard; when the men heard that the ship was ordered for sea, most of them left her, and are gone for London, expecting to be countenanced by their honours. Asks their commands. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 18. 75. Alice Smith to the Admiralty Comrs. Presents the former request of Sir Harbottle Grimston, the Speaker, on her behalf, and entreats some speedy supply; her creditors are many, and the term drawing near will give them an advantage against her. [*Adm. Paper.*] *Encloses,*

75. I. *Sir Harbottle Grimston to ——. Entreats his help to procure for his kinswoman Alice, widow of Thos. Smith, payment of the sums due to her; she is loaded with actions, and has no other means to avoid ruin. May 11, 1660.*

June 18. 76. James Johnson to the Admiralty Comrs. The Fame has Yarmouth. arrived, with 20 sail of vessels, from Rotterdam. Capt. Dare has received orders to go to the North Seas with the fishers, but must take in a month or six weeks' provisions. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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June 18. 77. Capt. John Taylor to the Navy Comrs. Orders have arrived for the *Elias* to go into the Thames. States what repairs she requires. With note from Comr. Peter Pett, June 19, that the orders for her cleaning are gone down. [*Adm Paper.*]

June 18. 78. Vice-Admiral Sir Jo. Lawson to the Admiralty Comrs. Victualling of ships; the Dover brewers will supply no more beer on Mr. Gawden's account, but will furnish it on other security; some could be spared from the ships, but most of it is bad already. [*Adm Paper.*]

June 18. 79. The Same to Lord Montague. Congratulates his arrival at The London, London. Has sent the *Centurion* to Scheveling, to take the packets Downs. for the Hague, and to bring back *Lady Schanon*. Sends a list of the ships and their stations. Asks whether the *Wolf*, having been long at sea and unfit for service, shall be sent up the river. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 18. 80. The Same to the Admiralty Comrs. To the same effect. The London, The *Martin* has arrived from Portsmouth with provisions, but Downs. without bread, for want of which three other vessels are stayed there. [*Adm. Paper.*] *Encloses,*

80. I. *List of the stations of ships of the Royal Navy. June 18.*

June 18. 81. Capt. Robt. Duck to the Same. Has convoyed vessels from Hunter frigate, the Thames mouth to Yarmouth, and back. Chased a vessel said before Harwich. to be an *Ostender*, but it proved a Hollander. Wants victuals, but the agent refuses to supply him without order. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 18. 82. Message from the King to the House of Commons. Praises their unanimity and affection. Urges the immediate passing of the Act of Indemnity and Oblivion, as neither his declaration nor proclamation sufficiently composes the minds of the people. With order in the House of Commons, June 20, for the said message to be printed and published. Printed.

[June 18.] 83. Draft of the above message [by Lord Chanc. Hyde].

June 18. 84. Reference to the Lord Chancellor, of the petition of Sir Rich. Whitehall. Carr, Bart., and Dame Mary his wife, to consider what is just for preservation of the estate of a lunatic not named.

June 18. 85. Reference of Mr. Carville's petition to the Treasury Comrs., who are to consider of his fitness for the place requested.

June 18. 86. Reference of a petition not named, the King being willing to gratify the petitioner. With draft of a letter from the King to — to procure leave for Capt. Skelton to return to England. Endorsed with memoranda of other petitions.

June 18. 87. Information of George Parker and Thos. Amblin, of Hartley. The Christmas after the battle of Worcester, they heard Nat. Hole, of Hartley, say that if he could have lit upon the King, he would have shot him, for he was a rogue like his father.



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June 18? 88. Testimony of And. Holdip. Nat. Hole was the person who took him up after the Salisbury business, and committed him to Ilchester gaol; he spoke much ill of his present Majesty, magnifying the power of grace in the crier of Blandford, who would not proclaim Stuart, but the cavaliers were fain to do it themselves; Hole took from him his money and horses, which caused his being kept a year in prison and sold to the Barbadoes.

June 18. 89. Petition of Major Erasmus Purling engineer, to the King, for  
Whitehall. the sole privilege for 14 years, of working a new metal invented by him from tin, but in lustre, brightness, and weight, like silver, which will save much bullion, by being made into all sorts of vessels: has exercised it four years in France with advantage. With reference thereon to Attorney General Palmer, and his report, June 28, 1660, referring to a certificate by the wardens of the Mint, relative to this new metal. *Annexing,*

89. I. *Certificate, by Sir Wm. Parkhurst and Sir Anthony St. Leger, that after several assays of Purling's metal, no silver is found in it, but it keeps its brightness, both for dry and liquid uses; is, they think, a new operation, and may preserve much silver bullion.*

89. II. *Licence, by Louis XIV., to Purling, to have the sole manufacture of the said metal in France for 14 years; June 15, 1659. With note of its registration. July 16, 1659. French. Printed.*

[June 18.] 90. Petition of Jonathan Trelawney to the King, for a lease for 31 years, at 20*l.* per annum, of the impost of 10*s.* a ton on every awm of Deal and Rhenish wines imported, as granted by the late King to Wm. Murray. Has been sequestered, imprisoned, and even ruined for loyalty. With reference thereon to the Treasury Comrs.

June 18. 91. Draft of the above reference; also of the reference on the  
Whitehall. preceding petition of Purling, and of a reference to the Lord Steward of another petition not named.

June 18. 92. Petition of Adrian Bolte to the King, for readmission to the office of Cabinet-maker, as he held it under the late King, who committed to him the keeping of the Royal staff, which he has preserved amidst all his troubles, and done many services to His Majesty's friends.

June 18. 93. Petition of Anthony Skinner to the King, for the place of Gentleman Usher to the future Queen, having endured much in the wars. With note of his faithful service, by the Marquis of Newcastle, Lord Belasyse, and Lord Langdale.



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June 19. 94. Petition of Margaret Kinked to the King, for presentation of  
Whitehall. her son, Abraham Allen, M.A., to the Rectory of Westmeane, co. Hants, void by death of Mr. Bludworth. Was wet nurse to the Princess Royal, served the Princess Elizabeth six years, and the Duke of Gloucester nine years, and is in pressing want. With reference thereon to Drs. Sheldon, Morley, and Earles; their report in favour of the petition, and order granting it, dated June 22.

June 19. 95. Note of Commissions granted since the King's accession;  
Westminster. the earliest of which is: Commission to Lord Chanc. Sir Edw. Hyde, and seven others, to execute the office of Treasurer of the Exchequer, and with the Chancellor and Under-Treasurer, to act on any Commission for defective titles, with Commissioners to be appointed to join them; also to issue all moneys on privy seals, warrants, or orders of Council. [*The other Commissions are calendared under their respective dates.*]

June 19. 96. Testimonial, by John Cosin, Master of St. Peter's, and Edw. Martin, Master of Queen's College, Cambridge, that Isaac Barrow, John Berwick, John Aucher, and Wm. Chamberlain, excluded from the University, and prevented taking their degrees of Doctors for conscience sake, are now worthy of their degrees.

June 19? 97. Articles against Thos. Baskerville, of Eardisley, co. Hereford; that he was the first to sign a petition to bring the late King to justice; that he caused his present Majesty to be proclaimed traitor, after the battle of Worcester; caused Col. Thos. Coningsby to be imprisoned; forged records; took a list of those who made bonfires on the news of the King's arrival, and threatened them with punishment. Signed by Col. Thos. Coningsby.

June 19. 98. Information of Wm. Somervile, and three others, of Warwickshire. Went, by order of Sir Robt. Holt, Bt., High Sheriff of the county, to search for arms in the house of Hum. Hale, of Stichall, who constantly denied having any such, though parcels thereof were found hidden in different parts of his house, which he pretended to have forgotten. Also

Examination of John Paine, of Stichall, Coventry. Is servant to Hum. Hale. Jas. Temple, alias Busbige, came to his master's on the 11th, and stayed till he was apprehended. Hid a blunderbuss, musket, &c., by Hale's order, but knew not of the rest of the arms. Also

Examination of Hum. Hale, of Stichall, Coventry. Kept the arms and ammunition in his house for his own defence, and bought them before the war; sent some arms to the house of a friend, because he would not be thought to keep arms against the King, &c.

June 19? 99. Articles of misdemeanor against Morgan Herbert, now High Sheriff of Cardiganshire, for violent and illegal conduct in returning



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a friend for Parliament, and forbearing to punish fanatics and other offenders, &c. Signed Morgan David. *Annexing,*

99. I. *Certificate by Da. Jenkins, that Reginald Jenkins, John Jones, and Rich. Jones are fit persons to serve as Sheriffs for Cardiganshire, rather than Morgan Herbert, who was put in by Cromwell.* June 19.

June 19.  
Success,  
Leith Road.

100. Capt. Peter Bowen to Lord Montague. Has received the money sent by the Treasurer-at-War, from the Hope, and delivered it to the Receiver General at Leith. The Greyhound is ordered by the Duke of York to continue at Leith, and follow the orders of Major-General Morgan. Will convoy some London bound ships to Yarmouth, and then hasten to his station. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 20.

101. Capt. Thos. Penrose to the Admiralty Comrs. Waited on Lord Montague at Gravesend, and was ordered by him to come up and wait on their honours. Has done so, but is arrested on a pretended debt, of which he has sent Mr. Blackborne a larger account; does not think proper to give bail till he knows their pleasure. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 20.  
Victualling  
Office.

102. Victualling Comrs. to the Same. Request an Assignment on the Excise of Leicestershire, for 70*l.*, which concludes the contract with Edw. Gardner for beef and pork. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 20.  
Victualling  
Office.

103. The Same to the Same. Recommend to them the payment of 600*l.* for brandy, oil, &c. for two ships for the West Indies, which were promised to be paid for on delivery. Remind them of the bills of extras from the outports. It is sad to think that bills drawn at seven days' sight, some of them due since last May twelve months are not yet paid, and most are of six months standing. Such bad payment is a great disadvantage to the service. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 20.  
Whitehall.

104. Reference to Sir Jas. Burne and Sir Thos. Bludwell, aldermen of London, of the petition of Mr. Ayloff, in behalf of his mother, for mediation with her creditors; and note [by Lord Chancellor Hyde] that the lady is a person of quality, and one to whom he is much indebted, and that the debts were incurred chiefly during her lunacy; therefore he desires to get her out of prison, and put her into the hands of her son.

June 20.

105. Reference to the Attorney or Solicitor General of the petition of Mr. Hunt, for the place of Keeper of the Almshouses of Hatesbury, co. Wilts, which is to be granted if the place be void and in the King's gift.

June 20.

106. Certificate by Hen. Bishop of Chichester and three others, that Ric. Busby has faithfully served for 20 years as Governor of Westminster School, and led a charitable, exemplary, and loyal life.



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June 20. 107. Certificate by Sir Jacob Astley, and three others, to the good character and loyalty of Edmond Schuldham, of Lynn Regis, Norfolk.
- June 20. 108. Grant to John Lord Belasyse, in reversion after Thomas Earl of Cleveland, of the office of Captain of the band of [Gentleman] Pensioners.  
Whitehall.
- [June 20.] 109. Petition of Edw. Somerset, Earl and Marquis of Worcester, to the King, to recommend him to Parliament for speedy reinvestment in his estate. His father spent more than any other subject for the service of the late King, who gave him ample promises under his hand, which was all that could be rationally demanded from him; lays all these at His Majesty's feet, only requiring the estate due by the laws of the land.
- [June 20.] 110. Petition of Dr. Mathew Nicholas to the House of Lords, for restoration to the Mastership of St. Nicholas' Hospital, Harnham, near Salisbury, taken from him by sequestration in 1645, and detained by the corporation of Salisbury, as a grant from the usurper Cromwell.
- June 21. 111. Certificate by Lord Chamberlain the Earl of Manchester, that Sir Thos. Shirley is sworn a Gentleman Extraordinary of the Privy Chamber.
- June 21. 112. Order in Parliament that the subsidy called Tonnage and Poundage, the new impost, and the excise money be paid according to the former rates, till Thursday, 24 July, 1660. Printed.
- June 21. 113. Capt. Mark Harrison to the Admiralty and Navy Comrs. Could not send a despatch to Erith, his men having been at London, petitioning the Duke of York for pay. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
Chatham.
- June 21. 114. Capt. Antony Rively, of the Briar frigate, to the Same. Has returned from Yarmouth Roads, after conducting his convoys. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
The Downs.
- June 21. 115. John Browne, to the Same. Particulars of vessels come in for refitting, victualling, &c. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
Harwich.
- June 22. 116. Petition of Thos. Buttolph, Chaplain to the late King, to His Majesty, for presentation to the Rectory of Northop, Flintshire, and admission as his chaplain; recovered to the late King the Rectory of Fakenham, Suffolk, usurped from him for 40 years, and held it but one year; was sequestered, plundered, and imprisoned. With reference thereon to Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley, and report of the two former in favour of the petitioner. *Annexing.*  
Whitehall.
116. i. *Certificate of Wm. Lewins and 11 other ministers, &c., in his favour.*



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June 22. 117. Accounts of moneys [due from or to?] persons named in several towns and counties, from May 2 to June 22, 1660; total 10,500*l.* [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 22. 118. Victualling Comrs. to the Admiralty Comrs. Are unable, as ordered, to send provisions into the Downs, for Mr. Chaplin refuses to deliver any more butter, cheese, or peas, without money, according to contract, or to send any to Portsmouth or Plymouth. [*Adm. Paper.*]

[June 22.] 119. Case of Rich. Read, addressed to the Same; showing that 746*l.* 10*s.* balance still remains due to him for the ship Newbury, of 765 tons, built at 7*l.* 10*s.* per ton. [*Adm Paper.*]

June 22. 120. Petition of Richard Read and Phineas Pett to the Admiralty and Navy Comrs, to examine with the Navy Commissioners their claims relative to the Newbury and Tredagh frigates, built by them in 1654, by which they have been great losers. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 22. 121. Sir Jo. Lawson to Lord Montague. Will give weekly The London, accounts of the stations and victualling of the ships. Asks whether Downs. to send the Essex and other frigates to the coast of Flanders; and whether the Godspeed of Hull, rescued by the Bristol, may be released, on payment of the eighth part for salvage. Has ordered the Hopewell of Bridlington, also rescued by the Bristol, to give security for similar payment. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 22. 122. Charles Longland to the Admiralty and Navy Comrs. Capt. Leghorn. Jonas Poole's squadron of four frigates and four merchant ships has arrived, but 14 merchant ships left him at Tunis and went direct for England. The Naples Prince of Monte Sarchio, sailing with 14 ships laden with soldiers, to change the Spanish garrisons along the coast of Italy, took an English ship. Capt. Black, on his arrival, went in pursuit of the Naples fleet, and will probably ruin them, as the soldiers, being forced men, will yield or forsake the ships. Hears that the Parliament has called back the King; wishes him a happy government. Asks payment for wine and other necessities furnished for ships. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 22. 123. The King to the President, and others, of St. John Baptist's Whitehall. College, Oxford. There being many persons ejected for loyalty to the late King, no college vacancies are to be filled up till his pleasure is known, the vacancy of the see of Winchester leaving the determination of controversies thereon to himself.

June 22. 124. Petition of Thos. Dale, of Rochester diocese, Kent, to the King, Whitehall. for the Rectory of Terring, Sussex, value 30*l.* a year, void by death of Dr. Sam. Reinard. With reference thereon to Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley, the King's chaplains, their report in favour of the petitioner, and order thereon, July 4, granting the petition. *Annexing,*

124. I, II. *Certificates by John Oliver, D.D., and John Bishop of Rochester, in favour of the petitioner.*

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June 22. 125. Petition of Robt. Say, Provost of Oriel College, Oxford, to the King, for presentation to the Rectory of Orpington, co. Kent, void by death of Hen. Robinson. With note in his favour by Dr. Gilbert Sheldon.

June 22? 126. The Same to the Same, to the same effect. With order thereon granting the petition.

June 22. 127. Petition of Charles, son and heir of Sir John Heydon, late Lieutenant of Ordnance, to the King, for a grant to himself and his heirs of the residue of lands belonging to the Crown in the disafforestation of Roch and Selwood forests, as granted to his father by the late King, but of which the full conveyance was not made, on account of the distracted times. With reference thereon to the Attorney and Solicitor General; their report, that the late King granted the said lands for 20,000*l.* to Sir John Heydon, allowing him any value they might be of above that, for his services; that 2,713*l.* above the 20,000*l.* has been so received, and that the Lord Treasurer should examine the case. With second reference thereon to his Lordship, September 11, 1660; his reference to the Surveyor General, September 17; the surveyor's report, September 14, in favour of the petitioner; and the Lord Treasurer's report, October 1, recommending the renewal of the Privy Seal of the late King. *Annexing,*

127. i. *Grant by Charles I. to Sir John Heydon, as aforesaid.*  
July 10, 1634.

June 22. 128. Petition of John Lamplugh, of Lamplugh, co. Northumberland, to the King, for the Receivership of Rents and Revenues in the North. Is ruined by his loyalty, unless he can be put into some beneficial employment. With reference thereon to the Lords of the Treasury.

June 22. 129. Petition of John Anthill to the King, for presentation to the Rectory of Hitcham, co. Suffolk, void by death of Lawrence Brittamie; with certificate of his loyalty and conformity by Dr. Geo. Gillingham, and two others. With reference thereon to Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley; their report, June 27, in favour of the petitioner, and order for granting his request.

June 22. 130. Reference to the Treasury Comrs., of the humble request of a petitioner not named.

June 22. 131. Presentation by Sir Fras. Mannock, Bart., and George Heneage, of Hen. Wilson, S.T.B., to the parish church of Benningworth, co. Lincoln, and request for his institution thereto by the bishop. Latin. *Annexing,*

131. i. *Note of the annual value of the said rectory, 23*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.*; tithes, 46*s.* 10*d.**

June 22. 132. Petition of Thos. Agar to the King, for grant of the office of Clerk of Appeals, void by death of Mr. Fruin, in addition to his office of Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, which he held under the late King, but declined it during the troubles to his great loss. With reference thereon to Lord Chanc. Hyde, and his report, June 27, in favour of the petition.



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June 22. 133. Grant to Fras. Nicholls, of the office of Surveyor of Ordnance  
Westminster. in the Tower, and other stores in England and Ireland. Latin.

June [22.] Docquet of the above. [*Docquet Book*, p. 2.]

June 22. 134. Certificate by Fras. Blake, that at the battle of Santa Cruz, was taken a cup with 112 diamonds in it, which was sent to the King of Spain; that it is now in custody of — White, of Popton, co. Pembroke, and that Captain Hodges and John Lewis, of the Brazen frigate, have drunk out of it.

June 23. 135. Earl of Bolingbroke to [Sec. Nicholas]. Desires to be Lord Lieutenant of Bedfordshire, where all his land lies.

June 23. 136. Report from Lord Chief Baron Bridgeman and Attorney General Palmer, that Thos. Street's petition to be Receiver of Fines and Forfeitures concerning Sewers may be granted, but that he should have an allowance, and not a share of the fines and forfeitures. With order thereon for a grant to be prepared accordingly, July 4, 1660.

June 23. 137. Petition of Henry Darell to the King, for the place of  
Whitehall. Receiver for cos. Lincoln, Derby, and Nottingham. With reference thereon to the Treasury Comrs.

June 23. 138. Petition of Edmund Schouldham, of Lynn Regis, co. Norfolk,  
Whitehall. to the Treasury Comrs., for a Comptroller's or Searcher's place in the Custom House there, for which he is well fitted. Has suffered much by losses at sea, and adherence to the late King. With reference thereon by the King to the Treasury Comrs.

June 23. 139. Petition of Andrew Snape and Moris de la Dale to the King,  
Whitehall. for the place of Woodward of Whittlebury and Saulcey forests, cos. Northampton and Rutland, the Master of the Horse having bestowed elsewhere the place of Garnator of the Mews, given at Breda to Snape's son. With reference thereon to the Treasury Comrs., and report of Lord Treas. Southampton, Sept. 6, in favour of the petition; but the grant to be only during pleasure.

June 23. 140. Capt. William Dale to the Admiralty Comrs. Is ready to  
Frances, sail, and only waits for bread. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
Portsmouth.

June 23. 141. Sir John Lawson to [Lord Montague]. Cleaning and stations  
The London, of ships; proposes sending the Briar to cruise northward, as the  
Downs. enemies spoil much on that coast. Thinks if some frigates were sent on to the coast of Flanders, they would do much good in preventing the enemy's men-of-war going into Ostend with their prizes, and in rescuing vessels taken. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 23. 142. The Same to the Admiralty Comrs. Similar to the former part of the preceding letter. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 24. 143. The Same to [Lord Montague]. Repeats the information of  
The London, his letter of the 23rd. The rest of the Barbadoes ships have come  
Downs. in this morning. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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- June 24. 144. Capt. Roger Cuttance to Samuel Pepys. The Vice-Admiral has brought Lord [Montague] a canoe from Greenland, for one man to sit in a round hole to row in, and the rest close like a ship's deck, 18 or 19 feet long. He wants his Lordship to see it before he sends it away, but does not like to lose the opportunity of sending it by the bark that is ready. Wishes Lord Montague to speak to Col. Harlow, Governor of Dunkirk, in behalf of Capt. Locker. [*Adm. Paper.*]

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- June 25. 1. Elizabeth Forster to Joseph Williamson, Queen's College, Hoddesdon. Oxford. Fears the rashness of her son will make him neglect his studies.

- June 25. The King to the Turkey Company. Signifies his recall of Whitehall. Sir Thos. Bendish, and his intended appointment of Heneage Earl of Winchelsea as Ambassador at Constantinople, being a person whose quality may raise the reputation of the office. [*Levant Papers, Vol. I., No. 115.*]

- June 25. 2. Draft of the above.

- June 25. 3. The King to Sir Wm. Compton, Master of the Ordnance. As Whitehall. the suspended officers of Ordnance are now returning to their employments, he is to pay them the customary allowances, and to employ trusty persons to take an account of all the Ordnance stores in the different storehouses, forts, castles, &c. Endorsed with notes for an account of the armory to be taken, that it may hereafter be under the regulation of the Master of Ordnance.

- June 25. 4. P. W. [Sir Phil. Warwick] to [Chas. Whittaker?] Asks him to present to Mr. Secretary the petition of a poor old man, favoured by the Bishop of London.

- June 25. 5. Fra. Bu. . . . to Jos. Williamson, Fellow of Queen's College, Oxford. Apologizes for having detained his son from college.

- June 25. 6. Examination of Phineas Payne, of the Mermaid, over against the Mews. Was a messenger under Lord Fairfax and Cromwell, one of the three doorkeepers in the court, when the late King was tried, and dined at Westminster College the day he was murdered, when Col. Humphreys came in and said the work was done. Does not know who was the executioner, but Major-Gen. Harrison and Col. Hacker, who had command of the scaffold, could tell. Was not on the scaffold till an hour and a half after the execution, when most of the boards were removed.



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June 25.  
Whitehall.

7. Petition of George Cock, of Newcastle, to the King, for the office of Customer at Newcastle, being one of the first that rose for the late King; was twice wounded, twice imprisoned, and exiled 11 years for his loyalty. With reference thereon to the Lords of the Treasury.

June 25.  
Whitehall.

8. Petition of Henry and Cope Rich, sons of and administrators to the late Earl of Holland, to the King. Their late father bought of Sir Robert Killigrew his lease of the custody and profits of the seals in the King's Bench and Common Pleas, rent 1,653*l.* 14*s.*, of which seven years are yet to expire. Their father ordered by will his debts to be paid from 20,000*l.* due to him from the late King; or failing that, from the profits of the said office, which profits—failing the above payment—have been employed therefor, and the petitioners have thus lost 500*l.* a year each, left to them from the said profits; beg renewal of the said lease in compensation. With reference thereon to the Treasury Comrs.

June 25.  
The Weymouth,  
Portsmouth.

9. Capt. Henry Land to Lord Montague. Victualling of his ship. The baker will not give bread without money; has sent several times about it to the Admiralty Comrs., but received no reply. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 25.  
Victualling  
Office.

10. Victualling Comrs. to the Admiralty Comrs. Supplies needed for the ships in Plymouth. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 25.

11. Capt. Henry Hatsell to the Same. There is due to people at Plymouth 4,000*l.* for stores for the use of the Navy. The poor people complain much; begs assignation for 1,000*l.* on the Excise of Cornwall and Devonshire. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 25.  
Abingdon.

12. Mayor, &c., of Abingdon, Berkshire, to the King. Declare their infinite joy on his restoration, and their constant fidelity to the late King, the "barbarous and inhuman parricide" of whom they have ever abhorred, and request His Majesty's acceptance of their willing surrender of their fee-farm rents. *Annexing,*

*Declaration by Wm. Weeks and 5 other gentlemen of Abingdon, Berkshire, of their surrender to the King of 102*l.* 16*s.* 7*d.*, fee-farm rents belonging to the Crown, and all profits thereto belonging, which were by them purchased, in trust for the town, from the late pretended Parliament, September 17, 1650, for 925*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.* June 23, 1660. [Case A. Charles II., No. 2.]*

June 25.

Mayor, &c., of Gloucester to the Same. Congratulate his safe arrival, the blessed return of many prayers offered up by pious hearts in his behalf; detest and abhor the execrable murder of his late father, and laud his "singular patience" in his "long and disconsolate exilement." Implore pardon and confirmation of privileges for themselves, and cheerfully yield up the fee-farm rents due to the Crown, which they were forced to purchase "by the threatening violence of the times." [*Case A. Charles II., No. 3.*]



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- June 26. Mayor, &c., of Lincoln to the Same. Being involved in the late general defection, gratefully accept his pardon, and congratulate his escape from so many dangers and restoration to his subjects. Return to him the fee-farm rent of 81*l.*, which from "inevitable necessity and self-preservation," they had purchased for 700*l.* [*With the city seal, well preserved. Case A. Charles II. No. 4.*]
- June 26. 13. John Browne to the Admiralty Comrs. Particulars of the Harwich. cleaning of vessels. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- June 26. 14. Sir Jo. Lawson to [Lord Montague]. Has sent up for direc- The London, tions about the Satisfaction, and for sending ships to the coast of Downs. Flanders. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- June 26. 15. The Same to the Admiralty Comrs. Begs orders for the The London, Satisfaction. If she lose the present fair wind, the ships may be Downs. gone from the country before she arrives. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- June 26. 16. Examination of Eliz. Parsons. Was in a chandler's shop in the Woolstaple, with Mrs. Sibley, both weeping because the King had been beheaded two or three hours before, when Phineas Payne, of St. Martin's parish, messenger, came in rejoicingly, said his hands had done the work, and asked a countrywoman to drink a quart of sack with him at a tavern.
- June 26. 17. Petition of Sir Richard Bassett to the King, for the lease of the Whitehall. Tolls, Imposts, &c., of cos. Glamorgan, Pembroke, and Carmarthen, now collected by unauthorized persons, or for the Collectorship thereof. With reference thereon to the Treasury Comrs.
- June 27. 18. Sir Phil. Warwick to Sec. Nicholas. Mr. Atkinson, who requests the place of Postmaster at Newark, is reputed an honest man, and will conform to the proposals of the present farmers [of posts].
- June 27. 19. Isaac Tullie, Mayor of Carlisle, and Peter Norman to Carlisle. the Same. Will complete the account of the evidence against Cuthbert Studholme as soon as possible.
- June 27. 20. Malcolm Smith, prisoner, to the Same. Entreats leave to Newgate. see some of his friends, or to be speedily examined; is starving, and has not yet recovered his 32 weeks' imprisonment at the Gatehouse, by the Rump Parliament, on Sir George Booth's business.
- June 27. 21. George Gwynn to Herbert Price. Requests him, on behalf Westminister. of the gentlemen of the county for which he stands, to use his influence to prevent the stewardship of the lordship of Mel . . . from being given to Major Harley, under whom they have already smarted, and have re-purchased the lordship, and returned it to the Crown, in order to prevent encroachments of private persons.
- June 27. 22. Petition of Thos. Terwhitt, B.D., Chaplain of His Majesty's Whitehall. Regiment of Guards, to the King, to confirm the grant made to him by the late King at Oxford, of the living of Great Munden, Hertfordshire, which he could not take possession of, on account of the times. With reference thereon to Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley, their report in favour of the petition, and order thereon, July 4, for granting the said confirmation.



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June 27.  
Whitehall.

23. Petition of George Charnock to the King, for restoration to the place from which he was dismissed for his loyalty, of King's Waiter in the Custom House, void by resignation of Edward Batty. With reference thereon to the Treasury Comrs., ordering them, if the above allegations are true, to admit him to the place.

[June 27.]

24. Petition of Rob. Armestead to the King, for the command of the Blockhouse at Gravesend; has lost an estate of 9,000*l.* for adhering to the late King, and refusing the Covenant, and has been 14 years in exile.

June 27.  
Whitehall.

25. Petition of Thos. Fawcett, B.D., to the King, for presentation to the Rectory of Sudborne, with Orford chapel, Suffolk, void by death of Dr Mat. Brooks. With reference thereon to Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley, and their report, July 3, 1660, in favour of the petitioner. *Annexing,*

25. 1. *Certificate by Rich. Ball and two others to his orthodoxy and loyalty, and by Sir Rich. Fanshaw that he is brother to Sam. Fawcett, the King's engineer at Worcester, who was taken prisoner and died in the Fleet.*

June 27.  
Whitehall.

26. Petition of John Whiteing, M.A., Rector of Hentlesham, co. Sussex, to the King, to confirm his title to the Rectory of Hentlesham, to which, when void in 1653 by death of Thos. Sherman, he was presented by the undoubted patron; but there being no bishops, Mr. Wall took advantage of him, got the living, and has kept it ever since. With reference thereon to Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley, their report, June 29, and order thereon July 4, granting the petition.

June 27.  
Whitehall.

27. Petition of Willm. Porter, sen. and jun., to the King, for the office of Registrar of Seals and Pawns of Retailing Brokers in and within two miles of London, void by death of Fras. Williamson and two others, to whom it was granted by the late King. With reference thereon to the Attorney General, and his report, July 4, in favour of the petition.

July 27.  
Whitehall.

28. Petition of Thos. Blevin, M.A., to the King, for presentation to the parish church of Sudbury, with the chapel of Orford, co. Suffolk, void by decease of Dr. Mat. Brook. With reference thereon to Dr. Sheldon and others, their report in favour of the petition, and order thereon, granting in July 11.

June 27.  
Victualling  
Office.

29. Victualling Comrs. to the Admiralty and Navy Comrs. Com-mend particularly the bearers, Addis, Bellamy, and Lucas, for assignments of 500*l.* each, on their several contracts for provisions for the Navy. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 27.  
Yarmouth.

30. James Johnson to Robert Blackborne. The burgesses of the town, Sir John Potts, and Sir William Doyly, intend to request a frigate to go to the Orkney Isles, to meet their fishers' fleet on its return, the northern seas being greatly infested by Ostenders. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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- June 27. 31. Capt. Anthony Archer to the Admiralty and Navy Comrs. Forester, Has convoyed vessels from Hull to Amsterdam and back, but a Grimsby Road. Holland vessel ran athwart him and broke his bowsprit; has sent to Amsterdam for satisfaction. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- June 28. 32. Capt. Jonathan Waltham to the Admiralty Comrs. Has got Nonsuch, his bread on board, and is ready to sail. [*Adm. Paper.*] Portsmouth.
- June 28. 33. Richard Hodges to Robert Blackborne. Will be ready to sail Basing. the middle of next week. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- June 28. 34. John Browne to the Admiralty and Navy Comrs. Particu- Harwich. lars of cleaning and repairing vessels. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- June 28. 35. Capt. Giles Shelley to the Same. Accident to his keel, a Providence, little to the north of the Spurn. [*Adm. Paper.*] Harwich.
- June ? 36. Request by [Richard] Earl of Dorset. For a grant, on rental of 5*l.*, of the office of Master of Ashdown Forest and Broyle Chace, part of the Duchy of Lancaster, with perquisites of courts, underwoods, and coppices, as formerly granted to his ancestors.
- June ? 37. Note that the Earls of Dorset have for a century past held the custody of Ashdown Forest and Chace of the Broyle, parcels of the Duchy of Lancaster, as lying near their estates, and also the Stewardship of the Honour of Grafton and Saulcey Forest.
- June 29. 38. Warrant for a grant to Richard, Earl of Dorset, of the office Whitehall. of Master of the Forest of Ashdown, Sussex, as formerly held by his ancestors.
- June 29 ? 39. Petition and Address of the Mayor of Doncaster to the King, congratulating his restoration, and requesting his acceptance of their fee-farm rents. *Annexing,*  
*Declaration by the Mayor, &c., of Doncaster, of their surrender to the King of the fee-farm rent of 74*l.* 13*s.* 11½*d.*, which under fear of coercion, they purchased nine years before, from persons pretending authority to dispose of it. June 29. [Seal of the town imperfect. Case A. Car. II., No. 5.]*
- June 29. 40. [Sec. Nicholas] to Sir Jas. Bridgman. The King needs large sums to lessen charges by making present payments, and wishes him, if possible, to borrow money at Amsterdam.
- June 29. 41. Tom. Nevile to John Nicholas. To hasten the business of Dr. Jos. Gulston.
- June 29. 42. Examination of John Heath. Capt. Southwold said, if the King came in by fair means or foul, he would have his head off, and cut him as small as herbs in a pot, and that nothing would satisfy the knaves but a King. Also  
 Examination of William Whittle. Has forgotten what words were spoken, but will justify what he formerly set his hand to.



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With note [by Nicholas] that these examinations were brought to him by Capt. Hobby, July 10.

June 29 ? 43. Information about Rich. Cotteler, of Charter House Yard, whose house at Hackney was chiefly built out of the materials of Theobalds' house; also about Capt. Spencer, who is in possession of Theobalds, Dockter, who has engrossed the manor to the value of 10,000*l.*, and similar offenders.

June 29. 44. Petition of Sir Henry Lee, Bart., to the King, for the office of Lieutenant of Whichwood Forest, co. Oxford, until the majority of the heir of the Earl of Danby, to whom the office of ranger and launder in the said forest was granted, as long as there were heirs male of Sir John Fortescue, many of whom are still living. With reference thereon to the Attorney General.

June 29. 45. Petition of Edmund Page, Searcher of the Port of London, Whitehall. to the King, to be allowed execution of his office; gave for it 1,300*l.*, almost all his estate, and was admitted by fiat of Bishop Juxon, Lord Treasurer, in 1637; kept it till 1646, and afterwards by death or absence of other searchers, was commanded to manage it till 1655, when he was ordered to resign it to Sam. Whalley. With reference thereon to the Treasury Comrs. *Annexing,*

45. I. *Certificate of the resignation of Edm. Page and appointment of Sam. Whalley, Feb. 10, 1655, with the oath then taken by Page, that he is to receive no gratuity nor reward from any person for his said resignation.*

June 29. 46. Comrs. of Victualling to the Admiralty Comrs. Phil. Wilcox, Victualling Office. who serves the victualling at Plymouth, requests an assignment for 400*l.* out of 600*l.* due to him. [*Adm. Paper.*] *Encloses,*

46. I. *Petition of Phil. Wilcox to the Same, for an order for the said 400*l.* out of the Excise of Customs in Devonshire or Dorsetshire; has exhausted both stock and credit to supply the Navy.*

June 29. 47. Victualling Comrs. to the Same. Entreat an assignment of Victualling Office. 500*l.* or 600*l.* for the Bakers at Portsmouth, who were to be paid monthly, but have received nothing since October last; 2,200*l.* is due to them. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 29. 48. The Same to the Same. Request an assignment on Derbyshire of 500*l.* for Mr. Robinson, on his contract for biscuit, flour and bread. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 29. 49. Capt. Mark Harrison to the Same. Discontent is likely to The Elias, Erith. arise amongst the men if he is absent, on account of their much pay due. Is ready to take in the stores for the frigate in the Forest of Dean; victualling and storing of his ship. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 29. 50. Articles against Capt. John Bowery, commander of the Drake frigate, accusing him of taking goods on board and conveying them



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away unlawfully, or without paying custom, and of making false tickets for runaways; with names of the witnesses against him, who pray to be indemnified. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 30. 51. Capt. William Brooke to Lord Montague. Begs to be re-  
London. membered for employment, when this crowd of recommendations is past. Served the late King as shipmaster off the coast of Ireland 14 years. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June 30. 52. Capt. Edward Grove to the Admiralty and Navy Comrs.  
Merlin frigate, Continues plying about Lynn Depths, for protection of trade;  
Lynn Depths. begs orders to the Mayor of Lynn to send him provisions on board.  
[*Adm. Paper.*]

[June 30.] 53, 54, 55. Weekly Accounts of moneys received from the Excise and paid out by order of the Navy Comrs., for the weeks ending June 9th, 16th, and 30th. Three papers. [*Adm. Papers.*]

June 30. 56. Order for a warrant, appointing Fras. Godolphin, of Godolphin,  
Whitehall. Commander and Governor of the Isles of Scilly.

June 30. 57. Reference to the Attorney and Solicitor General of Mr. Sherman's petition.

June 30. 58. Information of Eliz., wife of Andrew Mollett, that Wm. Bentley, of Richmond, Surrey, the late King's woodmonger, made havoc of timber and wood, to the value of 20,000*l.*, and should be excepted from the general pardon; and that Hen. Carter, of Richmond, was the first puller down of the King's house there, sold stones to the value of 1,000*l.* and raised forces within the last three months to oppose the Restoration.

June 30. 59. Petition of Abraham, son of the late Lawrence Halsted, of London,  
Whitehall. merchant, to the King, for recommendation to the Treasury Comrs. as a Commissioner of Customs; lent His Majesty 100*l.* when beyond seas, and his father lent to the late King 5,000*l.* and 1,300*l.*, paid 4,000*l.* for arms, &c. transported into England, lost 6,900*l.* due to him from the Exchequer, and by plunder, &c., 20,000*l.*; he was exempted by Parliament from composition for his estates, till the entreaties of his creditors prevailed; then had to sell land worth 2,000*l.* a year for his fine and debts. With reference thereon to the Treasury Comrs.

June ? 60. Similar petition, for the place of Commissioner of Customs, in reversion, or of one of the farmers of Customs, if they be let out to farm.

June 30. 61. Petition of John, eldest son of Sir John Lowther, Bart., of  
Whitehall. Westmoreland, to the King, for the place of Auditor of Rents and Revenues in the four northern counties. Endured perpetual imprisonments for his loyalty, and within four months, was sequestered and plundered of all he had. With reference thereon to the Treasury Comrs.



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June 30.  
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62. Petition of Sir Gervase Lucas, Bart., to the King, to be admitted Tenant to lands in Grafton, value 42*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.* a year, of which three years have yet to expire in a lease granted by King James to Sir Robt. Osborne. Has served the Royal cause 22 years, was sent by the Committee of Safety to Dover Castle, to be transported for joining in Sir George Booth's rising, and is ruined by 18 months' imprisonment. With reference thereon to the Treasury Comrs.

June 30.  
Whitehall.

63. Petition of Henry Pinckney to the King, for the Control-  
lership of Customs at Bridgewater. Was lieutenant of horse to the late King, and suffered much by imprisonment, &c. With reference thereon to the Treasury Comrs.

June.

Grant to Thos. Leeke of the office of Baron of the Exchequer; fee, 100 marks a year. [*Docquet Book*, p. 1.]

June.

Grant to Tobias Rustat of the office of Under-Housekeeper at Hampton Court. [*Ibid.*]

June.

Grant to Thos. Levingston of the office of one of the King's Counsel at Law. [*Ibid.*]

June.

Grant to Dr. Robt. Wiseman of the office of Advocate General; fee, 20*l.* a year. [*Ibid.*]

June.

Grant to Roger Whittle of the office of Master of St. John's Hospital, Chester. [*Ibid.*]

June.

Grants to Geo. Charnock, Henry Bulstrode, Miles Bull, Rich. Thorne, and Samuel Toft, of the office of Serjeants-at-Arms; fee 1*s.* a day. [*Ibid.*]

June.

Grant to Wm. Dugdale of the office of Norroy King-at-Arms fee, 40*l.* a year. [*Ibid.*]

June.

Grant to John Denham of the office of Surveyor of the Works. [*Docquet Book*, p. 2.]

June.

Grant to Henry Lord Herbert, of Ragland, of the office of Constable of St. Bevill's Castle, in the forest of Dean; fee, 40*l.* a year. [*Ibid.*]

June.

Grant to Sir Charles Harbord of the office of Surveyor General; fee, 200*l.* a year. [*Ibid.*]

June.

Suspension and discharge of the Earl of Newport from his office as Master of the Ordnance. [*Ibid.*]

June.

Grant to Wm. Tayleur, of the offices of Steward, Receiver, and Bailiff of the Manors, &c. of Windsor; also of Clerk to the Constable and of Supervisor of the Castle. [*Ibid.*]



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June ? 64. Petition of John Reeve, jun., to the King, for a place as King's Waiter in the Customs. He and his father served his late and present Majesty 28 years as oval turners, and suffered much for loyalty.

June. Grants to John Reeve, Edw. Wingfield, and Thos. Allen, of the office of King's Waiters in the Port of London. [*Docquet Book*, p. 2.]

June. Grant to Thos. Astell of the office of Under Graver in Ordinary ; fee, 40*l.* a year. [*Ibid.*]

June. Grant to Hugh May of the office of Paymaster of the Works ; fee 2*s.* a day, and 2*s.* a day for riding charges. [*Docquet Book*, p. 3.]

June. Grant to Sir John Grenville of the office of Steward of the Duchy of Cornwall and the borough, &c., of Bradninch, co. Devon ; also of steward of all the castles and other offices belonging to the said duchy, and rider and master of Dartmoor. [*Ibid.*]

June. Grant to Thos. Allen of the office of Captain of Sandgate Castle, co. Kent ; fee, 40*l.* a year. [*Ibid.*]

June. Grant to John Booth of the office of Clerk Prothonotary of the County Palatine of Chester, and of Flintshire ; also of keeper of the records there. [*Ibid.*]

June ? 65. Petition of Walter Brydall, master goldsmith, to the King, to be sworn in as Clerk of the Jewel House ; has a warrant for the place, but the Lord Chamberlain rejected it, and wishes to expose the office to sale.

June ? 66. Petition of the Same to the Earl of Manchester, Lord Chamberlain of the Household, to be sworn into the above place. *Annexing,*

66. I. *Certificate by G. Porter and others, that the petitioner forsook a good estate in St. Martin's-in-the-Fields to serve the late King, twice purchased his estate from the sequestrators, and has since several times engaged in the loyal cause.* June 6, 1660.

June. Grant to Walter Brydall of the office of the King's Jewels ; fee 20 marks a year. [*Docquet Book*, p. 3.]

June. Grant to Jeremiah Smith of the office of Keeper of Battles Walk, Windsor Forest. [*Ibid.*]

June 67. Petition of Col. Dud. Dudley to the King, for restoration to the place of Serjeant-at-Arms, Lieut. of Ordnance, or Surveyor of the Mews or Armory, all which he held under the late King ; also for a grant of the house of Baldwin, a known traitor, at Worcester ; that of Alderman Nash was granted him by the late King, because he gave up his own for the armory, but Nash has become a convert, so he cannot have it. Served the late King, and



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at length became major; furnished the artillery train at Coventry; furnished Worcester and Stafford with ordnance, &c.; was taken in Colchester, stripped, and carried prisoner to Worcester; escaped and was retaken and sent to the Gatehouse, and sentenced to be shot, but escaped the day before.

June? 68. Similar petition, but less detailed.

June. Grant to Dud. Dudley of the office of Serjeant-at-Arms in Ordinary. [*Docquet Book*, p. 3.]

June. Grant to Samuel Mearne of the office of Bookbinder to the King; fee, 6*l.* a year. [*Docquet Book*, p. 4.]

June. Grant to Henry St. George of the office of Herald-at-Arms; fee, 40 marks a year. [*Ibid.*]

June. Grant to James Hoare of the office of Comptroller of the Mint in the Tower; fee, 100 marks a year. [*Ibid.*]

June. Grant to George Lee of the office of Woollen Draper to the King and household. [*Ibid.*]

June. Appointment of Sir Wm. Compton to attend the office of Master of Ordnance, during the suspension of the Earl of Newport. [*Ibid.*]

June. Grant to Sir George Downing, of the office of Teller of the Exchequer. [*Ibid.*]

June? 69. Petition of Thos. Lee to the King, for the place of Herald-at-Arms, void by promotion of Wm. Dugdale. Was clerk of the Tower Records in the late war, and continued till the surrender of Oxford, and has divers testimonies to his faithfulness. Marked fiat.

June. Grant to Thos. Lee of the office of Chester Herald; fee, 40 marks a year. [*Docquet Book*, p. 4.]

June. Grant to Edw. Marshall of the office of Master Mason of all works in the Tower and the King's other residences; fee, 12*d.* a day. [*Ibid.*]

June? 70. Petition of Wm. Rumbold to the King, for a grant with survivorship to himself and Thos. Townsend, jun., of the place of Clerk of the Great Wardrobe, which requires a person of experience in the practice thereof; served in the wardrobe from 1629 to 1642, and has preserved with great care the books and records thereof, which are still in his custody.

June. Grant to Wm. Rumbold for his own life, and that of Thos. Townsend, jun., of the office of Clerk of the Great Wardrobe. [*Docquet Book*, p. 4.]

June. Grant to Wm. Thursby, nominee of the Marquis of Ormond and John Ashburnham, in reversion after Wm. Chadwell, of the office of



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Custos Brevium in the Court of Common Pleas, during the life of Lord Rich. Butler and John Ashburnham, and a like grant of the same office to Acbort Sawyer, in reversion after the said Thursby. [*Docquet Book*, p. 4.]

June. Grant to Charles Evans for his skill in music and service to the King, of the fee of 20*l.* per day, and 16*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.* for livery. [*Docquet Book*, p. 5.]

June. Grant to Sir Wm. Batten of the office of Surveyor of the Navy; fee, 40*l.* a year, 8*d.* a day for two clerks, and travelling expenses. [*Ibid.*]

June. Grant to Sir Wm. Morice of the office of Secretary of State; fee, 100*l.* yearly. [*Ibid.*]

June. Grant to Aubrey Earl of Oxford of the office of Chief Warden and Justice in Eyre of all forests, &c., on this side the Trent; fee, 100*l.* a year. [*Docquet Book*, p. 6.]

June. Grant to Thos. Fanshaw of the office of Coroner and Attorney of the King's Bench, with reversion to Thos. Harris, and another reversion to John Keeling, jun. [*Ibid.*]

June? 71. Petition of John Jeffs to the King, for a grant of the office of Master of the Tents, void by death of John Jones. Was at Oxford all the late war, and constantly faithful and loyal.

June? 72. Similar petition to the same effect.

June? 73. Petition of Thos. Jones and John Jeffs to the King, for the office of Master of Tents and Toils, held by Jones' grandfather for 50 years, under the two last kings, and void by his death, three months ago. Marked "These gentlemen are agreed."

June. Grant to John Jeffs and Thos. Jones of the office of Masters of the Tents and Toils; fee, 30*l.* for the tents, and 100 marks for the toils. [*Docquet Book*, p. 6.]

June. Grant to Wm. Legg of the office of Lieut.-General of the Ordnance; fee, 100 marks a year. [*Docquet Book*, pp. 6 and 9.]

June. Grant to Sir Wm. Compton of the office of Master of the Ordnance; fee, 200 marks a year, and allowances for four servants. [*Docquet Book*, p. 6.]

June. Grants to John Carey of the offices of Master of the Harthounds and of the Privy Buckhounds. [*Ibid.*]

June. Grants to Henry Brabant of the offices of Collector of the Customs and Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage in Newcastle-on-Tyne; of the collectorship of several goods and merchandises there; and of the collectorship of customs on cloth, hides, &c. [*Docquet Book*, pp. 6 and 7.]



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June. Blank grants of the office of Clerk of the Wardrobe and Beds. [*Docquet Book*, pp. 7 and 9.]

June?

74. Petition of John Webb, architect, to the King, for the place of Surveyor of Works, designed for him by the late King, being brought up under Inigo Jones, in the study of architecture, and appointed his deputy, till thrust out for loyalty in 1643; is now, by instructions of Parliament, preparing a survey of His Majesty's houses for his reception, the cost of which will be 8,140*l.* 5*s.* 2*d.*, for which he is engaged in credit, having received only 500*l.* *Annexing,*

74. I. *Arguments in behalf of Mr. Webb; that under his uncle Inigo Jones, he not only studied architecture, but masques and triumphs; was his deputy and executor, and has 1,500*l.* due to him on Jones' board wages. He sent to the King at Oxford designs of all the fortifications in London, with instructions how they might be carried; prepared Whitehall in a fortnight for His Majesty on his own credit; and though Mr. Denham may, as most gentry, have some knowledge of the theory of architecture, he can have none of the practice, but must employ another, whereas Webb has spent 30 years in it, and worked for most of the nobility.*

June.

Grant to John Webb, in reversion after John Denham, of the office of Surveyor of the Works. [*Docquet Book*, p. 7.]

Juue.

Grant to Thos. Elliott of the office of Master of the Privy Harriers. [*Docquet Book*, pp. 7 and 9.]

June.

Grant to Thos. Sparke, in reversion after Sir Wm. Drake, of the office of Chirographer of the Court of Common Pleas; with a second reversion to Wm. Berott. [*Docquet Book*, p. 7.]

June.

Grant to Sir Rob. Howard of the office of Clerk of the Patents in Chancery. [*Ibid.*]

June.

Grant to Edw. Pocock of the office of Professor of Hebrew to the University of Oxford. [*Ibid.*]

June.

Grant to — Dawson, of the office of Head Searcher in the port of Sandwich. [*Ibid.*]

June.

Grant to Sir John Robinson, Bart., of the office of Lieutenant of the Tower. [*Ibid.*]

June.

Grant to Thos. Blaney of the office of Serjeant-at-Arms. [*Docquet Book*, p. 8.]

June?

75. Petition of Sir Allan Apsley to the King, for reference to some of the counsel at law, of his claim to the place of Master of the Privy Hawks, granted him by His Majesty at the Hague, but with a saving of the rights of the Earl of Carnarvon, to whom the place of master of the hawks belongs by ancestral right.



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June. Grant to Sir Allan Apsley of the office of Surveyor and Keeper of the King's Hawks; fee, 30*l.* a month, and 10*s.* a day for hawks' meat. [*Docquet Book*, p. 8.]

June. Grant to the Duke of Gloucester of the custody of Hyde Park, with all houses, &c., belonging thereto; fee, 8*d.* a day. [*Ibid.*]

June. Grant to Wm. Skinner of the office of Serjeant-at-Arms. [*Ibid.*]

June? 76. Petition of John Thurbarne, of Gray's Inn, to the King, for the place of Water Bailiff and Verger at Sandwich, where he resides.

June. Grant to John Thurbarne of the office of Water Bailiff and Verger of Sandwich. [*Docquet Book*, p. 8.]

June? 77. Petition of Rich. Downing and Abraham, his son, to the King, for the place of Skinner to His Majesty, the former being skinner to the Queen Mother, and the latter having a reversion of the place of skinner to the late King, after Thos. Langhorne, now deceased. Noted [by Nicholas], "the King had a coat for which is due 80*l.*"

June? 78. Similar petition to the same effect.

June. Grant, with survivorship, to Rich. Downing and his son Abraham, of the office of Serjeant Skinner. [*Docquet Book*, p. 8.]

June. Grant to Rob. Phillipps of the office of Keeper and Master of the Forests of Saulcey and Whittlewood, with the deer, co. Northampton; fee, 40*l.* a year. [*Ibid.*]

June? 79. Petition of Roger Harsnett to the King, for the place of Serjeant-at-Arms, now void. Served him in domestic affairs since His Majesty was eight years old, and the late King as Serjeant Major; is the oldest military officer now living in England.

June. Grants to — Trist and Roger Harsnett of the office of Serjeant-at-Arms in Ordinary; fee, 1*s.* a day. [*Docquet Book*, pp. 8 and 9.]

June? 80. Petition of John Topham to the King, to confirm him in the place of Serjeant-at-Arms, to which he was sworn, as reward of his services to the late King. *Annexing,*

80. 1. *Certificate by Jo. Ayton, of his swearing in the petitioner to the above place.* June 9, 1660.

June. Grant to [John] Topham of the office of Serjeant-at-Arms in Ordinary; fee, 1*s.* a day. [*Docquet Book*, p. 9.]



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June. Grant to — Slingsby of the office of Clerk of the Privy Seal in reversion. [*Docquet Book*, p. 9.]

June. Grant to — Pegg of the office of King's Waiter in the Port of London. [*Ibid.*]

June. Grant to Edw. Lord Montague of the office of Master of the Great Wardrobe. [*Ibid.*]

June. 81. Petition of Susanna, widow of Rich. Pool, to the King, Whitehall. for the Postmaster's place at Court for her son Richard, as held by his late father, who maintained a man and horse for the late King at Oxford. Was turned out of his place for delinquency, and forced to sell all they had for food. With reference thereon to the farmers of the post. *Annexing*,

81. I. *Certificate by Jas. Andrews, of Clerkenwell, in favour of the petitioner.* June 14, 1660.

June. 82. Warrant to Sir Rich. Mauleverer, Bart., to search for the plate, Whitehall. jewels, &c., of Alderman Tichborne, said to be immured in his late dwelling house, Noble Street, London, and to take a particular catalogue thereof.

June. 83. Warrant for a grant to Thomas Ellys, of Wyham, Lincolnshire, Whitehall. of the dignity of a baronet.

June. 84. Warrant for a grant to Verney Noel, of Kirkby, co. Leicester, Whitehall. of the dignity of a baronet.

June. 85. Warrant to Sir Wm. Parkhurst and Sir Ant. St. Leger, Whitehall. Wardens of the Mint, to have irons prepared for coining money at the Mint, and to cause Thos. Rawlins, chief graver, to grave the King's effigies, &c., thereon.

June? 86. Note of warrants for which the King's signature is required for the County Palatine of Durham; viz.,

For the office of temporal chancellor to Sir Wm. Darcy, during the vacancy of the See.

For the judges and gentry of the county to hold a court of pleas as formerly.

For Sir Wm. Darcy, Dan. O'Neal, and Dr. Jas. Cradock, to secure all Crown and Church rents, profits, &c., and the estates of confiscated persons, the expenses to be defrayed from the casualties which are now in other hands.

For the Sheriff to recover 300*l.* supposed to be in the hands of Rob. Ledgard and others, of money paid as composition for delinquency in 1658.

For a grant to Sir Wm. Darcy of the bow-bearer's place in Teesdale.

June? 87. Warrant for grants to Thos. Lisle and Ralph Folliard of the office of Barbers to the King, with a salary of 200*l.* a year to each. [*Draft.*]



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June? 88. Warrant for a grant to John Wincot of the office of Porter  
Whitehall. of the Mint. *Annexing,*

88. 1. *Certificate by Sir Wm. Parkhurst that the fee for the above office is 10l. a year, and a little house adjoining. June 25, 1660.*

June? 89. Minute of a letter to the Lieutenant of the Tower to remove, those wardens put in by the late usurped powers, and to continue none but such as he can trust. Endorsed with a reference of Mr. Maull's petition to the Earls of Sandwich and Middleton, and Sir George Hamilton.

June? 90. Commission appointing the Duke of Albemarle to the office of Captain General of all His Majesty's forces, levied or to be levied, with authority over the militia.

June? 91. Warrant to seize and stay all timber cut down or stacked, grass, or other products of Woodstock Park and Manor, as, in spite of the order in Parliament, of May 17, 1660, against spoils or cutting down of timber in the Royal woods, some persons, on pretext of orders from Sir Arthur Hasslerigg and Mr. Fleetwood, assume the liberty of despoiling the timber and grazing the meadows there.

June? 92. Request for an order in Council that the records, petitions, reports, &c., of the Council of State and Committee of Safety of the times before the Restoration, may be brought in and kept with the rest of the Council records.

June. 93. George Margetts to the Admiralty and Navy Comrs. Will be utterly ruined without payment of some part of 1,798l. 0s. 1d. due to him for cordage supplied for the Navy during the last two years, on a ready money contract. [*Adm. Paper.*]

June? 94. Earl of Lichfield to Sec. Nicholas. Requests him to remind the King to make him Governor of Guernsey.

June? 95. The Dukes of Albemarle and Ormond, and Secs. Nicholas and Morice, to the King. Sir Wm. Courtney and Thos. Danyell, Lieut.-Colonel of His Majesty's own troop, have requested the Receivership of the 7 western counties, but most are filled up except cos. Somerset and Dorset, which have only a fee of 50l., too small a favour for them. Suggest the granting the Receivership of Dorsetshire to John St. Loe, who has petitioned for that of several counties; and that of Wiltshire to John Bennet, whose father and six brothers have defended His Majesty's rights.

June? 96. The King to the Mayor of Canterbury. Requires him to  
Whitehall. dismiss Thos. Mills, the present foot post between London and Canterbury, who is disaffected, and to admit thereto Rob. Gilbert and Hen. Landman.



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97. Thos. Shemond [Symonds] to Mr. Whittaker. Sent Mr. Secretary a paper about Major Jenkins and Capt. Southwood, who threatened to kill the King. Jenkins, and one in action with him, are taken; Southwood keeps close at home. Sends the names of Col. Desborough and seven others, living in Windsor Park or Moat Park, who are thought to be in the plot, and whose fingers are deeply dipped in innocent blood. If appointed Keeper of the Park, will try to clear it of such blood-sucking villains, and give a good account of the profits. Wishes to rectify abuses in Bagshot Park and Cranborne Wood, the wharfs near being filled with the King's timber.

[June.]

98. Abstract of part of the above.

June?

99. Edw. Sutton to Lady Ludlow. Regrets not being able to serve her, as he is imprisoned for another's debt, and is seeking bail. Endorsed with memoranda relating to the Act of Oblivion, and the transactions between the Houses of Lords and Commons, as to the persons to be excepted therefrom.

June?

100. Father Florentine Blommaert, Guardian of the Recollects, and two other priests to the King. Dunkirk rejoices in having formerly received him as its guest. Trusts their sacred privileges and Catholic religion with him. Jacobus Van Cruce, minister of Dunkirk church, dismissed by Cromwell, longs to return. Dunkirk now hopes for its former liberty. Latin.

June?

101. Supplication of the widow of Jacques de Brauwer, the hostess of the King and the Dukes of York and Gloucester, during their abode at Dunkirk, for payment of 90,000 livres, arrears of a pension of 1,000, formerly granted her, which she should receive, since one condition of the capitulation was the performance of all previous orders. French.

June?

102. Addresses of letters delivered by Mr. Scott to Ignatius White, June 27, 1660, to be brought from Brussels. With note that he showed them to Sir Hen. De Vic, and promised him to deliver them to Sec. Nicholas.

June?

103. Names of the Receivers General for certain counties and cities specified, in 1641. With notes of such as are dead, &c.

June?

104. Memorial requesting Mr. O'Neale to influence the King to declare the patent of Sir Edw. Sydenham as Knight Marshal, void, by non-attendance and other misdemeanours; and to confer with the Attorney General about granting the same to Sir Wm. Throckmorton.

June?

105. Certificate by Drs. Earles and Morley that Wm. Clarke, M.A., is a person of worth in life and doctrine, and of constant loyalty.



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106. Certificate by Na. Ward, D.D., and two others, in favour of John Sherman, M.A. of 18 years standing, who desires a D.D. degree; and Edm. Sherman, B.A. of 14 years standing, for one of B.D.

June?

107. Note that John Sherman, B.D., and Fras. Wilford, M.A., request a mandamus for their doctor's degrees at Cambridge, which they could not take in the late times, as not approving the constitution of the University. [*Granted, July 28, 1660.*]

June?

108. Note of request of the Countess of Dorset, for a warrant for a Baronet's Patent to Marmaduke Gresham, of Limpsfield, Surrey, a Parliament man, eminent in the King's service, and worth 1,200*l.* a year. [*Created, July 31, 1660.*] With note for Mr. Hippon and Mr. Wakefield to have Customers' places at the suit of Lady Ormond and Lord Suffolk.

June?

109. List of 23 Privy Counsellors now sworn in.

June?

110. List of Deputy Lieutenants for the County Palatine of Durham and North Riding of Yorkshire.

June.

111. Information by Charles Talbot against Rich. Bickley of Holloughton, co. Warwick, Corporal Thos. Fry, and Col. Bridges, Governor of Warwick Castle, for seizing the late King's carriages, about the time of the battles of Naseby and Edgehill.

June?

112. Instructions from the King to the Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge. To observe all the directions given by his father or grandfather, especially as concerning obedience to governors, and restraint of lecturers in Cambridge, without due order; also to call in all licences granted since 1643, and have the persons licensed put to the vote of the present University, and to choose others in the place of those rejected. Endorsed, "A copy of the injunctions we desire His Majestie would be pleased to send us."

June?

113. List of Petitioners for places in the King's Household, or other appointments.

June?

114. Considerations touching the nature of Crown Lands sold, being forests, manors, or fee-farm rents; of the purchasers; some being Parliament men, who bought them at low values; some soldiers of Monk's army to whom the money should be given instead, and others persons who deserve less kindly dealing.

June?

115. Arguments why the public records of the Lord Chief Justice in Eyre, relating to Waltham and other forests, and carefully preserved from the spoil of the late times, should not be delivered out of the Tower into the hands of a Lord Chief Justice in Eyre and his servants; showing the importance of care of, and free access to the public records; the utility of copies, to obviate the necessity of removing the originals; and that Mr. Ryley did no disservice to the



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Crown in preserving those records, when, owing to the troublous times, the Earl of Holland, predecessor of the Earl of Oxford, omitted to place them amongst the King's records.

June ?

116. Note of Sir Abraham Shipman's request for the Armorer's place in the Tower, Anslee, the present possessor, being a fanatic.

June ?

117. ——— to [Sec. Nicholas?]. Recommends several honest and suffering men for the respective post places that they sue for, especially Wm. Deane for the Postmaster's place of Staines.

June ?

118. Attested copy of the Third Article between the Baron de Nouveau, Grand Master of the French King's Couriers, and Col. Bishop, English Postmaster General, relative to the speedy transmission of letters to England, twice a week.

June ?

119. Note by Thos. Fry, that Wm. Lumber was Postmaster to the late King, and afterwards employed by Col. Whichcott, Governor of Windsor Castle in Cromwell's time, to take up the lead and pipes that conveyed the water to the castle, which, as he laid, he can best find ; and that he was employed by Cromwell as a surveyor and measurer of lands.

June ?

120. Names of the Postmasters for the Western Road, who were turned out for their loyalty to the late King, and desire to be restored.

June ?

121. Certificate by Sir Courtenay Pole and Peter Prideaux, Members for Honiton, that Nat. Cleveland, postmaster of that place, is unfit for his office, being active against the late King ; and recommending Wm. Lowman for the place.

June ?

122. Like certificate by Sir Courtenay Pole and Peter Prideaux, that Dan. (*sic*) Cleveland, postmaster there, served against the late King, and is an enemy of the Church, and recommending Wm. Lowman to take his place.

June ?  
Whitehall.

123. Warrant for James Hickes, of the Letter Office, London, to compound for and receive the debts due to the Letter Office from certain postmasters in 1642 and 1643, and to give an account of his proceedings therein to Sec. Nicholas.

June ?

124. List of the Posts, containing names of the stages or post towns on the Northern, Chester, Plymouth, and Bristol roads ; of the postmasters in each town, and of the several persons by whom, or grounds on which, each is recommended for continuance.

June ?

125. Statement of the days of the week on which letters for England are dispatched from the principal continental towns, and of the number of days they take in coming, being from 3 to 37.



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126. Account of the management of the Dover Packet Boats, under Jas. Housman, Master of the Letter Office and Surveyor of Customs there; showing that he has long been known as an exporter of wool; that, under colour of the mail, he brings in lace and other prohibited goods; that he detains the mail boats, sometimes several tides, to take in goods or passengers, and if one of his boats is not ready, will hire no other to carry over letters, so that three London mails are sometimes waiting at Dover; that he carries over persons without licence, so that criminals, &c., often escape. With marginal notes that the letter masters are sectaries, and refuse to take the oath; that the Customs officers have shares in vessels for transport of wool; that Housman would not allow the masters of the packets to give bond for obeying the King's instructions, &c.

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VOLUME OF PETITIONS, all addressed to the King, unless otherwise specified.

## I. FOR ECCLESIASTICAL PROMOTIONS.

1. Richard Marsh, D.D., Dean of York. For confirmation in his deanery, granted him by the late King, from which he has hitherto been kept out. [*Nominated, July 25, 1660.*]

2. George Hall. For the Archdeaconry of Canterbury, void by death of Dr. Kingsley. [*Appointed, July 12, 1660.*]

3. Wm. Jones, M.A., of St. David's diocese. For the Archdeaconry of Carmarthen. [*Appointed, Aug. 28.*] *Annexing,*

3. 1. *Certificate by William Fuller, Dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin, Dr. Jeremy Taylor, and five others, in favour of the petitioner.*

4. Edward Cotton. For the Archdeaconry of Cornwall; his father lost 1,000*l.* a year, and his ecclesiastical estate, by his loyalty. With note by Dr. Gilbert Sheldon, and three others, in his favour. [*Collated, Aug. 1, 1660.*]

5. The Same. For a letter to the Dean and Chapter of Exeter, for one of the Canonries there. With note by Drs. Sheldon and Morley in his favour. [*Granted, Aug. 31, 1660.*]



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6. Francis Fullwood. For the Archdeaconry of Totness. Has been ever loyal, and an instrument of the Restoration. With note in his favour by Drs. Sheldon and Morley. [*Installed, Aug. 31, 1660.*]

7. Rich. Meredith. For the Archdeaconry of Dorset, void by death of Rich. Fitzherbert. With note in his favour from Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley. [*Presented, July 25, 1660.*]

8. Rich. Mervin, B.D. For the Chancellorship of Exeter Cathedral, void by death of Dr. Lawrence Burnell. With recommendation by Dr. Sheldon, and three others. [*Presented, July 26, 1660.*]

9. Joseph Martin, D.C.L. For the Chancellorship of the Diocese of Exeter, void by death of Sir George Parry, D.C.L., and in His Majesty's gift by the vacancy of the bishopric. Spent much of his own means in service of the late King, as Vice-Admiral of Devon and Cornwall. *Annexing,*

9. I. *Charles I. to Dr. Martin, Judge of the Vice-Admiralty for Devonshire. Orders him to hold Admiralty Sessions at Dartmouth and other Ports, for Adjudication of Prizes brought in there, and disposal of Prize Goods of the rebels, brought in by adventurers on letters of marque, the non-disposal of which, from prize ships lately brought in, greatly discourages adventurers and seamen.*  
*Oxford, Dec. 1, 1643.*

9. II. *The Same to the Same. Warrant to proceed against a Scottish ship lately brought into Dartmouth, which has given assistance to the rebels.* *Oxford, Jan. 5, 1644.*

10. Thos. Clutterbuck. For the Treasurership of York Cathedral, having lost all he had by his loyalty and conformity. [*Made Chancellor, 1660, the Treasurership having been extinct since 1547.*]

11. Dr. Samuel Bispham. For a grant to his son Thomas of the Chancellorship of Chester, granted to himself in 1647, but of no use, and for the place of Physician to His Majesty for himself, being the only surviving physician of the late King; spent 7,000*l.* and lost 10,000*l.* more, besides the loss of practice, in an embassy which he undertook to France, Genoa, Florence, and Venice, in 1643.

12. The Same. For the place of Physician in Ordinary.

13. Peter Hardress, B.D., of Upper Hardress, near Canterbury. To rectify an error in a grant made to him at Breda, May 20, of the Prebend in Canterbury Cathedral, void by apostacy of Dr. Goffe from the Church of England, in which grant he is called Peter Wards, instead of Hards, *alias* Hardress. [*Presented, July 30, 1660.*]



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14. John Castillion, B.D., late of Christ Church, Oxford. For the Prebend in Canterbury, void by the death of Dr. Bray. *Annexing,*

14. I. *Certificate by Drs. Gilbert Sheldon, John Earles, and Geo. Morley, in his favour.* June 29, 1660.

15. William Barker, B.D. For a Prebend at Canterbury, many being void by death of Dr. Gerard, John Vossius, and others, having lost by a fire a similar presentation granted him by the late King, in 1643. With note in his favour by Drs. Sheldon and Morley. [*Presented, July 13, 1660.*]

16. John Aucher, D.D. For a Prebend in Christ Church, Canterbury, void by death of Dr. Jeffery, having been a sufferer for loyalty in the late troubles. [*Appointed, July 9.*]

17. Samuel Wilkinson, D.D. For the place of Prebendary Residentiary in Chichester Cathedral, formerly Stephen Goffe's. *Annexing,*

17. I. *Certificate by Edw. Burton, Chaplain to the late King, and three others in his favour.*

18. George Buchanan. For one of the three Prebends at Carlisle, void by decease of Dr. Lancelot Dawes, Fred. Tunstall, and Hen. Hutton, having lost two livings for loyalty to the late King, &c.

19. Lancelot Lowther. For the Prebend at Carlisle, void by death of Fred. Tunstall.

20. Arthur Savage. For the Prebend at Carlisle, void by death of Fred. Tunstall. *Annexing,*

20. I. *Certificate by Dr. Guy Carleton [Dean of Carlisle], and four others, in favour of the petitioner.*

21. Dr. Thos. Wood, Chaplain in Ordinary to his late Majesty. For the eleventh Prebend at Durham, void by death of Dr. Brumbrick [Brownrigg], late Bishop of Exeter; a prebend there was granted him by the late bishop, at request of the late King, but he was ousted of his living by the Long Parliament for loyalty. [*Appointed, July 7, 1660.*]

22. Henry Langley, D.D., Prebendary of Christ Church, Oxford. For confirmation in his Canonry, to which he was appointed by Parliament; Dr. Morley, the only person who could lay any claim to it, being appointed to the deanery of the said church.

23. Rich. Allestree. For a Canonry in Christ Church, Oxford, void by promotion of Dr. Morley to the deanery of Christ Church.

24. Henry Wilkinson, D.D., Prebendary of Christ Church, Oxford. To confirm him in the said place, wherein he was put by Parliament in 1647, Dr. Iles, in whose place he came, being long dead, and there being none who can plead a title thereto.



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25. John Dolben, M.A., Dean of the Chapel. For the Canonry in Oxford Cathedral, long since void by death of Dr. Iles.

26. The Same, to the same effect. [*Installed, July 27, 1660.*]

27. John Doughtie. For a Prebend in Westminster, in place of Dr. Moore. When not suffered to preach, did what he could by writing to justify the cause of King and Church. [*Installed, July 5.*]

28. [John] Sudbury, B.D. For a Prebend in Westminster, void by death of Dr. Steward. Was chaplain to the Earl of Leicester in France, before the late times, and commended by the late King for preferment, but has been turned out of benefices in Kent and Wales, and suffered much. [*Installed, July 14, 1660.*]

29. George Beaumont, Chaplain to the Queen of Bohemia. For the Prebend in Westminster Abbey, void by death of Dr. George Aglionby; that in Christ Church, Canterbury, granted him by the late King, being re-granted to John Castillion, and only recoverable by a suit at law.

30. Paul Knell, M.A., Chaplain in the Army of his late Majesty. For a Prebend in Windsor or Worcester. Suffered much by plunder, sequestration, and imprisonment, in the troubles; but now when the day of England's redemption has come, is still destitute. *Annexing,*

30. I. *Certificate by Emm. Utye, D.D., and five others, in favour of the petitioner.* June 21, 1660.

31. John Heaver. For a Prebend at Windsor, void by death of Drs. Collins or Giles. Was ejected from his fellowship in Clare Hall, Cambridge, for loyalty, in 1644; took orders in 1647, always using the Church prayers; accepted no preferment under the usurpation; and as chaplain to the late Sir Rob. Shirley, was intrusted with the whole transactions between him and His Majesty, in testimony whereof he preserves His Majesty's last long cypher. *Annexing,*

31. I. *Certificates by Sir Richard Fanshaw, and Drs. Sheldon and Morley, in his favour.*

32. George Hall. For the Prebend at Windsor, void by death of Dr. Goodman, Bishop of Gloucester. [*Appointed, July 19, 1660.*] *Annexing,*

32. I. *Certificate by Drs. Earles and Morley in his favour.*

33. Ralph Brideoake. For a Prebend at Windsor, void by death of Dr. Howell.

34. William Dowdeswell, D.C.L. For the Prebend in Worcester Cathedral, void by death of Fras. Charlett. [*Installed Aug. 7, 1660.*]



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35. Francis Hall, B.D. For the Prebend of Laughton-en-le Morthen, York Cathedral, void by decease of Dr. Hodgson ; was army chaplain to the late King, and was imprisoned and lost all he had in the war. *Annexing,*

35. I. *Certificate by Brian Walton, and three others, in his favour.*

36. Thomas Cartwright, M.A., of Queen's College, Oxford. For presentation to the Vicarage of Barking in Essex, formerly in the gift of All Soul's College, Oxford, but lapsed to the Crown, to which he is invited by the parishioners.

37. Robert Davenant, B.D. For the Rectory of Crawley, co. Hants ; was faithful to the late King, and promised preferment by Archbishop Laud and the Earl of Strafford ; hopes the memory of those martyrs is so precious in His Majesty's thoughts, that he will make their favour beneficial. With note by Dr. Gilbert Sheldon, and three others, in his favour.

38. The Same to the same effect.

39. Wm. Baker. For presentation to the Rectory of Hitcham, co. Suffolk, void by death of Lawrence Bretton, and usurped by Miles Birkett, on authority of the late pretended Parliament.

40. John Barwick, D.D., Chaplain in Ordinary. For presentation to the Rectory of Houghton-le-Spring, diocese of Durham, to which he was appointed by the Bishop, the lawful patron, on May 1, 1653, on decease of Dr. Hamlet Marshal ; but the right to which Mr. Battersby, put in by Cromwell, when he was ejected for his loyalty, contends with him, having obtained, on false suggestions, His Majesty's presentation thereto.

41. Ralph Brideoake. For confirmation of his presentation by the reputed patron to the Rectory of Witney, co. Oxford, which he has held five years.

42. The Same. For presentation to the Rectory of Hayes, co. Middlesex, void by death of Mr. Hudson.

II. FOR GOVERNORSHIPS OF FORTS, &c.

43. Robert Viscount Bulkeley. For continuance in the Constableship of Beaumaris Castle, long held by his ancestors, on which his father spent 3,000*l.*, but was forced to quit it during the wars, in which he lost 10,000*l.*

44 Lieut.-Col. Thos. Hunt. To order money to transport home 30 of his soldiers, now in slavery in Barbadoes, whither they were sent by the late powers ; requesting also for himself the Government of Calshot Castle, co. Hants, now held by Mr. Burghill, an outlaw, pardoned by Cromwell for his adherence to him.



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45. Captain John Fitz-James. For confirmation of the late King's grant to him of the Custody of Calshot Castle, co. Hants., void by death of Capt. James.

46. John Aylett. For the Governorship of Chepstow Castle, granted him by His Majesty in 1657, but the garrison being under Cromwell, instead of being commander there, he was kept prisoner for 20 weeks, on Sir George Booth's business; raised 100 horse at his own charge for the late King; at Colchester his horses were eaten by the soldiers, and he sentenced to be shot, but made his escape.

47. Capt. Utber. For the Government of Cowes Castle, Isle of Wight, a place of trust being promised him for his loyalty.

48. William Bing. For restoration to the Keepership of Deal Castle, granted him in 1611, but from which he was expelled by the Earl of Warwick, admiral during the late troubles, for refusing to admit some pressed soldiers into the garrison, without the King's warrant.

49. Squire Beverton, Mayor of Canterbury. For a grant with survivorship to himself and his eldest son, Squire Beverton, of the Captaincy of Deal Castle, in reversion after Wm. Bing, the present captain.

50. The Same. For the place of Captain of Percivall's Fort, Dover, and that of Auditor or Registrar of Canterbury Cathedral, both void, or for any other thought fitting.

51. Sir Edmund, son of the late Sir Edmund Fortescue. To succeed his father as Governor of Fort Charles, co. Devon, built at the charge of the late King and of his father, and of consequence for the defence of the adjacent country.

52. Thomas Freebody. For the Captaincy of Gravesend Block House, or some other employment. Escaped with his life from the adventure in behalf of the late King, for which Chaloner and Tomkins suffered death, and fled to Oxford, his wife and children being turned upon the streets; was Lieut. of the regiment of Scholars there, under the Earl of Oxford; but coming to London on its surrender, was imprisoned then, and often afterwards, as disaffected to the then Government.

53. Sir William Denny, Bart., of Norfolk. For continuance in his former Government of the town of Great Yarmouth, and the Isles of Flegg and Lovingland; his father, Sir William Denny, of Norwich, served the late King as counsellor at law, and he has laboured and suffered for his loyalty; the town is as a port to let in much schism, with which the country is extremely infested; hopes to do good service, knowing the humour of the people.

54. The Same to the like effect.



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55. Capt. John Atkins. For the Captaincy of Hurst Castle, Isle of Wight, or some other preferment ; came over from Ireland in Major-General Gibson's regiment, to aid the late King, rallied a few soldiers to assist his present Majesty at Worcester, for which he was taken prisoner, and put in irons in a common gaol ; has arrears of 4,400*l.* in Ireland due to him on his own account and that of Major Gibson, his brother-in-law, who bequeathed to him his arrears.

56. The Same. For the said Captaincy, or a pension out of some of the estates of those great delinquents who dealt unworthily with him.

57. Capt. John Bennett, of Wiltshire. For the Governorship of Hurst Castle, co. Hants., he, his father, and six brothers, having suffered much in the Royal cause.

58. Increased Collins, His Majesty's servant. For restoration to the Keepership of Mote's Bulwark, near Dover, to which he was appointed in Jan. 1629, and held it till 1642, when he was dismissed as not trustworthy, imprisoned, sequestered, and, in 1645, tried for his life.

59. Colonel Roger Brettridge. For the Government of Nova Scotia ; lost 10,000*l.* in service of the late King, and was taken prisoner at the battle of Lamport.

60. Capt. William Gardner. For the Command of the Castle and Island of Portland, if not claimed by Sir Edw. Sydenham, who held it from the late King. Was the person who, with a company of foot, recovered the island from the Parliamentary forces, and secured it for the late King, in the beginning of the rebellion. Failed in a grant of a Searcher's place in Dorsetshire, for which he had a reference.

61. John Arthur. For confirmation in the office of Captain of Sandsfoot Castle, Dorset, granted him by the late King ; and for satisfaction for his losses, being dispossessed by force during the late troubles.

62. George Bampfield, late Captain of Sandsfoot Castle, co. Dorset. For restoration to the custody of the said castle, which he and his ancestors have enjoyed 80 years, but from which he was removed by the Parliament.

63. Capt. William Noye. For the place of Deputy Governor of Scilly, or some other command of horse or foot. Served in the late wars, and would have lost his life after the surrender of Scilly, but escaped by leaping over the mount, and got to Jersey.

64. The Same. For the Deputy Governorship of the Isle of Scilly, His Majesty having promised him a place, when at Brussels, in January last.



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65. Capt. Wm. Noye. For the place of Customer at Falmouth, or a similar place in the Custom House, London.

66. Colonel Thomas Culpeper. For the Command of Upper [Upnor ?] Castle, Kent. Has lost 10,000*l.* by his loyalty.

67. Sir John Mennes. For restoration to his just possession of Walmer Castle, Kent, granted him by the late King.

68. Francis Burghill. For the Government of one of the West Indian Islands, most of which are still commanded by His Majesty's adversaries, as a reward for his loyal service since 1641.

69. The Same to the same effect.

## III. FOR REVENUE OFFICES.

70. Col. Wm. Owen. For the office of Chancellor of Tenths and First Fruits. Served the late King through the wars, and commanded the last garrison in England or Wales kept for him; then retired to Scotland and engaged in Lord Langdale's troop.

71. Wm. Loving, His Majesty's servant. For the office of Receiver of First Fruits and Tenths of the Clergy, on surrender of a patent of the reversion thereof after Sir Hen. Knollys, now deceased, which was granted him by the late King.

72. Wm. Prettyman. For the Receivership of First Fruits and Tenths. Was employed three years in the heat of the war, in conveying letters from the Queen to the late King, but was at length taken prisoner and forced to pay a heavy ransom.

73. George and William, sons of Sir John Prettyman. For the reversion of the same office, after the death of Jas. Rogers.

74. The Same to the same effect.

75. Sir Thos. Woodcock. For the office of Remembrancer of First Fruits and Tenths, a great trust, which might by his industry be improved to a large sum, and is now held by Jas. Rogers, who was put out by Parliament, and restored by Oliver and his confederates, but who, by his unhandsome actions, has rendered himself incapable of any office.

76. The Same. For the office of Remembrancer of First Fruits and Tenths, or for the Reversion thereof if Jas. Rogers, now keeper of the New Park,—who has behaved most unworthily of such a favour,—be continued therein.



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77. Sir Wm. Farmor. For the Reversion of the office of First Fruits and Tenths, now in possession of Jas. Rogers, and much out of order.

78. Walter Devereux and George Carew. For a Grant with Survivorship of the office of Remembrancer of First Fruits and Tenths, on surrender of Jas. Rogers, with whom they have compounded for his patent; have purchased many books, private collections, &c. to supply the want of the records, which tend much to the service of the revenue, and re-establishment of the office, at present not worth 80*l.* a year.

79. John Croke. For a Grant for himself and his son of the office of Remembrancer of First Fruits, in reversion after Mr. Rogers. Served the late King as colonel of foot, raising and paying troops, and lost 20,000*l.* thereby, and by sequestration, plunder, &c.

80. John Southcott. For the office of Receiver of First Fruits in Ireland, void by death of Rob. Wadden. Has served His Majesty since his youth, but was discovered, his estate seized and he outlawed by Cromwell; returning to England, by His Majesty's order, was taken in Sir George Booth's business, and was many months in the Gatehouse.

81. John Trelawney. For a Warrant to collect all Rents, Arrears, &c., due before 24th June last to the Crown, by vacancy of Archbishops, Bishops, Deans, and Chapters, which now lie scattered and concealed in the hands of churchmen and temporal receivers; with salary of 2*s.* a pound thereon.

82. The Same to the same effect.

83. John Goddard. For Service about the Treasure that will come into the Exchequer by the land rents and profits of many Bishops, which belong to the Crown, during the vacancy. Served the late King, along with his brother, Dr. Goddard, one of his physicians.

84. The Same. For employment in acquiring the Arrears and Mesne Profits of Bishoprics, during vacancy, and as Steward and Surveyor of Manors, forfeited for treason, in cos. Hants, Somerset, and Sussex.

85. The Same to the same effect.

86. John Brydall. For a grant with survivorship to himself and his son John, of the office of Collector of Fines in Courts Ecclesiastical and Maritime; helped to raise the gallant regiment of volunteers of the Inns of Court and Chancery for the late King, in which he was a captain under Lord Keeper Littleton, and then under the Duke of York.



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87. Nathaniel Lugger. For the office of Collector of Tenths in the diocese of Exeter, in His Majesty's gift during the vacancy of the See, and for recommendation to the future Bishop. Was exiled and sequestered for his loyalty.

88. Roger Whitley. For employment as Receiver and Surveyor of the Estates of excepted Traitors, with a grant of some small portion thereof; is confident that His Majesty's chief joy in the restoration is the rewarding of those who have been faithful to him.

89. John Elliott. For the place of Receiver for cos. Hants. and Wilts, undisposed of since the death of Mr. Pym. Has lived under a cloud whilst late malignant planets ruled, and would never accept preferment under the Usurper.

90. ——— Patchment. For the Receivership of Kent, Surrey, and Sussex. [*Draft.*]

91. John Field, servant to Andrew Newport. For the Receivership of North Wales. His father was plundered and thrown out of a good public employment, after His Majesty's being at Worcester.

92. Capt. Alex. Aston. For the office of Receiver in cos. Salop, Worcester, and Stafford, the receivership of which last county was held by his late father and himself until the wars, during which he faithfully served the late King as cornet, lieutenant, and captain.

93. Thos. Lanier, of the Inner Temple. For the Receivership of cos. Warwick and Leicester, or Suffolk and Cambridge. His ancestors have long served the Crown; he and his father thought it disloyal to enjoy conveniences when His Majesty's possessions were sacrilegiously violated, and laid hold of opportunities to lose their little all in his cause.

94. John Wentworth. For the Receivership of Yorkshire and Lancashire. Attended Lord Keepers Littleton and Lane, as Secretary, till the surrender of Oxford, and shared the destruction of the Royal party.

95. Sir Hugh Middleton, Bart. For the place of Overseer and Receiver of Profits of His Majesty's Iron Works in the Forest of Dean, now held by Major John Wade, commander of the county troop in Gloucestershire, put in by Cromwell, an officer of which Wade, in July last, robbed him of horses, arms, &c., kept him four months in close imprisonment, for adhering to His Majesty, and has several times since ransacked his house.

96. Robt. Wyvell, of Yorkshire. For the place of Receiver of Monthly Assessments and Delinquents' Rents there, having served His Majesty at great expense.

97. The Same to the same effect.



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98. Jack Markham. For One of the Receiverships in Yorkshire. Was displaced by that viperous person, Bradshaw, from the custody of the Spring Gardens.

99. Gregory Paulden. For the place of Master of the Exigenter's Office, Yorkshire, or some other. Hazarded his life, and was 13 months confined in the Tower by Cromwell, for his loyalty.

100. Sir Thos. Reynell, sewer in ordinary to his late Majesty. For renewal of the lease granted to him and two others, by the late King, of the place of Agents or Farmers of Wine licences in Devonshire and Cornwall. Had his office taken from him, was sequestered, and lost 1,100*l.* for loyalty, by waiting on the late King at Oxford, and Sir Hen. Spiller, his father-in-law, was imprisoned.

101. Leonard Pinckney, Teller of the Exchequer in reversion. For admission to the said place, the reversion of which was promised him by the late King, in reward for his services as Commissary General of the Army, and John Savile, one of the four tellers then in being, is now dead.

IV. FOR OFFICES CONNECTED WITH THE POST.

102. Sir Thos. Harris, Bart. For the Farm of the Post Office, for 15,000*l.* a year, 14,000*l.* being the largest sum yet paid.

103. William Witherings. For Restoration to the Foreign Post Office, which is about a third of the value of the inland office, and for the right to claim at law the mean profits during his suspension. His [uncle], Thos. Witherings, held the office in 1632 till 1640, when for a while it was committed to Burlamachi, but being restored on a right understanding thereof, was held by his uncle, and on his death, by himself, till 1653, when he was ousted by Government, as being unworthy of trust, and has never got it back.

103. 1. *Case of Wm. Witherings, concerning the Post Office, showing the several transfers of the office of Postmaster of England since the erection and grant thereof to the two De Questers, 1620, and its ultimate settlement on Thos. Witherings; the erection of a foreign post office, June 22, 1637, and grant thereof to Thos. Witherings; the claim of Wm. Witherings to his uncle's interest in the foreign office, from which he was excluded during the usurpation, and which cannot on any pretence be claimed by Lord Stanhope. Printed. With MS. note, that the foreign post office is but a third of the value of the inland, and was contrived and settled by Witherings.*



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103. II. *Reasons in favour of Mr. Frizell's petition to be made Superintendent of the Post Office. That he purchased and held by patent from the late King both the foreign and inland post office, conjointly with Thos. Witherings, who is dead, and expended much money in settling them, whereby, and by his 17 years' banishment for his loyalty, he is very poor. A nephew of Witherings claims the office by assignment, but unlawfully, as such offices cannot be assigned; and if they could, the assignment is forfeit by Withering's not attending the King, but his enemies. If employed in the office, can remedy many disorders and improve the revenue.*

104. James Hickee, Clerk in the Post Office. For continuance of employment in the said office, and of his accustomed salaries. Sent the first letter from Nantwich to London by post, in 1637, a road now bringing in 4,000*l.* a year; settled the Bristol and York posts; conveyed letters to the late King to Edgehill and Oxford. Was committed to prison in 1643 for writing a letter to Sec. Nicholas, which was intercepted; on his release, was long employed on the King's affairs, and his aged father was slain at Edgehill; then got into the post office, and has been there nine years.

105. John Snatt to Secs. Nicholas and Morice. For the office of Clerk of the Post Office, in place of Job Allabone, now removed to that of comptroller.

106. Nic. Worrall, late a Letter-carrier to the London Post Office, to Sec. Nicholas. For a letter to the Commissioners of the office to admit him to the said place, especially as some are in service whose principles are against the present Government. Was ever loyal, and has carefully fulfilled his trust a year and a half, but is now ousted without just cause.

107. James Dawson. For leave to carry the Post Letters, as a bye-post, between Leeds and Ferrybridge. His father's property was destroyed by Lord Fairfax at the siege of Leeds, and he has suffered much for loyalty.

108. Capt. John Bartlett. For a grant, with survivorship, to himself and Capt. Phil. Carpenter, of the Charge of the Post barks between Holyhead and Dublin; a like grant, made in 1643, proving of no avail to him. Marked "granted."

109. John Whiteare, of Ashburton, co. Devon. For the place of Postmaster there. Hazarded his life in aiding the late King's servants, and is destitute of employment.

110. Peter Blackwell, late Groome. For restoration to the place of Postmaster at Barnet, which he took after the murder of the late King, whom he served, but was turned out six years since.



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111. Christopher Charteris, Postmaster from London to Barnet on the road to Chester, to Secs. Nicholas and Morice. For continuance in his place, which he has held eight years. *Annexing,*

111. 1. *Certificate by Tho. Gouge, minister, and 19 others of St. Sepulchre's parish, London, in his favour, being their fellow parishioner.* June 9, 1660.

112. Rich. Spittle to Sec. Nicholas. To restore him to the place of Postmaster of Basingstoke, in which he should have succeeded his father, Ant. Spittle, but was put by for taking arms for the late King.

113. Jane, widow of Ralph Shirte, late Postmaster of Caxton, in Cambridgeshire, to the Same. For the aforesaid office for her son, Rich. Cuffley, it being now held by John Martin, one of Cromwell's sequestrators, and an Anabaptist. Her husband received nothing for services or disbursements therein for many years, and left her extremely in debt.

114. Rowland Portlock. For the place of Postmaster at Colchester; is eldest son of John Portlock, to whom that office was granted by the late King, and who was trusted to convey cloths through His Majesty's army to and from London, and sequestered of a considerable estate for loyalty.

115. Thos. Holbeach, of Coleshill, co. Warwick, to Secs. Nicholas and Morice. For an order to the masters of the letter office to restore him to his late place as Postmaster, which he held till 1647, when he was removed for his loyalty.

116. The Same to the same effect. Was forced to retire to Lichfield garrison during the wars, and was plundered and sequestered.

117. Mabella and Grace, daughters of Thomas Holbeach. To restore their father to the said place.

118. John Greeneway, Postmaster of Crewkerne, co. Somerset, to Sec. Nicholas. To recommend him to the farmers of the post office, for continuance in his office, to which he was admitted by the last Council of State, in place of — Payne, an actor for the Commissioners of Safety. Has been at great charge in providing horses for this service, and suffered much in Sir George Booth's business.

119. Robt. Hutchins, of Crewkerne, co. Somerset, to the Same. For the Post Place of Crewkerne, co. Somerset, long held by his ancestors, and bequeathed to him by his kinsman, Jas. Hutchins, who was superseded by Pike, placed in the office by Parliament; served the late King till the army's disbanding in Cornwall.

120. Thos. Rawlinson to Sec. Nicholas. For the Postmaster's place of Crewkerne, co. Somerset. Served the late King in the first



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war, and has ever been loyal. Marked, "Recommended by Sir Edw. Savage." *Annexing,*

120. I. *Certificate by Lord Paulet and two others in favour of the petitioner.* June 1, 1660.

121. George Eldred, of Dartford, to Sec. Nicholas. To continue him in the place of Postmaster there, granted him 17 years ago, of which he was deprived for three years on account of his loyalty, but restored by Sec. Thurloe, on the importunity of some of the inhabitants. *Annexing,*

121. I. *Certificate by the Earl of Winchelsea in favour of the petitioner.*

122. George Cooling to Secs. Nicholas and Morice. For the office of Postmaster at Doncaster, in place of Thos. Bradford put in by the late pretended Protector.

123. Rich. Rosser, of Exeter. For the place of Postmaster there. Has been a constant sufferer from the tyranny of His Majesty's enemies. Would not mention his sufferings in the joy of the Restoration, but for his wife and children, those patient partakers of all his troubles.

124. The Same to the Secretaries of State. For the Postmaster's place of Plymouth or Exeter. Was the first man in Exeter to be taken up and imprisoned in all occasions during the late troubles, and has had his estate detained these 16 years, yet constantly provided for all prisoners sent to the gaol for loyalty.

125. Thos. Justice of Hartley-Row, co. Hants, Innholder, to Sec. Nicholas. For the place of Postmaster there, which he held in 1646, but was put out, in 1649, by Nath. Howell, an enemy to His Majesty, who still holds the office. *Annexing,*

125. I. *Certificate by Lord Paulet and 20 other Members of Parliament and persons of quality, that the petitioner has kept the George Inn in very good order for 20 years, has been imprisoned and suffered in his estate by his loyalty, and that he is a fit person for the office of postmaster.*

126. Daniel Wheatly. For the Postmaster's place of Hartley-Wintney, *alias* Hartley-Row, now possessed by Lieut. Howell, who caused him to be sequestered and left him not a penny, on account of his unlimited affection to His Majesty, whom he missed no opportunity to serve.

127. Edw. Price, of Bodower, Isle of Anglesea. For the place of Postmaster at Holyhead, now in possession of Major Swift, a rebel against the late King. Suffered much in paying the debts of his late brother who died in the royal service.



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128. Major Hugh Pennant to Sec. Nicholas. For the place of Postmaster at Holyhead, which his knowledge of Wales and Ireland will enable him well to discharge. Was sequestered, imprisoned, and obliged to fly to foreign parts for his loyalty.

129. Wm. Wild, of Hertford Bridge, co. Hants. For the Postmaster's place there, obtained for him by his late father, who was yeoman of the guard to the two last kings; in 1646, it was taken away, he and his father plundered, and soldiers quartered on them for their loyalty. *Annexing,*

129. I. *Certificate by the Marquis of Winchester, and six others, in favour of the petitioner.* June, 5, 1660.

130. John Gale, [sword-blade maker], and millman of the armory. For the place of Postmaster at Hounslow. Was imprisoned, plundered, and his family turned out of doors, for executing his office when the late King was at Oxford. *Annexing,*

130. I. *Certificate by Col. Wm. Legg, Lieut. of Ordnance, in favour of the petitioner.*

131. — Greene to Sec. Nicholas. For readmission to the place of Postmaster of Lichfield, which he held under the late King, both before and during the sieges; suffered much loss by pulling down of his house and plunder of his goods, and was displaced by the then Parliament. With note that he was recommended by Mr. Dugdale.

132. Jason Grover to the Same. For confirmation in the place of Postmaster of Ipswich, Norwich, and Yarmouth, which he has held nearly 40 years, though confined by the usurped powers to Ipswich, Saxmundham, Scole, and Colchester; several persons now endeavour to oust him from the same. Signed by Sir Nath. Bacon and five others. *Annexing,*

132. I. *Statement of the case of Jason Grover, Postmaster at Ipswich; that being the first to establish the posts between London and Yarmouth and Norwich, and having enjoyed his place nearly 40 years, under the several postmasters, who all recognized his services, the present postmasters require him to send the mail three times a week instead of twice; begs continuance in office, and leave for the rest of his life to enjoy his former privileges. Endorsed with a note, that the case is to be presented to Sir Wm. Wale, to acquaint Secs. Nicholas and Morice therewith.*

133. Arthur White, Postmaster of Gravesend, to Sec. Nicholas. To be continued as Postmaster at Milton and Gravesend. Was dismissed from service in the Navy for loyalty, obliged to keep an inn at Milton, and got the postmaster's place in 1645, but lost much in the Kentish rising in 1648. Marked "Mr. Alcock's recommendation."



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134. Joseph Thompson, of Newark-on-Trent. For the place of Postmaster there, in consideration of service during the late wars. *Annexing,*

134. 1. *Certificate by John Lord Belasyse, and ten others, of the faithful service of the above, and that Thos. Atkinson, a pretender to the place, deserted the service of the late King.*  
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135. Thos. Swan, of Newcastle-on-Tyne to Sec. Nicholas. For restoration to the place of Post of Newcastle, in which the pretenders who oppose him have not the least interest. His family have been loyal almost to their extirpation and banishment from the town, and 674*l.* 13*s.* is still due to his late father as postmaster, for Burlamachi would not allow him to pay himself out of the letter office, and often charged him with bills.

136. Robt. Hophman, innholder of Portsmouth, to Secs. Nicholas and Morice. For the place of Postmaster of Portsmouth, being the only innholder in the town who was not in arms against the late King, in whose service he was wounded, imprisoned, &c. With certificate by Sir Hum. Bennet, and four others, of the truth of the petition. [*First addressed to the Duke of York, but the heading altered.*]

137. Fras. Phipps, of Reading, innholder, to the Same. For confirmation in the place of Postmaster at Reading, granted him 19th March last, by the Council of State, but his enjoyment thereof is impeded by Thos. Coates, of Reading, who pleads right from the late authorities.

138. Sarah Sympson, widow, of St. Albans. For her continuance in the place of Postmaster at St. Albans, in which she has succeeded her late husband, and never done anything to His Majesty's disservice.

139. William Carter to Secs. Nicholas and Morice. For the place of Postmaster at St. Asaph, now in the hands of a person who was active in promoting the designs of the fanatic party. *Annexing,*

139. 1. *Certificate by Lord Herbert against Mills, the present postmaster at St. Alban's, and in favour of the petitioner, as having suffered for loyalty, and being imprisoned in Sir George Booth's affair.*  
June 5, 1660.

140. Roger Bedbury. For restoration to the place of Postmaster of Sarum, from which he was ejected for malignancy in 1645, imprisoned, and compelled to compound for his estate, the place being now held by Ralph Rooksby, put in by Sec. Thurloe.

141. Cuthbert Gibson, Postmaster of Scrooby, co. Notts, to Secs. Nicholas and Morice. For confirmation in his place, granted him by General Monk. *Annexing,*

141. 1. *Order by Gen. Monk to Cuthbert Gibson, to take the place of postmaster at Scrooby, Hen. Withers, the late postmaster, having been active for the forces who interrupted the Parliament.*  
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142. Wm. Swetname, late Postmaster of Shaston, Dorsetshire, to Sec. Nicholas and Morice, appointed referees on his grievances and those of other postmasters, who purchased their places from Secs. Coke and Windebank. Shows, that having served since 1638, he was turned out six years before, by Desborough, and requests a full hearing, and justice.

143 Robert Barham. For restoration to the place of Postmaster at Sittingbourne, co. Kent, from which he was dismissed for having served in the late King's army. Noted "From Esq. Roper."

144. Copy of the above as presented to the Duke of Gloucester.

145. Arthur Cropper to the Secretaries of State. For confirmation of the postmaster's place at South Witham, previously granted him. *Annexing,*

145. I. *Warrant by Sec. Nicholas, Comptroller General of Posts, for Art. Cropper to execute the office of postmaster at South Witham, between Stamford and Grantham.*

11 July, 1645.

146. Thos. Frye, of Bagshot, Surrey. For the place of Postmaster at Staines, when void. Served the late King many years, enduring imprisonment and sequestration. *Annexing,*

146. I. *Certificate by the Marquis of Winchester, Governor, and Rob. Peake, Lieut.-Governor of Basing Castle, to the good services of Thos. Frye, of Hampshire, as Commissary till the taking of the garrison by storm, when he was made prisoner.*

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147. John Slocombe. For the office of Postmaster of Staines, Hum. Fletcher, who now holds it, being a dangerous man, put in by the tyrant Oliver. With note that Mr. Scawen recommends him.

148. Richard Brownell, formerly Post of Stilton, co. Hants, and of Stamford, co. Lincoln, to Secs. Nicholas and Morice. For restoration to both the said places, from which he was turned out for his loyalty. *Annexing,*

148. I., II. *Certificates by Sir John Robinson and six others, and by the Earl of Exeter, Viscount Campden, and nine others, in favour of the petitioner, when postmaster of Stilton, and complaining of the negligence of Wm. Patrick, the present postmaster.*

149. Henry Scott, of Stilton. For restoration to the Postmaster's place at Stilton, of which he has been deprived by Valentine Walton, an impeached person, and Wm. Boteler, a pretended major-general.



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150. Thomas Croughton to Secs. Nicholas and Morice. For continuance in the Postmaster's place at Stamford, which he has held some time past. *Annexing,*

150. I. *Certificate by Viscount Campden, and 13 others, in his favour.* June 9, 1660.

151. Thomas Challenor, Postmaster at Stone, co. Stafford, to Secs. Nicholas and Morice. Is brother to Rich. Challenor, martyred for his loyalty before the Royal Exchange in 1643, and has often been plundered, &c., yet kept his place, having been the advancer of the letter office to its present value; formed the branches on the Chester Road, which have been an example to others, but was deprived of his just profits by Mr. Prideaux in 1648. Begs restoration thereof, and also leave to prosecute another undertaking for safe and speedy dispatch of merchants' letters, &c., at cheaper rates than formerly.

152. Thos. Taylor to the Same. For the place of Postmaster at Tadcaster, in which his ancestors have served since Queen Elizabeth's time. His father, Thos. Taylor, was seized and executed by Lord Fairfax, for carrying an express to Prince Rupert, when York was besieged, to hasten to its relief, and his family have lost the place ever since. *Annexing,*

152. I. *Certificate by Robert Sandys, and two others, in favour of the petitioner.* 11 June, 1660.

153. The Same to Sec. Nicholas. To the same effect.

154. Jane, widow of Roger Haughton. To continue her, and her son John, in the place of Postmaster of Waltham, faithfully discharged by her husband for 23 years, and by her since his death.

155. Joseph Strubie, of Ware, co. Hertford, to Sec. Nicholas. For the place of Postmaster of Ware, Hen. Beach, the present postmaster, being disaffected to Government, and disarmed by order of the Militia Comrs. *Annexing,*

155. I. *Certificate by Rich. Goulston, and two others, in favour of the petitioner's requests, he living in an ancient inn, and having good accommodation.* May 9, 1660.

## V. FOR MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES, &amp;c.

156. Elia Palmer, Surveyor of Ordnance. For continuance in his employment, which he purchased in 1656 for 730*l.*, more than he has yet received, his wages being a year in arrears. All the patentees of the late King are expired, and none others have any claim; was instrumental in the Restoration. *Annexing,*

156. I. *General Monk to Sec. Nicholas. Requests continuance in office of Elia Palmer, Master Surveyor, Major Thos. Nicholls, Clerk of the Ordnance, and John Falkener, Keeper of the Stores, all loyal and instrumental in the Restoration.* St. James's, May 7, 1660.



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157. Rich. March, Keeper of the Stores, and Edw. Sherburne, Clerk of the Ordnance. For restoration to their places, granted them for life by the late King, from which they have been excluded 17 years. Parliament ordered their restoration 17 May last; but, on solicitation of those who unduly hold their places, suspended the orders till His Majesty's return to town.

158. The Same. Represent the importance of their office,—the whole stores of arms and habiliments of war being kept in the Tower, only to be issued under strict warrant,—and the unjust grounds of their present suspension. Detail proceedings and orders in reference to the custody and disposal of the stores in 1641 and 1642, vindicating their own conduct therein; and entreat that Nicholls and Falkener, the present holders of the places from which they are suspended, may not succeed in keeping them out.

159. Capt. John Cressey. For the place of Master Gunner in England, having served the late King in Ireland.

160. Thos. Tayler, gunner of the Sovereign. For the place of Master Gunner of England, having served 40 years as master gunner of ships, in case the present master gunner, Mr. Wemyss, who bore arms for the Parliament, be dismissed.

161. Capt. Bookman. For the place of Royal Engineer, as formerly enjoyed by his late brother under the late King. Was ruined and severely injured by an accidental explosion, in preparation of some fireworks to be shown on the water in His Majesty's honour.

162. Thos. Killigrew, groom of the bedchamber. For the Keepership of the Armory at Greenwich, in consideration of his expense in attendance on His Majesty abroad.

163. Thomas Burton, of Gray's Inn, barrister. For the place of a Commissioner of the Alienation Office, now void. His father garrisoned his own house near Shrewsbury for the late King, and suffered great loss and imprisonment.

164. John Bowring. For permission to wait on the King, to give particulars of his attendance on his late Majesty, both in the Isle of Wight and in Scotland, and for the place of a Commissioner in the Office of Alienation.

165. Richard Halsall. For one of the two places of Commissioner for compositions of fines in the Alienation Office, legally void by death of Ant. Crofts and Mr. Smith, with salary of 160*l.*, and no other advantage. Served the late King as clerk of the signet and soldier in the garrison at Oxford, and has run hazards in His Majesty's service.

166. The Same. Not to retract the favour granted him of the place of Commissioner in the Alienation Office. Mr. Atkins,



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who bought it from Cromwell, petitions for it, pretending that it was granted away by surprise, but the Lord Chief Baron testifies that it was fairly proceeded in.

167. John Fifield. For the Clerkship of Entries for compositions and fines in the Alienation Office.

168. Robt. Maidston. For the office of Clerk of Endorsement in the Alienation Office, void by death of John Legg, to which he was admitted four years ago, and in which he has faithfully served.

169. The Same to the same effect.

170. Lumley Deane, of the Inner Temple. For the office of Clerk of the Entries in the Alienation Office, having been bred to the study of the law. Noted as recommended by the Duke of Gloucester.

171. Thos. FitzJames, of the Middle Temple. For confirmation in his place of Clerk of the Entries in the Alienation Office, which he has held 18 years, and hazarded life and fortune to serve His Majesty. With request, by Edw. Wood, for a caveat in behalf of the petitioner, who was engaged in Lord Mordaunt's business, and was an officer under Sir Fras. Vincent.

172. John Barfoot, gunner, of Wapping. For a Gunner's place on board some ship, and for the money due to him as gunner of the Half-Moon; served during the Holland wars.

173. John Dove, of Dover, to Edw. Lord Montague. For a place as Master's Mate, Pilot, Boatswain, or Gunner, on board one of the King's frigates. Has been imprisoned, sequestered, and lost an arm, &c., in service of his late and present Majesty. Marked, "Mr. Brames." [*Adm. Paper.*]

174. The Fellowship of Merchant Adventurers to the Admiralty and Navy Comrs. For a convoy for two ships of great value, laden with woollen manufactures, ready to set sail for Hamburgh. [*Adm. Paper.*]

175. Robert Russell to the Admiralty Comrs. For payment of 1,800*l.* due to him for Navy stores, delivered since 1657. Has lost 4,000*l.* by the enemy and through storms. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
*Annexing,*

175. I. *Account of the above stores delivered by Rob. Russell, from Sept. 1657 to April 1660.*

176. John Weeds, mariner, to Sir Wm. Penn, Admiralty Comr. For the place of Boatswain in the frigate Lamport. Served under his command in the war against the Dutch, and his late father, Leonard Weeds, of Norwich, was sequestered for his loyalty. [*Adm. Paper.*]

177. Some Seamen under Gen. Montague's command to the General. To peruse and further the requests they wish to present



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to the King for redress of certain evils experienced by mariners, in which they do not wish to proceed without his approval. [*Adm. Paper.*] *Enclose,*

177. I. *Petition in behalf of all His Majesty's subjects who have served an apprenticeship at sea to the King, for redress of those enormous burthens from which they have suffered, viz., long delay of pay; deceits of victuallers in furnishing poor and unwholesome provisions; detention of six months' pay in hand by masters of ships making merchant voyages, &c. Request permission that sailors may trade on their own account to the value of 20l. custom free; that the shilling per month taken off their wages be paid, but 6d. monthly detained, and put in a bank for supply of their families, in case of old age, shipwreck, captivity, &c.; that all maimed and decrepit seamen be allowed to take fares at any stairs belonging to the Thames, as free watermen, &c., for the sake of encouraging able mariners in the service.*

178. Sir Jas. Bunce, Bart. For the office of Treasurer to the Fleet, his whole property, and that of his family, being lost by his loyalty.

179. John Waad. For the office of Serjeant of the Admiralty of the Cinque Ports, which, though of small value, will keep him from perishing. Was forced from his habitation, for surprising Dover Castle for the late King; carried packets to and from Oxford and Paris; was an officer of horse; was in Col. Penruddock's business, and is brought very low by imprisonments and sufferings.

180. John Pownell and Robt. Bargrave, Secretary to the Earl of Winchelsea. To confirm the grants made to them respectively by the said Earl, before the Restoration, of the places of Serjeant of the Admiralty, and Clerk of the Castle Court, Dover.

181. Ant. Rider. For confirmation of the reversion after Rich. Lane, granted him by the late King at Newport, November 1, 1648, of the office of Registrar of all Ships coming into the Port of London, lading or unlading foreign merchandise.

182. Leonard Mother to Sec. Nicholas. To obtain him the place of Carpenter in one of the King's ships. Was in the vessel that transported him, his lady and son, from Caen to Southampton, and he promised him some favour, when settled in England.

183. Derby Borne. For the place of Porter at Chatham Dock-yard, having served 17 years, spent 7 in prison, and lost his left arm.

184. Wm. Darwin, of Lincoln's Inn. For the place of King's Counsellor in the Court of the Lord President and Council of the North. Was prevented the benefit of a former petition, presented at the Hague, for the Stewardship of the Peverel, enjoyed by his late father, and has no employment as yet.



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185. Capt. John Chamberlain, younger son of the late Richard Chamberlain, Clerk to the Court of Wards and Liveries. For the office of Serjeant-at-Arms, to attend the President of the Council of the North, when established. He and his father suffered much for their loyalty, and his father died before obtaining a pension.

186. Anthony Gilby, His Majesty's servant. For disposal of the Pursuivant or Messenger's place of the Lord President and Council Court at York.

187. Wm. Levett. For the Pursuivant's place in the President's Court at York, void by death of Mr. Bruster. Served the late King as page of the bedchamber, from his going to Oxford to his death, and was commended by him to His Majesty's care, the day before his death, but is frustrate of his references on former petitions. With note that the King can appoint no officer till that of president is settled.

188. Capt. Geo. Wharton. For the place of Gentleman Porter of the Tower. Has employed both pen and person in the Royal cause, and suffered many imprisonments.

189. Col. Christopher Gardyner. For the office of Keeper of Records in the Tower.

190. Frances, widow of John Craftes. For the place for her son John, granted him by the late King, of Yeoman Warder of the Tower, Rich. Burch, who now holds it, being a sectarist, and favourer of the late usurpations. Her husband served the last two Kings as door-keeper to the Council table, and was always faithful.

191. Handmaid, wife of Aaron Johnson, cabinet maker. For the place for her husband of Warder in the Tower, or of cabinet-maker to His Majesty; he being eminently loyal, the Joiners' Company of London got an order for his banishment, to prevent which he signed a bond of 100*l.* never to work again at his calling; he fears being sued thereon, if he should work, and therefore begs to have the bond delivered to him.

192. Lancelot Girlington to Sec. Nicholas. For the place of Crier and Keeper of the Prison at Hicke Hall, where he has been many years clerk, he and his parents being ruined by their loyalty. With certificate by Sir Philip Musgrave, and six others, in his favour.

193. Roger Palmer. For the Marshalship of King's Bench Prison. Has promoted the Royal cause, at the utmost hazard of life and great loss of fortune.

194. Richard Blome. For the place of a Herald or Pursuivant, having studied heraldry, and prepared a volume of arms, which he intends to dedicate to His Majesty. Noted, "Rouge dragon pursuivant-at-arms"; signed by the Marquis of Hertford.



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195. John Deuer. For the place of Herald-at-Arms and Messenger in Scotland. Suffered great hardships when sent to Scotland under Capt. Duncan, and must perish without relief.

196. George Watts. For the place of Marshal of the Hall. Was employed to convey intelligence to the late King's Secretaries of State at Oxford for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  years, almost to his utter ruin. *Annexing,*

196. I. *Certificate by Allen Zouch and two others, that George Watts, of Hertford Bridge, co. Hants, is a sober and loyal subject.* June 12, 1660.

197. John Ayton and three other gentlemen ushers and daily waiters. The place of Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod belonged to their body, from the first institution of the Garter, till King James conferred it by patent on James Maxwell for life: a transfer of it made by him to Mr. Thane was not recognized by King Charles, who bestowed it on Peter Newton, eldest gentleman usher at Oxford. Request, that as the little park at Windsor, &c. belong to the office, and the grass is now ready to cut, the bailiffs of Windsor may sequester the rents, till His Majesty's further pleasure be known.

198. Thos. Woodman, eldest yeoman usher of the Great Chamber, and most of the Officers of the Chamber. The place of Clerk of the Cheque of the Guard falls on the eldest yeoman usher, but His Majesty, when abroad, bestowed it on Mr. Smith, servant of the Earl of Norwich. Begg the reversion thereof, and meanwhile the making of some free denizens for his support. Was sequestered for loyalty, and his wife was nurse to the Princess Elizabeth. *Annexing,*

198. I. *Certificate by Lord Mordaunt to the loyalty and active service of Thos. Woodman, during the late troubles.* June 6, 1660.

199. Michael Bastyn. For a special warrant for exercise of the office of Master Locksmith at Whitehall, from which he is debarred by Drew, the locksmith under Cromwell; was sworn in by the Lord Chamberlain, and had the place of master locksmith under the late King, in compensation for 1,430*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.* disbursed by him in raising iron work for the artillery train, in which he was employed 22 years. *Annexing,*

199. I. *Certificate by John Ayton, that Michael Bastyn is sworn the King's locksmith, by order of the Lord Chamberlain.* June 22, 1660.

200. Peter Newton. For restoration of Thos. Hume, his nephew, who has waited at Court 30 years, to the place of Page of the removing Wardrobe, to which he was appointed May 5, 1642, and confirmed June 6, 1660, but there is an endeavour to make void the said grant. Thanks for his own restoration to his place.



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201. Elias Ashmole. For the Comptrollership of Excise, on determination, in July 1660, of the interest of Sam. Bartlett, who has always been active against His Majesty. Commanded in the garrisons of Oxford and Worcester under the late King; underwent two sequestrations, paid 50*l.* a year decimation, and sustained many other losses.

202. Edw. Lord Herbert of Cherbury. For a warrant to General Monk for his brother, Hen. Herbert, to have a troop of horse in Ireland, promised him by His Majesty.

203. Sir Edmond Peirce, D.C.L. To be sworn Master of Requests Extraordinary, to succeed on the next vacancy, as the number of masters of requests in ordinary, for which he lately petitioned, is filled up. *Annexing,*

203. I. *Statement of his services and sufferings for the late King, as expressed in his former petition.* [See p. 14 *supra.*]

204. Lady Belhaven. Her husband, by warrant from the late King, rebuilt certain mews on the west side of the Mews gate, sold him by Sir Sigismund Alexander; these, with the keepership of the mews, were confirmed to him by a patent, which she showed on the Restoration to General Monk, who seemed satisfied; but, on June 6, he sent soldiers to turn her out by force.

205. Sir Rob. Reynolds, late member of the Long Parliament. To live the rest of his days under His Majesty's favour and protection, accepting his pardon, and the invaluable mark of honour lately received from his Royal hand [*knighted June 4, 1660*]. Though sent for by Oliver, refused to join in the trial of the late King, the expulsion of peers, or the change of Government; opposed the oath of abjuration in the House; never meddled with Crown lands, but was overpersuaded, in 1647, to contract for Bishops' lands, and not allowed to give up the contract, though he offered 500*l.* to do so; offers His Majesty disposal of the lands, on enriching which he spent thousands of pounds; opposed the intolerable burden of free quarter, and the placing the excise of beer and ale in private hands. Married, 14 years ago, the daughter of Sir Hugh Windham, of Pilsden, who lost an estate of 30,000*l.* for his loyalty; has ever opposed the fanatic party, and laboured for a free Parliament, and the calling in of the excluded members.

206. Henry Thomas. For recommendation to General Monk, as Marshal to some private regiment, the place of marshal-general, promised him by His Majesty beyond seas, being given to another.

207. Thos. Warmestry, D.D. To refer to the Lord General and Sec. Nicholas the consideration of his grant of the Mastership of the Savoy, which meets with obstructions, and to confirm it to him, if there be no former grant valid.



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208. Thos. Warmestry, D.D. To confirm to him the Mastership of the Savoy, where he is earnestly desired by the people, for which he sued by the mediation of General Monk, on encouragement of a gracious letter from Sec. Nicholas, signifying His Majesty's acceptance of his services, but as yet he is deprived of the enjoyment thereof.

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July 1.

1. Certificate by Sir Thos. Peyton, and three others, that George Gilpin is not a fit person to hold office as postmaster at Sittingbourne, Kent, having been guilty of assaults and other misdemeanours.

July  $\frac{1}{11}$   
Paris.

2. Sir Kenelm Digby to Sec. Nicholas. Congratulates his happy return to England. The Queen promises him leave to return next week, when Lord St. Albans arrives. Will then explain his claim to the office of Ballastage throughout England, which none ever held before; entreats him to allow no grant thereof to pass by surprise.

July 1.  
Portsmouth.

3. Thos. Morris to the Navy Comrs. Was detained a week at Weymouth, to get provisions. Came to Jersey, took the Deputy Governor on board, and landed him at Weymouth, and then hastened to Spithead for provisions. [*Adm. Paper.*]

July 2.

4. Commissioners for Sick and Wounded [Sailors], at Little Britain, to the Admiralty and Navy Comrs. Report, on petition of the widows of sailors cast away in the *Arcada*, that Ann Pod should be allowed 12*l.*, and Mary Howell, 7*l.*; also that Cicely, widow of Nicholas Grove, of the *Colchester* frigate, who was shot by the Spaniards, should have 7*l.* [*Adm. Paper.*]

July 2.  
Great  
Yarmouth.

5. Edward Watson to the Admiralty Comrs. Was sailing in company with Capt. Wright, of the *Fame*, 24 May last, when they saw a taken vessel. Went up to her himself, Capt. Wright not being near enough, took her and delivered her up to Captain Wright, who, in return, shot at his vessel, sent for him aboard, and abused and beat him in a drunken fit, asking where his commission was. Begg satisfaction for his injuries. [*Adm. Paper.*]

July 2.  
Hunter frigate,  
Yarmouth  
Roads.

6. Capt. Robert Duck to the Same. Revictualled, and sailed from Harwich on the 28th; fell in with some merchant vessels which needed convoy to Yarmouth, and others there which desired assistance to the Thames mouth. [*Adm. Paper.*]

July 2.

7. The Master Coopers at the Victualling Office to the Same. Thanks for the money assigned them, but beg another assignment of 900*l.* due, in order that they may gradually receive, as they are constantly delivering. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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 July 2. 8. Note of the fees of stewardships in four counties of Wales, granted by King James to Robert Earl of Essex and Theophilus Lord Walden.
- July 2. 9. Wm. Chamberlayne to Lord ———. The most able and intelligent Brokers think it best to be incorporated into a company, as a means of preventing fraud, &c., as they have petitioned.
- July 2. 10. Dr. Jo. Cosin to Mr. O'Neale of the Bedchamber. Is glad the King has commissioned him to preserve the mines and coalpits of the see of Durham, which, during this vacancy, might suffer much loss. Wishes that the care of woods growing or cut down, and of the game, were added thereto.
- July ? 11. Petition of Sir Mat. Appleyard to the King, to commend to the Treasury Comrs. his former petition for the places of Searcher and Customer in the Port of Hull, worth 30*l.* a year, that he may obtain despatch, as he wishes to return to his duties as Lieut.-Colonel to Sir Hen. Cholmeley.
- July 3. 12. Order by the Treasury Comrs. for a grant to Sir Mat. Appleyard of the said place.
- July [3]. Docquet of the above. [*Docquet Book*, p. 18.]
- July ? 13. Petition of Thos. Greenwood to the King, for the office of Collector of Petty Customs at Great Yarmouth, held by his ancestors since the time of Queen Elizabeth, but from which his father was put out for his loyalty. *Annexing*,  
 13. 1. *Lord Chancellor Hyde to Sec. Nicholas. Is desired by those who give a good testimony of the petitioner, to procure a warrant on his behalf; wishes it to be sent direct, without a reference. Lord Falkland desires to be a gentleman of the bedchamber; asks a warrant for him as extraordinary, if the number of those in ordinary is full.*
- July 3. 14. Order by the Treasury Comrs. for a grant to Thos. Greenwood of the office of Collector of Petty Customs at Great Yarmouth.
- July [3]. Docquet of the above. [*Docquet Book*, p. 20.]
- July 3. Orders by the Treasury Comrs. for Grants of Offices, as follows :—  
 15. Customer of the Port of Southampton, void by death of Thos. Wulfris, to Peter de Cardonnel.  
 16. Customer of the Port of Bristol, void by death of John Thrupp, to Rowland Thrupp.
- July [3]. Docquet of the above. [*Docquet Book*, p. 22.]
- July [3]. 17. King's Waiter in the Port of London to Walter Taylor.  
 Docquet of the above. [*Docquet Book*, p. 12.]
- July [3]. 18. Customer's place inwards in the Port of Southampton, void by death of Hen. Champante, to Francis Mansell.
- July [3]. Docquet of the above. [*Docquet Book*, p. 18.]



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19. Under Searcher of the Port of London, void by death of John Bennett, to Thos. Burton.

July [3]. Docquet of the above. [*Docquet Book*, p. 20.]

20. Customer of the Port of Ipswich, void by death of Edw. Nuttall, to Wm. Booth.

July [3]. Docquet of the above. [*Docquet Book*, p. 15.]

21. Comptroller of Bristol, void by death of John Ham, to Rich. Yeamans.

July [3.] Docquet of the above. [*Docquet Book*, p. 17.]

22. Under Searcher of the Port of London, void by death of Hen. Wilkin, to ——— Foster.

July? 23. Petition of Rich. Walker, of Southampton, merchant, to the King, for the office of Comptroller of the Port of Southampton, void by death of Thos. Dingly. Is so reduced by loyalty as to be unable to prosecute his profession as a merchant.

July 3. 24. Order by the Treasury Comrs., granting the said office to Rich. Walker.

July [3]. Docquet of the above. [*Docquet Book*, p. 15.]

July 3. 25. Certificate of the loyalty and good conduct of Nicholas Vanacker and Prudence Butler, petitioners for grants of denization.

July 3. 26. Examination of Wm. Shepley, of Skidbrooke, co. Lincoln. The night when bonfires were made for proclaiming the King, Mr. Vincent, minister of Cawthorpe and Covenham, co. Lincoln, kicked the fire about, and said "Stay! the rogue is not yet come over." Chris. Newcomen, of Saltfleetby, said in 1650, "That it was the blesseddest day ever came to England when the King was beheaded, and he hoped none of his posterity would ever reign." Mr. Mawer, parson of Muckton, before the King's death, called the Queen a whore, and their children bastards.

July 3. 27. Testimony of Ralph Jackson, bricklayer. Phineas Payne, of the Mermaid Inn, Charing Cross, declared May 9, 1646, that he was a regular traitor, and would sheathe his sword in the King's bowels, if he could come at him.

[July 3.] 28. [Proposed] bill in Parliament, confirming all previous Acts relative to the privileges of Parliament, and condemning the invasion thereof during the late troubles, &c.

July 3. 29. Certificate by Thos. Lewis, that when the James went to sea, in 1659, she was victualled for 350 men. [*Adm. Paper.*]

July 4. 30–33. Weekly accounts, addressed to the Admiralty Comrs., of the receipts of and payments from Customs, since Monday, June 4. Four papers. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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July 4. 34. Capt. Roger Cuttance to Sam. Pepys. Urges for a convoy  
The Charles. for some ships in the Downs, bound for the Sound, as far as the  
Scawe. [*Adm. Paper.*]

July 4. 35. Vice Admiral Lawson to [Sam. Pepys.] The Essex set sail  
The London, yesterday with the two Spanish Dons, but was forced back by the  
Downs. wind. Will command, as ordered, his Excellency's barge, and the  
canoe to be carried to Lynn, in Norfolk. [*Adm. Paper.*]

July 4. 36. Victualling Comrs. to the Admiralty and Navy Comrs. Mr.  
Victualling Planner wants the usual discount on what he owes at the Excise  
Office. Office for the excise of his beer. Think 258*l.* 0*s.* 6*d.* should be  
allowed him, as much money is still owing him for beer for the  
King's ships. [*Adm. Paper.*]

July 4. 37. Petition of John Neyle, B.D., rector of Beeford Church, co.  
York, to the King. For the Prebend of Strencham, *alias* Trencham  
[Strensall] in York Cathedral. Was turned out of all his prefer-  
ments for loyalty, since the surrender of York, where he was  
residentiary. With note in his favour by Dr. Gilb. Sheldon.

July? 38. Petition of Matthew Griffith, D.D., to the King, for a Prebend  
at Windsor, or a Fellowship in Eton College. Suffered as much as  
any man for adherence to the late King. *Annexing,*

38 I. *Certificate by Brian Bishop of Salisbury and Dr. John  
Earles in favour of the petitioner.*

July 4. 39. Warrant for a grant to Dr. Mat. Griffith, of a Prebend  
Whitehall. in Windsor.

July 4. 40. List of Members forming the Committees for the Earl  
Marshalship; for treating with the Hanse Towns, Hamburg, and the  
French Ambassadors; for the new raised forces; and for trade and  
foreign plantations.

July 4. 41. Order in the Committee on the Bill for taking away the Court  
of Wards, referring to a sub-committee, of which a list is given, the  
petition of the officers of that court, for satisfaction on their loss of  
office.

July 4. 42. Certificate by Hen. Vaughan and Wm. Prichard, addressed to  
John Middleton, Warwick House, Holborn, that John Casebeard,  
attorney of Bristol, said he had as good a title to certain lands in  
his possession as that rebel Charles Stuart, meaning the present  
King; and that he kept court in the name of the late pretended  
powers, since His Majesty was voted King.

July 4. 43. Order in Council,—on Report of a Committee of Council, in  
Whitehall. favour of the Appointment of Commissioners of the Navy to  
manage its affairs,—that John Lord Berkeley, Sir Wm. Penn, and  
Peter Pett be so appointed, in connection with Sir George Car-  
teret, treasurer, the future comptroller, Sir Wm. Baker, surveyor,  
and Sam. Pepys, clerk of the Navy; specifying also the salaries  
to be received by each.



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44. Petition of Humphrey Lloyd, late Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford, to the King, for the Deanery of Bangor, Dr. Griffith Williams, present Dean, being promoted to the Bishopric of Kilkenney and Ossory. With reference thereon to Dr. Sheldon, and his report, in favour of the petitioner. *Annexing,*

44. I.-III. *Three certificates, numerously signed by noblemen, doctors, Fellows of Oriel College, &c., in favour of the petitioner. Latin. June 12 and 18, 1660.*

July 4.  
Whitehall.

45. Petition of Richard Green to the King, for an order to the Lord Steward of the Household to restore him to the place of Purveyor of Corn, for cos. Suffolk, Norfolk, Cambridge, Herts, and Bedford, conferred on him for good service in 1647. Was tried for treason for his loyalty at Dublin, in 1658, and during 14 months locked up at night in a dark loathsome dungeon, laden with irons. With reference thereon to Lord Steward Ormond, and his report in favour of some other compensation for the petitioner, the place in question being already held by a sworn servant of His Majesty.

July 4.  
Whitehall.

46. Petition of Nathaniel Smith to the King, for confirmation in the place of Crier and Doorkeeper of the King's Bench, the reversion of which was granted him by the late King, after Hen. Fetherstone, now dead, and Edw. Fetherstone, who forfeited his place by not following the Court to Oxford. With reference thereon to the Attorney General, and his report, in favour of the petitioner.

July 5.

47. Petition of George Welsted to the King, for a Prebend in Winchester. Was forced from his University during the troubles, and did service by intelligence and in other ways. With note in his favour by Drs. Sheldon and Morley.

July 5.

48. Petition of John Middleton, M.A., to the King, for presentation to the Archdeaconry of Gloucester, void by death of Dr. Robinson. With note in his favour by Drs. Sheldon and Morley.

July 5.  
Whitehall.

49. Petition of Anthony Sparrow, B.D., to the King, for the Archdeaconry of Sudbury, diocese of Norwich. Lost all his preferments for 16 years, by trying to keep his people to their duty and allegiance. With reference thereon to Dr. Sheldon, and his report, in favour of the petitioner.

July 5.  
Whitehall.

50. Petition of John Hoskins, limner to his late Majesty, to the King, for payment, out of some delinquent's estate, of 4,150*l.*, arrears of a pension of 200*l.* a year, granted him by the late King in April 1640, for a valuable consideration, but of which he has received no benefit since 1640. With reference thereon to the Treasury Comrs.

July 6.  
Yarmouth  
frigate, Downs.

51. Capt. Chas. Wager to Comr. Peter Pett. Has sent his boat-swain to entreat a supply of several things, which he knows not how to do without. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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52. John Durie to the King. Offers a method of treating about Peace and Unity in matters of Religion, between the Episcopal and Presbyterian parties.

July 6.  
Tower.

53. Sir Wm. Compton, Master of the Ordnance, to Sir John Robinson, Lieut. of the Tower, and others. Requests them to join with the Ordnance Officers in taking a perfect survey of all the ordnance in the Tower, and in stores, forts, vessels, &c., and to seal all up, and give in accounts thereof to himself.

July 6.  
Whitehall.

54. Petition of Thos. White to the King, for presentation to the Vicarage of Newark-upon-Trent, void by death of Hen. Truman, and now possessed by Sam. Hawkes, an intruder. With reference thereon to Drs. Sheldon and Earles, and their report, July 7, in favour of the petitioner.

July 6.  
Whitehall.

55. Petition of Gervase Holles, Master of Requests, to the King. for the reversion of the manors of Hudington and Cookley, co. Worcester, and other lands in Droitwich, belonging to the late Sir George Winter, Bart., and entailed on the Crown, after one life. Brought 117 men to the late King at Nottingham; raised a foot regiment at his own charge; served through the wars, and was plundered, imprisoned, and banished. With reference thereon to the Treasury Comrs.

July 6.  
Whitehall.

56. Petition of John Gilman to the King, for continuance in the Parsonage of Withington, co. Gloucester, to which he was presented three years ago; was ordained in the Church of England, and was ever serviceable to His Majesty. With reference thereon to Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley, and their report, in favour of the petitioner.

July 6.  
Whitehall.

57. Petition of Capt. Philip Lanyon, of Penzance to the King, for the place of Workman of all his Forts and Castles, lately held by Hen. Vampere. Served as adjutant, general, and captain, whilst any force remained in Cornwall, was plundered of 1,000*l.*, sequestered, imprisoned, &c. With reference thereon to Sir William Compton, and his report, that there is no such place, but that that of workmaster is void, and the fee 120*l.* a year.

July 6.  
Whitehall.

58. Petition of Thos. Mallory to the King for presentation to the Rectory of Houghton, diocese of Durham. Served the late King in the war, and His Majesty in the late abortive attempt of the Cheshire gentleman. With reference thereon to Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley, and their report in favour of the petitioner.

*Annexing,*  
58. I. *Certificate by Brune Ryves, Dean of Chichester, and three others, in his favour.*

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59. Dr. John Cosin to Dan. O'Neale. The enclosed are the desires of the best affected persons in Durham, for preserving the rights of the church, during this vacancy of the bishopric and



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deanery; begs that they may be presented to the King, and his orders obtained therein. *Annexing,*

59. 1. *Request that neither George Lilburne nor his son Thomas may have any public employment in Durham; they were principal persons to get subscriptions to the petition for bringing the late King to trial. Thomas was in the Parliament which renounced the King's right to the Crown, &c.; and since his cousin, Rob. Lilburne was exempted by Parliament from the Act of Oblivion, Thomas and his father have challenged part of Beaupark, belonging to Durham Cathedral, and carried away great quantities of wood. They were men of no consequence till they raised themselves in Cromwell's time, and Thomas says he is in the General's favour, and hopes to be freed from punishment.*

July 7. 60. Order by the Treasury Comrs., recommending Thos. Burgh to the office of Teller and Weigher in the Mint.

July 7. 61. Rich. Braham to John Nicholas. Asks his influence with his father to get him recommended as an additional Commissioner of the Excise, having relinquished the idea of the mastership of the Savoy, in favour of Dr. Sheldon.

July 9.  
Monday. 62. The Same to the Same. Asks whether he will accept his niece, who has 600*l.* a year in possession and 600*l.* in reversion; waits his answer before he permits a great lord, an officer in the King's household, the access which he desires to her.

July 9.  
Newgate. 63. Malcolm Smith to the King. His Majesty's displeasure is the greatest of all his troubles. When Lieut.-General Middleton left Scotland, stood it out with Col. Glengarry as long as he could, but was ordered by his colonel to capitulate, sent to Inverness, and refusing to give security for his deportment, was detained prisoner for many months, and kept in a dungeon seven weeks, on suspicion of holding correspondence with Charles Stuart; was at length offered release and supply of money, if he would go to His Majesty, and write word how his affairs stood. Being ruined by his loyalty, accepted the task, on condition that it should be no prejudice to His Majesty's affairs, and said he would relate anything about the King of Spain; but returning to England to know why he was not answered, was referred to Thurloe, and then perceiving himself involved, gave up the affair. Urges his former fidelity and his great necessities, to atone for his error and ignorance.

July 9.  
Whitehall. 64. Petition of Thos. Blanchard to the King, for presentation to the Rectory of Worplesdon, Surrey, void by death of Dr. Cumber. With reference thereon to Dr. Sheldon, dean of the chapel, Dr. Earles, dean of Westminster, and Dr. Morley, dean of Christchurch, their report in favour of the petitioner, and a certificate by Drs. Mat. Nicholas and Hum. Henchman, of his loyalty and conformity.



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- July 9. 65. Petition of Chas. Apleford to the King, for presentation to the Rectory of Chilbolton, co. Hants, void by death of Dr. Lawrence Hinton, and in the gift of the Crown, during the vacancy of the see of Winchester. Was ejected for his loyalty from his fellowship in Queen's College, Cambridge, and is incapable of restoration, on account of his marriage. With certificate by Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley, in favour of the petitioner.
- [July 9.] 66. Petition of Giles Thorne to the King, for the Archdeaconry of Buckingham, having long been a great sufferer. *Annexing,*  
 66. I. *Certificate by Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley in favour of the petitioner.* July 9, 1660.
- July 9. Warrant for a grant to Thos. Killigrew, Groom of the Bedchamber, of licence to erect a company of players, which shall be the King's company, and build a theatre; with power to make such allowances as he pleases to the actors, to oblige them to performance of their contracts, or to silence and eject such as are mutinous; and as there has been great licence lately in matters of this nature, no companies of actors are now to be allowed, saving this one, and that granted by the late King to Sir Wm. Davenant; all others to be totally suppressed. [*Entry Book, 5., p. 158.*]
- July 9. 67. Attorney General Palmer to Sec. Nicholas. Wishes the old forms in the Lord Lieutenant's commissions to be observed, without any special clause for the naming of colonels, they having power to appoint officers as they please.
- July ? 68. Petition of James Smith, B.D., to the King, for the Archdeaconry of Barnstaple, diocese of Exeter, as granted him by the late King, whom he served as army chaplain, in the Isle of Rhé expedition, and in the second war against the Scots, and suffered in the cause of King and Church.
- July 10. 69. The King to the Dean and Canon of Exeter Cathedral. To admit James Smith to the Canon's place there, void by decease of Wm. Helyar. With certificate from Drs. Earles and Morley of his qualifications.
- July 10. 70. Order by the Treasury Comrs, for the place of Searcher of the Port of Pool, void by death of Theophilus Man, to be granted to Henry Edwards.
- July 10. 71. Petition of Richard Bishop to the King. To confirm to him and his son William the grant made to them by the late King, at Oxford, of the office of Serjeant-at-Arms to the House of Commons. Lost 6,000*l.* and had his estate sequestered for executing that office, and receiving the Privy Seal money for the late King. With reference thereon to the Attorney General, and his report, October 26, in favour of the petition, provided Michael Crake, a Scot, can be disposed of, who had a previous patent for the same office, but was not permitted to execute it at Oxford, on which account Bishop was appointed.



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July 10. 72. Petition of Richard Bishop to the King. Similar to the preceding, but stating that as Serjeant Hunt, the former legal claimant to the office, is dead, he requests leave to keep the mace, which was made at the charge of the State, ordered to be delivered to him by the Committee appointed for His Majesty's reception, and since altered at his own charge. With reference thereon to the Attorney General.
- July 10? 73. Another petition for the said office, similar, but not duplicate. With note thereon of a warrant to secure M. De Bordeaux, who has seized a set of the King's rich hangings, and intends to transport them to France.
- July 10. 74. Petition of Francis Edwards to the King, for confirmation in his living as Rector of St. Mary's, Chester, which he has held 14 years, but complains of an attempt by malignant persons to oust him, on a pretended charge of simony.
- July ? 75. Petition of Wm. Clewer, M.A., to the King, for the Vicarage of Croydon, Surrey, worth 60*l.* a year, and of Tarring, co. Sussex, a sinecure, void by death of Dr. [Sam.] Bernard, and in His Majesty's gift during the vacancy of the see of Canterbury.
- July ? 76, 77. Petitions for each of these livings separately. The former marked "*fieri.*"
- July 10. 78. Warrant for a presentation of Wm. Clewer to the Vicarage of Whitehall. Croydon, Surrey, together with that of Tarring, Sussex.
- July 10. 79. Certificate by Wm. Badiley and three others, that Thos. Rawlings, of Woolwich, would not accept sea service during the usurpation, and is a man of good demeanour and worthy of encouragement. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- July 10. 80. Order by the Treasury Comrs.,—on the petition of John Trowt, for a grant to himself and his son Mark, of the Receivership of Kent, Sussex, and Surrey, in reversion after Hen. Sandford,—that the petition was being laid aside, because of the rule against reversions, but the King accidentally coming in, said he promised this place before taking the other resolution, and therefore the petitioner is to attend His Majesty's directions.
- July 10? 81. Remonstrance of Henry Langston to Sec. Nicholas, stating the circumstances of his claim to the place for which he has prepared his petition.
- July 10. 82. Petition of Henry Langston to the King, for restoration Whitehall. to the place of Gentleman Porter of the Tower, granted by the late King to his brother John for three lives, of which his was one; his brother was turned away for his loyalty, and one Baldwin put in. Was himself plundered, and threatened with death for his loyalty. With reference thereon to Attorney General Palmer.
- July 11. Certificate by F. Royley, registrar, that Alex. Gretton, of Westminster, paid 174*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* as a delinquent's fine for his estates lying in cos. Salop, Hereford, and Middlesex, and that he



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was plundered by the garrison of Canon-Frome, Hereford, to the amount of 300*l.* [*Registrar's Certificates, Interregnum Papers, Vol. 323, p. 115.*]

July 11. 83. Account by Richard Dutton, that Col. Axtell yesterday expressed great dissatisfaction with King and Council, and said they would involve the kingdom again in blood, by endeavouring the ruin of 300,000 people concerned in purchases of Crown, Church, or delinquents' lands; told him the army was purged of suspected officers and soldiers. He said that mattered not; the army in Scotland was entire, and corresponded with the Presbytery in London; there would soon be a fair day for it, and General Monk's reign would be short. He had, on surrender of Chick Castle, threatened to kill any single person that would govern these nations.

July 11. 84. Petition of Wm. Carr to the King, for a grant of the  
Whitehall. Vicarage of Bexhill, Sussex, void by death of John Nutt, and in His Majesty's gift, by the vacancy of the see of Canterbury. With reference thereon to Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley.

July ? 85. Presentation of Wm. Carr to the Vicarage of Bexhill, Sussex. Latin.

July 11. 86. Petition of Philip Lewis to the King, for presentation to  
Whitehall. the Vicarage of Presteigne, co. Radnor, with the impropriate tithes of the parish thereto annexed, void by death of John Scull. With reference thereon to Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley, and their report, July 13, in favour of the petitioner.

July 11. 87. Petition of Robt. Johnson, D.D., to the King, for presen-  
Whitehall. tation to the Rectory of Welton, co. York. With reference thereon to Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley, and order, July 23, granting the petition, on their report in his favour. *Annexing,*

87. I. *Certificate by Viscount Rochford, and 10 others, in favour of the petitioner.*

July 11. 88. Petition of Bryan Smith, M.A., to the King, for presenta-  
Whitehall. tion to the Rectory of Rendlesham, Suffolk, void by death of Gervase Hubbald, M.A. With reference thereon to Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley, and their report, July 14, 1660, in favour of the petitioner. *Annexing,*

88. I. *Certificate by Edw. Martin, Master of Queen's College, Cambridge, and Thos. Burwell, Chancellor of Durham Diocese, in favour of the petitioner. July 10, 1660.*

July 11. 89. Petition of George Roberts, D.D., to the King, for the Arch-  
Whitehall. deaconry of Winchester. Was sequestered from the Rectory of Hambleton, co. Bucks, for loyalty, in 1644, and has suffered great misery. With reference to Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley, their report July 12, 1660, in favour of the petition, and order thereon granting it, July 23.



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90. Petition of Edmund Baldero to the King, for presentation to the Rectory of Hadleigh, co. Suffolk, void by death of Dr. Robt. Cotsford. Suffered much in the late troubles, as Chaplain of the Marquis of Montrose, and was released from prison only by banishment. With report in his favour by Drs. Gilbt. Sheldon and George Morley. *Annexing,*

90. I. *Certificate by Edw. Martin, Master of Queen's College, Cambridge, and Drs. Geo. Wilde and John Barwick, in favour of the petitioner.* July 7, 1660.

July 11.  
Whitehall.

91. Petition of Fras. Drayton to the King, for the Vicarage of Appledore, and Chapel of Ebony, Kent. Lost a living to which he was presented by Lord Ashley during the late times, because he was thought a cavalier. With reference thereon to Drs. Sheldon, Earles and Morley, and their report, July 16, in favour of the petitioner. *Annexing,*

91. I. *Certificate by Henry, Bishop of Chichester, of his giving orders to Fras. Drayton, M.A., of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge.* July 13, 1660.

July 11.  
Whitehall.

92. Petition of Giles Thornbrough to the King, for presentation to the Rectory of Worplesdon, formerly enjoyed by several of his near relations. With reference thereon to Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley, and their report in favour of the petitioner.

July 11.

93. Certificate, by John Wharton, to Sec. Nicholas, that he was tried for life, along with Col. John Gerard, for his loyalty; and that Thos. Colliton, who pretended to be a faithful subject, betrayed him and many others to Cromwell, and they suffered death or banishment.

July 11.  
Whitehall.

94. Petition of John Newton, M.A. to the King, for presentation to the Vicarage of Ross, diocese of Hereford, void by death of Mr. Price, and in His Majesty's gift by vacancy of the bishopric. With reference thereon to Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley, and their report, July 13, 1660, in favour of the petitioner.

July 11.  
Whitehall.

95. Petition of Robt. Newlin, D.D., to the King, for presentation to the Rectory of Wroughton, co. Wilts; was presented by the late Bishop of Winchester, but obstructed by the wars. With reference thereon to Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley, and their report, July 14, 1660, in favour of the petitioner.

July ?

96. Petition of Henry Clerke to the King, for the place of Clerk of the Entries on composition of fines in the Alienation Office, void by death of Cyprian Morse, now executed by FitzJames; or of Clerk of the Endorsements, in the room of Maydstone, having served as a major of horse during the late war.

July 12.

97. Warrant to appoint Henry, son of Henry Clerke, as Clerk of Entries in the Office of Alienation, in the place of Mr. Fitz-James.

July 12.

98. The Treasury Comrs. to the King. Have received two petitions for the office of Receiver for cos. Suffolk and Cambridge; one from



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Thos. Lanier, who pleads the services and sufferings of his family, and his own legal education; and the other from Chas. Read, who was active in the King's cause, and former steward of the Earl of Dover, and therefore versed in accounts. They both offer security, but the place being important, the receipts formerly amounting to 3,000*l.* or 4,000*l.* a year, it has been usually held by persons of estate in the counties.

July [12]. Grant to William Leonard of the offices of Captain of the Block House, West Tilbury, co. Essex; fee, 2*s.* a day and 20*l.* a year: and of the Block House, near Gravesend; fee, 20*l.* a year and 4*d.* a day. [*Docquet.*]

July [12]. Entry of the above. [*Docquet Book, p. 13.*]

July 12. 99. Note of the grant of the latter office.

July 12. 100. Petition of Wm. Griffith, M.A., to the King, for confirmation in the Rectory of Polebrook, co. Northampton, to which he was presented in 1657 by Edw. Lord Montague, undoubted patron, but having had no induction, the rectory is in lapse, and in His Majesty's gift for this time. With reference thereon to Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley, and their report, July 19, 1660, in favour of the petitioner.

July 12. 101. Petition of Thos. Price, B.D., chaplain to the late Lord Wilmot, to the King, for the Rectory of Llanyfidd, diocese of St. Asaph, void by death of Dr. Arskin. Lost his property, and was long imprisoned in the Irish rebellion; came over as chaplain to Sir Robt. Byron's regiment, and was imprisoned on surrender of Liverpool. Has a small subsistence at Mold in that diocese. With note in his favour by Dr. Gilb. Sheldon. *Annexing,*

101. i. *Certificate in his favour by Wm. Bishop of Bangor, and 13 others.*

July 12. 102. Petition of George Goodman to the King, for the place of Woodward of Forests and Chaces in cos. Northampton and Rutland; the place has usually been held with the keepership of a walk in Whittlewood Forest, which is granted him by the Earl of Northampton, master of the game there. Was a clerk of the signet till the surrender of Oxford. His own estate was sequestered, and that of his uncle, worth 4,000*l.*, which should have come to him, was taken away for loyalty. With reference thereon to the Earl of Northampton, and his report, July 23, that Goodman's losses have been great, his loyalty constant, that he is most fit to preserve the woods, much encroached on, and that his own ancestors have ever had the favour to recommend to the place, which is only worth 30*l.* a year.

July 13. 103. Petition of Edw. Palmer, of Barnstaple, to the King, for the place of Customer, Comptroller, or Surveyor of Barnstaple. Has suffered much in person and estate for his loyalty. With reference thereon to the Treasury Comrs.



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104. Petition of Thos. Mallory to the King, for the Prebend of Stillington, in York Cathedral, in His Majesty's gift by vacancy of the See. Has been a faithful servant of the church, and lost five brothers in the late King's service. With reference thereon to Dr. Sheldon.

July 13.  
Whitehall.

105. Petition of Anthony Robinson to the King, for presentation to the Parsonage of Oddington, co. Gloucester, from which he was formerly sequestered, and John Vade, who died four years ago, put in by Wm. Tray, an independent. With reference thereon to Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley, and their report in his favour, July 14.

[July 13.]

106. Bill in Parliament for enabling the County Palatine of Durham to return two Burgesses to Parliament, after the same manner as the County Palatine of Chester.

July 13?

107. Five Reasons on behalf of the County Palatine of Durham, why they should send Knights and Burgesses to Parliament. Printed.

July 13?

108. Seven Reasons to the same effect, with additions. Printed.

July 14.  
Cockpit.

109. John Price to Sec. Nicholas. Mr. Singleton, who held the place of Schoolmaster at Eton, under the late pretended provosts, Mr. Rous and Mr. Lockier, is now displaced in favour of Mr. Montague, a worthy gentleman, nineteen years usher. Requests that the petition of the former for restoration may not hastily be acceded to.

July 14.

110. Sir Allan Apsley to [Sec. Nicholas]. Rob. Hasslerigg wishes to present the King with some hawks and horses, and also begs leave to visit his father, [Sir Art. Hasslerigg], in the Tower.

July 14.  
Whitehall.

111. Petition of the Mayor and others of Wigan, to the King, for letters to Lord Seymour, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, to keep his Chancery Court in Wigan; garrisoned their town at their own charge for the late King, till it was taken by storm, and plundered, and many of their estates sequestered; the town has been seven times plundered, burdened with free quarters, &c., by the Parliament army. With reference thereon to Lord Seymour. [Numerously signed.] *Annexing,*

111. 1. *Charles I. to the Mayor and Burgesses of Wigan. Thanks them for their approved fidelity and indefatigable industry against the rebels in those parts, which he will remember to their advantage. Oxford, Feb. 22, 1643.*

July 14.  
Whitehall.

112. Petition of Tobie Holder to the King, for the Registrarship in Causes of Instance and Ex Officio under the Chancellor of the Archbishop of York, or for some other place. Has served through the war, in Lord Langdale's affair, at Brest, under Prince Rupert, &c., and has now only debts left. With reference thereon to the Bishops of Ely and Salisbury.



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- July 14. 113. Petition of John Catcher, of Truro, to the King, for the  
White hall. offices of Stamper and Receiver of Excise on Tin, and of Supervisor of Tin blowing in Cornwall and Devonshire. Raised a foot company at his own expense for the late King, and was sequestered and imprisoned for his loyalty. With reference thereon to the Treasury Comrs. and their report, August 7, advising the grant of the offices, for the present, to the petitioner, and a recommendation of him to the future farmers of tin, to whom the appointment belongs. *Annexing,*
113. 1. *Certificate by Sir J. Grenville, and three others, in favour of the petitioner.*
- July 14. 114. Petition of the Earl of Exeter to the King, for a share of  
Whitehall. the proportion of fen ground in Peterborough Great Fen, allotted to the late King as his proportion on the draining of the fens, and still unlet. With reference thereon to the Lords of the Treasury.
- July 14. 115. Petition of Thos. Levett, and twenty other associates, to the  
Whitehall. King, for a tenth of such revenue as they shall devise, or advance, for three lives, or 31 years only, a fifth being generally granted. With reference thereon to the Treasury Comrs. *Annexing,*
115. 1. *Title page of a treatise to show how King and Parliament may raise a yearly intrado, and in 10 or 12 years redeem the impropriate tithes to the churches of England and Ireland, and advance the Crown revenues 200,000l. a year for ever, gaining 50,000l. per annum in the meantime; contrived by several lawyers, divines, and civilians.*
- July 15. 116. Petition of Edward Love to the King, for power to receive the petitions for denization of 30 aliens, who have been loyal in the late times, present them to the Secretaries, and pass them under the Great Seal, as compensation for his own sufferings.
- July 15. 117. Thos Agar to Chas. Whittaker. Recommends Mr. Love, a loyal sufferer, to his notice for assistance.
- July 16. 118. Thos. White to the Navy Comrs. As they are come to the  
Dover. government of the Navy, sends bills of goods furnished since 24th June last, by order of Vice-Admiral Lawson. Things being brought into their true channel, under the King, and himself placed under their government, will give an account of his duty, and use all diligence in obeying orders, which he requests may be sent. His former duties were to tallow and repair frigates sent in for that purpose, and supply iron work, cordage, timber, tar, tallow, &c., for which 3,164l. is due to himself and the inhabitants of Dover. Requests payment. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- July 16. 119. Victualling Comrs. to Lord Montague. Met the Navy Com-  
Victualling missioners, and told them that unless care were taken to supply money  
Office. for victuals, and pass tallies for bills drawn, there must be a stop to this affair. Nothing being yet done, requests him to speak to the Duke



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of York, that the Navy Commissioners may be able to grant imprests as before, to the victuallers' cashier, Edw. Allen, and the treasurer have authority to pay the same, to be distributed as best may be; otherwise there will be a sudden failure of victuals in all ports. [*Adm. Paper.*]

July 16.  
Woolwich.

120. Christopher Pett to the Navy Comrs. Requests that 10 cwt. of tallow, deals, nails, &c., may be sent down for a service required by General Montague. Progress in the works on the Dutch ships: there is an intention to sell them, and several persons have been to see them. [*Adm. Paper.*] *Encloses,*

120. 1. *Edw. Lord General Montague to the Chief Agent of Navy affairs at Woolwich. Requests that the Assistance be speedily cleansed and tallowed.* July 13, 1660.

July 16.  
The London,  
Downs.

121. Sir Jo. Lawson to [the Navy Comrs.]. Sends an Account of the Stations and Provisions of the Fleet; if the great ships are continued abroad much longer, more provisions should be sent them, because the smaller frigates are often victualled out of them. [*Adm. Paper.*] *Encloses,*

121. 1. *Account of the Provisions and Stations of the several ships of the Fleet.* July 16.

July 16.  
Coleshill.

122. Chas. Talbot to Sir John Talbot. Desires that Ric. Bickley of Holloughton, and Justice Willington of Hurley, may not be allowed to make their peace, being men of estate, and guilty, amongst others, of embezzling the late King's goods.

July 16.  
Yarmouth.

123. W. Emperor, bailiff of Yarmouth, to the Council. Has made inquiries on the complaint made to Gen. Monk, that the prisoners at war there suffered great misery; finds that, after some little discontent at first, they have been and are satisfied, but earnestly desire enlargement.

July 16.  
King's College,  
Cambridge.

124. Dr. James Fleetwood to [Sec. Nicholas]. Was well received at King's College, but is shut out from the Provost's lodgings, by order of Dr. Whichcott, whom he allowed to continue there, as a convenience. Begs the King's commands thereon.

July 16.

125. Dr. William Godman, Dean of Divinity, and Fellow of King's College, Cambridge, to [Sec. Nicholas]. On the 11th instant, Dr. Fleetwood, with the fellows, scholars, and servants of King's College, went to the Provost's lodging, but some of Dr. Whichcott's servants, left there by him, refused Dr. Fleetwood entrance by force, contrary to letters mandatory, though he is duly elected, admitted, and sworn provost, and put in possession of the office. Entreats that His Majesty would punish this contempt of Dr. Whichcott, who himself formerly turned out Dr. Collins. Dr. Fleetwood will see the statutes observed in filling singing men and choristers' places, &c., which the other neglected.



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- [July 16.] 126. Petition of Col. Henry Ingoldsby to the King, for examination of the expressions of Capt. Pourdou, who falsely accused him of opposing the Restoration, and prevents him the benefit of 12 months' employment. [*See Council Register.*]
- July ? 127. Petition of Nic. Blunt Whitton and Charles, his son, to the King, for a grant to the former and to his younger son, William, of the Comptrollership of Woodstock, Charles Whitton, for whom a share in the patent was formerly requested, being otherwise disposed of in the city of London.
- July 17. 128. Warrant for a grant, with survivorship, to Nicholas Blunt  
Whitehall. Whitton and William, his son, of the office of Comptroller of Parks and Woods belonging to the Manor of Woodstock, &c., on surrender of a grant by the late King.
- July 17. Orders by the Treasury Comrs. for granting the following places in the Customs—
129. Comptroller of the Port of Lynn, void by death of Roger Bungy, to John Anguish.
- July [17]. Docquet of the above. [*Docquet Book, p. 25.*]
130. Searcher of the Port of Lynn, void by death of Wm. Bird, to Edward Bromley.
- July [17]. Docquet of the above. [*Docquet Book, p. 25.*]
131. Customer of the Port of Lynn, void by death of Hen. Cremer, to Ric. Godfrey.
- July [17] Docquet of the above. [*Docquet Book, p. 25.*]
- July 17. 132. Ralph Constable, of Selby, to Sec. Nicholas. Requests a warrant to apprehend Luke Robinson, an inveterate rebel, now lurking for mischief. Was kept imprisoned in irons three years by his means, and is only lately liberated.
- July ? 133. Petition of Sir Ralph Sydenham to the King, for the Keepership of Sutton's Hospital, to make him happy the remainder of his life. Served the last two Kings 40 years, and was plundered and fined, in Goldsmiths' Hall, to his utter undoing.
- July ? 134. Similar petition to the same effect.
- July 17. 135. List of the Governors of Sutton's Hospital, from 1641 to July 17, 1660, when Sir Ralph Sydenham was chosen Master, on resignation of Edw. Cresset.
- [July 17]. 136. Petition of Sir Nicholas Crisp to the House of Commons, for an order for payment of 20,000*l.*, part of 30,000*l.* due to him, for which he is in prison, being the debts of the late King for money lent for the Navy, bread for his household, &c.; this is his own special portion of the great debt of 418,000*l.*, which, with interest, comes to 1,000,000*l.*, due to him and other farmers of Customs from the Long Parliament, who promised to pay the King's debts, on their advancing moneys to discharge the two armies. Pleads his services in discovering the Guinea trade, erecting alum and copperas works, growing madder, &c. Printed.



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July 17.  
Whitehall.

137. Petition of William Thornborough to the King, for one of the Prebends of Worcester, now void. Has suffered imprisonment and loss, almost to his utter ruin, for his loyalty and constant adherence to the church. Certified by Lord Loughborough, July 16. With reference thereon to Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley, and their report, July 20, 1660, in favour of the petition.

July 17.  
Trinity House.

138. Nic. Hurlestone and William Rider, of the Trinity House, to the Navy Officers. Nominate, at their desire, Wm. Jopp [Job], as an able pilot for the Henrietta, on the coast of Biscay. [*Adm. Paper.*]

July 17.

139. Account of disposition of the ships of the Downs squadron. [*Adm. Paper.*]

[July 17.]

140. Abstracts of letters of seven ship captains, from June 30 to July 17. With note that Vice-Admiral Lawson having ordered the Kent to Chatham, instead of the Bristol, provisions should be sent down to her. [*Adm. Paper.*]

July 18.  
Briar frigate,  
Scarborough.

141. Capt. Anthony Rively to the Admiralty and Navy Comrs. Has been 20 days on his station between Tynemouth bar and Yarmouth Roads, and finds it very clear of the enemy. Wishes his directions to be sent to Scarborough, with half a dozen printed tickets. Left the five prisoners named before on board the Vice-Admiral Lawson, in the Downs. [*Adm. Paper.*]

July 18.

142. Warrant from the Navy Comrs. to Wm. Job, to repair on board the Henrietta frigate, now in the Downs, and pilot her to the Bay of Biscay or elsewhere, as the commander pleases. [*Adm. Paper.*]

July 18.  
Cockpit.

143. Appointment, by the Duke of Albemarle, Commander-in-Chief, of George Rawleigh to be Captain-Lieut. to Lord St. Alban's company, in the Isle of Jersey.

July 18.

144. Names of five Deputy Lieuts. of Kent, as approved by the King, sent by the Earl of Winchelsea [Lord Lieut.] to Sec. Nicholas. With two other names added [by Nicholas].

July 18.

145. Information by Edmond Green and John Preston, that Edm. Bullock, in a discourse about the murder of the late King by the bloody rebel Cromwell, said that Cromwell was a gallant man and came in like William the Conqueror, but the King came in by the Scots.

July 18.  
Whitehall.

146. Order in Council,—on a letter from Sir Matt. Price, High Sheriff of Montgomeryshire, complaining that Rich. Price, of Aberbechan, Sir Rich. Saltonstall, and Vavasour Powell, a most factious and dangerous minister, countenanced unlawful assemblies and seditious persons,—that they be taken into safe custody, and all informations, &c., against them committed to the board.

July 18.  
Whitehall.

147. Petition of Robert Matthew to the King, for presentation to the Rectory of Meon-Stoke, and chapel of Soberton, annexed, co. Hants, void by resignation of Dr. John Harris, late warden of



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Winchester College. With reference thereon to Drs. Sheldon and Morley, and their report, July 19, in favour of the petitioner. *Annexing,*

147. I. *Certificate by 43 inhabitants of Meon-Stoke to his orthodoxy and loyalty.*

147. II. *Certificate by Michael Woodward, warden of New College, Oxford, and six others, in favour of the petitioner.*

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July 19. 1. Warrant for a licence to Thomas Killigrew, groom of the bedchamber, and Sir William Davenant, to erect two playhouses, in places approved by the surveyor of works, to control the charges to be demanded, and the payments to actors, &c., and absolutely suppressing all other playhouses.

July 19. 2. Certificate by Capt. John Audley and others, that Christopher Allured, of Yorkshire, declared himself to be the man who cut off the late King's head, and that he would have done it, if no other man in England would.

July ? 3. Petition of John Bissell, commissary for the sick and wounded soldiers to the late King, and a great sufferer at Worcester, to His Majesty, for the office of Clerk of Affidavits in Chancery, which has always been in the gift of the Crown, and is of small value.

July 19. 4. Warrant for a grant to John Bissell, of the place of Clerk  
Whitehall. for Affidavits in the Court of Chancery.

July 19. Entry of the above. [*Entry Book*, 21, p. 79.]

July 19. 5. Memorandum by John Payne, that Col. Charles Fairfax has enrolled in the Exchequer a surrender of 100*l.* a year, granted him from the Customs of Hull.

July 19. 6. Certificate by John Walrond, that in 1657, he was shown two great rolls of Parliament, which Rob. Algar, tradesman of Standford, co. Lincoln, said the late King had left with him, in presence of Dr. Hudson, charging him to take care of them, as the jewels of his kingdom.

July 19. 7. Col. Henry Williams to Capt.-Lieut. John Powell. Is informed  
Hay. of an intended meeting at Llanthetty of disaffected persons from cos. Glamorgan, Monmouth, Brecon, and Radnor, which may be of dangerous consequence. Requires him to repair thither with his soldiers, and secure and bring before himself some of the most considerable of each county.



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July 19. 8. Note, that 3,000*l.* is ready to be paid to the Fleet, as part of the King's gift, but there wants His Majesty's order to Sir George Carteret, to pay it to the deputy treasurer of the Fleet, to be disposed of according to the directions of General Montague.

July 19. 9. Petition of John Cope, M.A., to the King, for the Prebend of Stoke, in Lincoln Cathedral, void by the death of Rob. Meeres. Was sequestered from the living of Corringham, Lincolnshire, for his loyalty. With reference thereon to Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley, and their report, July 22, in favour of the petitioner.

[July 19.] 10. Similar petition, to the same effect.

July 19. 11. John Browne to the Navy Comrs. Cleaning and revictualling  
Harwich. of vessels; speedy supply of stores wanted. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
*Encloses,*

11. i. *Account of stores wanting for a present supply for*  
*Harwich. June 19.*

July 19. 12. Capt. Robert Robinson to the Navy Comrs. Has got in six  
The Preston, months' provisions from Mr. Longland, except bread and flesh, for  
Leghorn Road. which Capt. Blake has letters of credit at Tunis (?), whither they are  
going. [*Adm. Paper.*]

July 19. 13. Certificate by the Master and Wardens of the Company of Surgeons, that the bills [of health] of the Wexford and Merlin galleys have not been given in, they being at sea since May last. [*Adm. Paper.*]

July 20. 14. Capt. Thos. Large to the Navy Comrs. Convoyed two vessels  
Lark frigate, to Dunkirk, went to Harwich to clean and victual, and has returned  
Harwich. to his station, between Orford Ness and North Yarmouth Roads.  
[*Adm. Paper.*]

July 20. 15. Sir William Penn and Samuel Pepys to Sir George Carteret. Request him to take care that a ticket for Wm. Gray's wages be not paid, as they have made him out another ticket. With reply of Sir George Carteret, August 6, that it would be better for the former ticket to be delivered up, for fear of a second payment. [*Adm. Paper.*]

July 20. 16. Capt. N. Heaton to [Montague Earl of Sandwich]. Account of  
Plymouth. the ships on the western station; most want victuals; the victualler has neither money to buy, provisions in store, nor orders to make contracts, and will send no more victuals on board without ready money. [*Adm. Paper.*]

July 20. 17. Sir Wm. Batten to the Navy Comrs. Finds the stores empty  
Chatham Hill. of some sorts of provisions and clogged with others, and base goods served by some officers; tar, deals, &c. should be sent down; Mr. Pett should attend the business, and Major Brown, clerk of the rope yard, attend on the survey. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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July 20. 18. Speech of the Earl of Bristol in the House of Lords on the Bill of Indemnity, urging its immediate passing, but proposing that vengeance on the murderers of the late King be provided for by a separate bill. Printed.

July 20. 19. Warrant for a patent to Rob. Treswell, for his invention of a  
Whitehall. corn mill, to act without wind, water, or horses; granted on report of Sir Wm. Compton, master of ordnance, that the same is not prejudicial to others.

[July 20.] 20. Draft of the above.

July [20]. Docquet of the above. [*Docquet Book*, p. 24.]

July 20. 21. Petition of Robt. Williams, shipmaster, to the King, for a  
Whitehall. place as Searcher at Gravesend, in the room of Mr. Deyton or Mr. Sterkey, deceased. With reference thereon to the Treasury Comrs.

July 20, 22. Petition of Capt. John Bartlett to the King. Served as a  
Whitehall. captain to the King's friends, Lord Spottiswood, Lord Digby, now Earl of Bristol, &c.; has a grant of the post service from Holyhead [to Dublin], but the two post barks have long been in the hands of a fanatic, and the farmers of the post-office, being of the same party, refuse to give their letters to any other. Requests two of the King's ketches to carry on the service, and an order to the post farmers to pay him 340*l.* a year, as they do to the fanatic, also an addition of 160*l.* from His Majesty, the expense of the two barks and 16 seamen being 500*l.* a year. With reference thereon to the Marquis of Ormond, and his report, July 28, in favour of the petition.

July 20. 23. Petition of Wm. Sclater, schoolmaster in Barnet, to the  
Whitehall. King, for the Rectory of Barton-in-the-Clay, co. Bedford; was twice in imminent danger of life in the cause of the late King. With reference thereon to Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley, and their report, July 21, in favour of the petitioner. *Annexing*,

23. 1. *Certificate by Dr. John Pearson and five other ministers in favour of the petitioner.*

July  $\frac{2}{3}$  24. Chas. Longland to [the Navy Comrs.]. Account of provisions  
Leghorn. supplied to ship captains, total 1,805*l.* 5*s.* 9*d.*; hopes his bills may be honoured, or he will be unable to do like service in future; begs payment for wines, &c. speedily, as great offices are much subject to change in England, and, if strangers were to take their place, his case would be desperate. [*Adm. Paper.*]

July 21. 25. Petition of Kenrick Eyton, Barrister of the Inner Temple,  
Whitehall. to the King, for the place of King's Counsel for cos. Kent and Chester. He and his late father, Sir Gerard Eyton, were great sufferers for their loyalty. With reference thereon to Lord Chief Baron Bridgeman, and his report in favour of the petitioner.



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26. Petition of Richard Spencer, Sir Gervase Clifton, Bart., Sir Wm. Walter, Bart., and Sir Thos. Fanshaw, K.B., on behalf of themselves and other creditors of Charles I., to the King, for leave to enter upon the New Forest, Sherwood Forest, Clarendon Park, and other lands, granted them by the late King, in indemnification of sums amounting to 27,400*l.* advanced by them to him, until the same be repaid; are almost ruined by advancing the said sums, and receiving no benefit by the lands granted in security. With reference thereon to the Treasury Comrs., second reference of Lord Treas. Southampton, Dec. 17, 1660, to the Attorney and Surveyor General, and report of Lord Treas. Southampton, April 21, 1662, regretting that the state of the revenue prevents paying the petitioners interest on their money; proposing that they be repaid the principal and interest already paid, and that the creditors who are not paid be requested to take their principal, and discharge the gentlemen of their bonds.

July 21.  
Saturday.

27. Information by Robert Hubbersley and Randolph Armstrong, of St. Giles in the Fields. On news of the Restoration, Major Brent concealed arms in his own house and his lime kilns at Puckle Herring, in hopes of some disturbance, when they would be wanted; he removed them, on report of a projected search, to his house at Green Hive; requests a warrant for his apprehension.

July 23.  
Sir Charles  
Harbord's,  
Rickmansworth.

28. Geo. Welstead to John Nicholas. Begs a recommendation to a Prebend, or to a Physician's place in some Hospital, if no place opens in the Church.

July 23.  
Hay.

29. Col. Henry Williams to the King. Hearing of an intended assembly of seditious persons at a preaching at Llanthetty, co. Brecon, and having the command of the militia, sent a few officers and soldiers to disperse them; 500 or 600 were assembled, who used force, but at length the leaders were secured. Asks directions.  
*Encloses,*

29. I. *Examination of [Lieut.-Col.] John Powell and Richard Jones. Went with Col. Williams last Sunday to demand account of a great meeting at Llanthetty, where were persons from several neighbouring counties; they were attacked by the people at instigation of Jenkin Jones, late captain, but pursued Jenkins to his house, and got engagements from some chief persons of Brecon, for their appearance before Council. July 23.*

29. II. *Examination of Edm. Rogers, and others. Some of Jones' assistants said they would be even with them before Michaelmas, and that the present Government would not last long, and might even be altered within a week. July 23.*

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30. Account of the value of the Constableness of Radnor Castle, and Stewardship of the Manor of Radnor, and other lands, as granted to William Lord Powis, July 6, 1631.



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- July 23. Proclamation of the times for holding the Summer Assizes in  
Whitehall. the several counties, which, by request of the House of Commons, and advice of Privy Council, are deferred: the dates being from Sept. 3 to Oct. 3. Printed. [*Proc. Coll.*, p. 12.]
- July 23. 31. Warrant for the promotion of Dr. Laney to the Deanery of  
Whitehall. Rochester Cathedral, void by promotion of Dr. Turner to the Deanery of Canterbury.
- July 23. 32. Petition of Col. James Montgomery to the King, for pay-  
Whitehall. ment of the arrears of a pension of 200*l.* a year, granted by the late King to Sir William Stewart, for faithful services abroad; which arrears are the principal part of the portion assigned to his wife, who is Sir William's grandchild. With reference thereon to the Treasury Comrs.
- July 23. 33. Petition of Peter Ingram to the King, for confirmation in  
Whitehall. the Rectory of Longworth and Chapelry of Charney, co. Berks, to which he was instituted in 1649 by the undoubted patron. With reference to Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley, their report, July 28, in favour of the petitioner, and order thereon, Aug. 2, granting the petition. *Annexing*,
33. 1. *Certificate by Dr. Thos. Bradley, and six others, in favour of the petitioner.*
- July 23. 34. Thos. White to the Navy Comrs. Will obey the commands  
Dover. of Vice-Admiral Lawson, and fit out the Lily frigate, which has just come in. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- July 23. 35. Capt. Robt. Sansum to the Same. Repeats particulars given  
Portsmouth in his former letter [June 6]. Set sail northward, May 20, with  
frigate, other vessels, and stayed till July 19, when he came thither for vic-  
Harwich. tuals. His ship is out of repair, but there are no stores there for her refitting. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- July 23. 36. James Johnson to the Same. As agent for naval affairs in the  
Yarmouth. town, has furnished Capt. Dare, of the Gift, with 12*s.* a man for 400 men whom he wished to discharge, to be allowed as conduct money, or taken from their wages. Has paid Wm. Botoling for pilotage of the Richmond to and from Lynn, and sends three other tickets for pilots, whose wives are poor and crave their money. Has also paid 34*l.* for Capt. Ducie, and 10*s.* each to two of the Maria's men, left there sick. [*Adm. Paper.*] *Encloses*,
36. 1. *Receipts of 10*s.* each, by two sailors of the Maria frigate, from James Johnson.* July 23, 1660.
- July 23. 37. Capt. Hugh Middleton to the Navy Comrs. Has delivered the  
Gift frigate, ammunition at Dungannon and Waterford, landed the Marchiones,  
Kingroad. of Ormond safely, is going to Cork with the rest of the ammunition and will then mind duty off that coast. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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July 23. 38. Capt. John Bowrey to the Navy Comrs. Has set sail as Drake frigate, ordered, but has left behind some of his men, who are preferring articles against him, because he will not act with them in making a disturbance for pay. They tried it before, with the old Admiralty Comrs. and the Duke's secretary, but were slighted. Showed a copy of the articles, and of his petition to be tried by a council of war, to Lord Montague, who bade him not trouble himself about it. [*Adm. Paper.*] *Encloses,*  
Deptford.

38. I. *Memorandum for John Bowrey, Capt. of the Drake, Thos. Perkins, boatswain, and twelve others, to appear before the Council.* July 25.

38. II. *Articles presented to the Admiralty Comrs. against Capt. John Bowrey, of the Drake frigate, for taking an anchor not belonging to him, carrying away prohibited goods, as leather and wool, aiding to import goods without payment of Custom, issuing false tickets, &c.*

38. III. *Names of runaways from the Drake frigate, for whom the Captain has made tickets, since March 7, 1657.*

July 23. 39, 40. Account of the stations and provisions of the ships of the Downs squadron. Two papers. [*Adm. Paper.*]

July 24. 41. Fras. Holt to the Navy Officers. Was ordered to provide Portsmouth. a ship to transport Lady Carteret to France, and has chosen the Ruby frigate now in harbour. [*Adm. Paper.*]

July ? 42. Petition of Walter Rought, parson of St. Mary's, co. Northampton, to the King, for admission of his son Walter, as Purveyor of the Navy at Portsmouth, or Officer in the Custom House, Southampton. Was three years imprisoned, twice corporally punished, and lost 1,000*l.* for loyally preaching against the rebellion, and using the Common Prayer Book.

July 24. 43. Order by the Treasury Comrs. for grant of the place of Searcher of Southampton, void by death of Courtney and Knapp, to Walter Rought.

July [24]. Docquet of the above. [*Docquet Book, p. 26.*]

July 24. 44. Order by the Treasury Comrs. for grant of the place of Comptroller in the Port of Pool, void by death of Rich. Turnor, to Wm. Ivie.

45. Like order for that of Comptroller of the Port of Exeter, void by death of George Kendall, to John Holle and Scipio Stucley.

July 24. 46. Marquis of Dorchester to [Sec. Nicholas]. Asks aid for Mr. Eaton, his chaplain, who petitions the King for a Prebend.



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He was ejected from his Fellowship at Oxford for his loyalty, and served the late King as an army chaplain. *Annexing,*

46. I. *Petition of Byrom Eaton to the King, for a Prebend in Worcester Cathedral, void by death of Dr. Wm. Smith.*

46. II. *Certificate by Dr. Rob. Sanderson, and five others, in favour of the petitioner.*

July 24.  
Newtown.

47. Sir Matthew Price, [High Sheriff of Montgomeryshire, to Sec. Nicholas]. The fanatics of the county hold frequent meetings, notwithstanding repeated warnings, and use threatening language. Before the late plot, they gave each other bread on a rapier's point, and demanded back the arms taken from them, with threats of compelling their restoration. They have many concealed arms, and long knives, prepared for Lambert's late insurrection, to cut the throats of all the cavaliers in these parts; they intended the same now, had Argyle's plot taken effect. Sent to their meeting at Aberbechan last Sunday, and ordered them to cease such meetings. They said they would not while they lived, and cared not who forbid it. Committed some of the ringleaders to prison, among them Lewis Price and Vavasour Powell, who forwarded a petition for execution of the late King, and have been promoters of sedition. No justice but himself dares interfere with them.

July 24.  
Whitehall.

48. Petition of Clement Thruston, M.A., to the King, for presentation to the Rectory and parish church of Topesfield, Essex, void by death of Dr. Burnet. The profits are detained by Mr. Oveshead, who sequestered the rectory from Dr. Burnet. With reference thereon to Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley, and their report in favour of the petitioner; also certificate from Dr. Rich. Ball, and three others, in his favour.

July 25.  
Essex House.

49. Earl of Winchelsea [Lord Lieut. of Kent to Sec. Nicholas]. Recommends Col. Ric. Spencer, Sir Norton Knatchbull, and Sir Ant. Aucher to be Deputy Lieutenants, under him.

July 25.  
Houghton.

50. Wm. Houghton to Thos. Stanley. Sends a copy of presentments of the Insurrection of Sir George Booth, as made at the Knutsford sessions. Hopes not to be prejudiced thereby.

July 25.  
Whitehall.

51. Petition of Barnaby Love, priest, to the King, for confirmation of his title to the parsonage of Wonsington, co. Hants. Was turned out from his Fellowship at New College, and from the Registrarship of the University, for serving the late King as a common soldier. With reference thereon to Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley, and their report, July 27, in favour of the petitioner.

July 25.  
Whitehall.

52. Petition of Dr. Sam. Annesley, Lecturer at St. Paul's on Sunday evenings, to the King. Was obliged to quit a parsonage of 200*l.* or 300*l.* a year for the least parish in London, for detesting the late King's death, refusing to send a horse against His Majesty at Worcester, pronouncing Cromwell an arrant hypocrite who would



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pull down others to make his own way, &c. Was several times baffled of preferment by Cromwell, who at length allowed him the St. Paul's Sunday lectureship, and 120*l.* out of 400*l.* granted by Parliament there, of which he requests continuance. With order therein, that he may retain the lectureship, but that the King knows nothing of the salary, nor is obliged to pay it.

[July 25.] 53. Warrant for Leonard Pinckney to succeed John Brooke as One of the Four Tellers of the Exchequer, a reversion of the place having been granted him by the late King.

July [25]. Docquet of the above. [*Docquet Book*, p. 16.]

[July 25.] 54. Petition of Thos. Gallile, merchant, to the King, for examination of his discoveries and writings by Solicitor General Sir Heneage Finch. Has been spoiled of an inheritance of 3,000*l.* by rich and powerful adversaries, and, in prosecution to preserve it, has discovered three or four towns depopulated by his adversaries, which are His Majesty's inheritance. [*See Council Reg.*]

July 25. 55. Certificate by Willoughby Hannam, that John Flatman serves Kentish frigate. him as surgeon on board the Kentish frigate, and request that he may receive recruits as usual. [*Adm. Paper.*]

July 25. 56. Sir Jo. Lawson to [Sam. Pepys]. Has no fourth-rate frigate in The London, the Downs to send to Portsmouth for Lady Carteret, but will send the Bristol or a third-rate one. [*Adm. Paper.*]

July 25. 57. Warrant from Vice-Admiral Sir Jo. Lawson to Mr. Sparrow, The London Commander of the Swallow, to repair to Deptford, and obey the orders of the Navy Officers there. [*Adm. Paper.*]

July 25. 58. Capt. Ric. Hodges to the Navy Comrs. Understands that Basing frigate. they question his account for victuals. The prices are higher in those parts than in England. Begg that they will pass them, as, if all is paid, he will still be a loser. [*Adm. Paper.*]

July 25. 59. William Hunt, baker of Portsmouth, to the Same. Is neither safe at home nor away for fear of arrests, more than 11,000*l.* or 12,000*l.* being due to him and his partners. Entreats some money, that they may preserve their credit, and complete their contract. [*Adm. Paper.*]

July 26. 60. St. John Steventon, clerk of the cheque at Portsmouth, to Dockyard. Thomas Turner. Encloses Capt. Pley's bill. [*Adm. Paper.*]

July 26. 61. Certificate by Chris. Pett, and three others, to the good conduct of John Ripon, of Woolwich, as servant in the stores, from which he was dismissed six years ago for his loyalty. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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- July 26. Briar frigate, Yarmouth. 62. Capt. Anthony Rively to the Navy Comrs. Has returned from the north with his convoys, and was driven into Yarmouth. Prepares to return northward with a fleet of light colliers, the coast being very clear of men-of-war. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- July 26. 63. Sir Allan Apsley to Chas. Whittaker. Requests a warrant of Mr. Muncieff's appointment as King's Falconer.
- July 26. 64. Dr. Geo. Morley to John Nicholas. Requests a caveat against the passing away of a certain living, now held by one who, according to a vote in the committee for religion, should not be ejected, because he came in on the death of the former incumbent. Has been installed with four of his brethren, being received into Oxford with bell-ringing and rejoicings, and met by many of the students. The intruders are willing to quit possession.
- July 26. 65. Attorney General Palmer to Sec. Nicholas. The enclosed concerns the Lord Chief Justice of Common Pleas, and there is some justice in what is desired [about the philazers].
- July 26. 66. Declaration by Henry Tylt, sen. and jun., and John Tylt, co. Worcester, of their availing themselves of the King's gracious pardon. Signed by Sir Harbottle Grimston.
- July 26. 67. List of 21 names proposed as Deputy Lieuts. for Dorsetshire.
- July 26. 68. Lord Belasyse to Lord Muskerry. Requests him to remind the King of the grant to them both of certain fen lands, and to obtain exclusion of other pretenders, as Sir Theophilus Gilby is petitioning for the same.
- July 26. 69. Information by Chas. Fulwood, that Capt. Hen. Cleer, on the bonfires for the Restoration, said "What ado here's made to bring home a bastard." He aided Lambert in his last rebellion; has lately said that he would sheathe his sword in the King's blood; lurks about in disguise, and was yesterday seen stealing upstairs at Whitehall.
- [July 26.] 70. Petition of Rob. Armestead to the King, for a Land Waiter's place in the Custom House.
- July 26. Whitehall. 71. Petition of Thomas Stanley to the King, for a reference on his case relative to his grant of a baronetcy, wherein he is misinterpreted, and wishes to vindicate himself. With reference thereon to the Treasurer and Comptroller of the Household and Denzil Hollis.
- [July 26.] 72. Petition of Thos. Stanley to the King. Complains of the wrong he suffers through the malice of his enemies, who have tried to prevent his patent of a baronetcy, and hindered him in it, even after its passing the Great Seal, assuring His Majesty that the country gentlemen who were made to appear his opposers, really favour his right.



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- [July 26.] 73. Minute of a reference of the preceding petition to Sir Fred. Cornwallis, Bart., Treasurer, and Sir Chas. Berkeley, Comptroller of the Household, and to Denzil Hollis, who ordered the parties to be heard on September 10; but on that day, the gentlemen of Cheshire, pleading for time to get up a charge against Mr. Stanley, the case was postponed to Michaelmas term.
- July 27.  
Whitehall. 74. Petition of Thos. Sutton to the King, for presentation to the Vicarage of Puckle-church, co. Gloucester. Was ejected from Corpus Christi College, Oxford, in 1648, for loyalty. With reference thereon to Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley, and their report, Aug. 1, 1660, in favour of the petitioner.
- [July 27.] 75. Petition of Rich. Speake, of Worcester, to Sec. Nicholas. To procure for him a patent to find out lands concealed and detained from the Crown, in cos. Worcester, Salop, and Hereford. Was employed by the late King as private messenger from garrison to garrison, in which office he acted with great circumspection and fidelity; was plundered of all he had, beaten, wounded, and hurt almost to death, and then banished. [*See Council Reg.*]
- July 27.  
Whitehall. 76. Petition of Thos. Holyoke to the King, for presentation to the Rectory of Tatenhill, co. Stafford. His aged father was forced from his habitation for loyalty, his mother beaten, which hastened her death, his servant killed, and their estate of 300*l.* a year plundered, so that they have lived on charity ever since. With reference thereon to Drs. Sheldon and Earles.
- July 27. 77. Speech of the King in the House of Peers, urging the speedy passing of the Bill of Indemnity sent up to them from the Commons, with no exceptions but the murderers of his father. With note of order for its being printed. Printed.
- July 27.  
Whitehall. 78. Order in Council, that as Lord Rich. Christophilus is an object of Christian charity, he should have a present of 50*l.*, and a pension of 40*s.* a week, till some other support be found for him.
- July ? 79. Petition of John Fell, M.A., to the King, for the Canonry of Christ Church, Oxford, void by death of Dr. Hammond.
- July 27. 80. Grant to John Fell, of Christ Church, Oxford, of a Prebend's place there, void by promotion of Dr. George Morley to the deanery of Christ Church. Latin.
- July 27.  
Whitehall. 81. James Duke of York to Sec. Nicholas. Wishes John Tippetts to be continued Master Shipwright of the dockyard at Portsmouth, and to have his patent accordingly.
- July 27.  
Plymouth. 82. Wm. Addis to the Navy Comrs. Is unable, from want of money, to supply the ships of this squadron; if but 400*l.* or 500*l.* were ordered, they might be able to proceed. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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- July 27. 83. Capt. John King to the Navy Comrs. Ranges about his  
John ketch, station, convoying small vessels laden with butter, cheese, &c., to their  
Rolling Ground. ports. Has not in six weeks seen an enemy's vessel till the 24th,  
when he chased one, but she got away. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- July 27. 84. Capt. Anthony Archer to the Same. Has been with more  
Forester, convoys to Holland, but cannot obtain satisfaction for his bowsprit,  
Hull River. broken by a Dutch frigate; will convoy vessels to London and come  
up for provisions. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- July 27. 85. Victualling Comrs. to Sir Wm. Penn. Quote a clause from  
Victualling their instructions, given when they entered their new employment,  
Office. as their authority for employing Capt. Edw. Allen as cashier. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- July 27. 86. Capt. Mic. Nutton to the Admiralty Comrs. Has been  
Norwich frigate, cruising about, but seen no Ostenders. Has convoyed 10 sail of  
off Scarborough. Hull ships, laden with lead and cloth, on their way to London and  
Holland. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- July 28. 87. Thos. White to the Navy Comrs. Fulfils daily orders from  
Dover. the Vice-Admiral for supplies of stores for different ships. Asks if  
it be their pleasure that he should so do. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- July 28. 88. St. John Steventon to the Navy Officers. The Ruby has set  
Dockyard, sail from Spithead, with 154 men, to transport Lady Carteret. The  
Portsmouth. Sorling and the Nonsuch wait orders for sailing. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- July 28. 89. Warrant for a grant to Dr. Walter Charleton, physician to  
Whitehall. the late King, of the office of His Majesty's Physician in Ordinary.
- July 28. 90. Order by the Treasury Comrs., for the place of Customer of  
the Port of Hull, lately held by Mat. Alured, to be given to  
Thos. Lysons, jun.
- July 28. 91. Sir Phil. Warwick to John Nicholas. Mr. Parker is con-  
cerned in the office of Marshal of the Exchequer; wants his  
warrant.
- July 28. 92. The Same to the Same. Urges the passing of a warrant  
for a suit granted by the King to Dr. Roberts.
- July 28. 93. Petition of Cadwallader Jones to the Treasury Comrs., for  
the Customer's place at Sandwich, granted him by the late King.  
With reference thereon to the Attorney General, to consider his  
patent and Mr. De la Barr's, for the place; the Attorney's report,  
Aug. 4, that De la Barr's petition is revoked and the petitioner's is  
lawful; and the Lords Commissioners' reference of the decision to  
the King, Aug. 21.
- July ? 94. Similar petition to the same effect.



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July 28. Whitehall. 95. Petition of Anthony Clifford to the King, for the Rectory of Newton-Ferrers, co. Devon, void by death of Thos. Harper, four years ago. With reference thereon to Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley, and their report, July 30, in favour of the petitioner.
- July 29. Whitehall. 96. Petition of the Shipmasters and others trading to Newcastle and northward to the King, to recommend to the Trinity Company the consideration of the allowances thought fit for preservation through the year of the two lights at Spurn Head, which they think needful. With reference thereon to the Duke of York.
- July 29. Whitehall. 97. Warrant for a grant to Charles Lord Gerard, of Brandon, gentleman of the bedchamber, in reversion after Jas. Rogers, of the office of Remembrancer of Tenths and First Fruits.
- July 29. Hind ketch, Gravesend. 98. Capt. Richard Country to the Navy Officers. By order of the Governors of Dunkirk, has transported to England the Duke of Newburg's ambassador, and brought him to Gravesend. Wants cleaning and provisions. [*Adm. Paper.*] *Encloses,*
98. I. *Warrant from Vice-Admiral Lawson to Capt. Country, to bring over the said Ambassador; to inform the Navy Officers, on arrival, of his condition; and, if they think fit, to repair to Harwich to clean and victual.*
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- July 30. 99. Certificate by Robert Gale, that Edw. Christopher is set down by mistake in the cheque book as grummet, instead of carpenter's servant. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- July 30. Whitehall. 100. Message from the King to the House of Peers, urging their passing the Act of Indemnity, notwithstanding the loss to himself of the arrears on wards, alienations, &c., leaving it to the Commons to settle a sufficient revenue on him.
- July 30. Caulke. 101. Sir John Harpur to Jos. Williamson, Fellow of Queen's College, Oxford. Doubts not that his removal from Oxford is caused by discovery of his capacity for more public employment; wishes him to consign the tuition of his son to fitting hands.
- July 30. 102. Sir Fras. Burdett to the Same. Rejoices at his promotion, but regrets the loss to his son; wishes him to select a new tutor for him.
- July 30. Whitehall. 103. Certificate, by John Ayton, that Rob. Pritchard is admitted as Cutter and Raser of the King's Clothes.
- July 30? 104. Certificate, by Col. Wm. Legg, to the good conduct of Robt. Prichards, as Lieut. under his command in Oxford.
- July 30. Newtown. 105. Sir Matthew Price to Sec. Nicholas. Has secured Vavasour Powell, whose letter enclosed intimates some dangerous plot in hand; he mentions disturbances in London, and bids his friends in gaol expect strange deliverance shortly. Asks if those committed



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may be released on bail; has written six letters, but received no orders. *Encloses,*

105. I. *Vavasour Powell to Hen. Williams, Capt. L. Price, and Thos. Tudge, at Pool. Was importunate, at the hazard of his own liberty, to secure theirs; the sheriff refused it, but says they can be released to-morrow, on bail for their appearance. Requests them to make haste, lest the news by the next post of the great stirs in London obstruct; would come to them but for a preaching engagement; will be surety for them as far as his estate or life will go, and sends them 30s. They must expect more sufferings, or strange deliverance shortly. Lord's Day morning.*

July 30. 106. Petition of Thos. Potter to the King, for the Prebend and Lectureship in Lincoln Cathedral, void by death of Mr. Reyner. Served the late King through the war, and has since constantly corresponded with Sec. Nicholas, and had His Majesty's acknowledgments of his services. With note in his favour by Dr. Gilb. Sheldon.

July 30? 107. Similar petition, for the Prebend of Louth, in Lincoln Cathedral, void by death of Dr. Thos. Wilson. With note in his favour by Dr. John Earles.

July 30? 108. Similar petition, for One of the many Prebends in Westminster, Windsor, Canterbury, or elsewhere.

July 30. 109. Similar petition, for the Rectory of Chiddingston, co. Kent. With note in his favour by Drs. Earles and Morley.

July 31. 110. Commission to Sir Chas. Harbord, Sir Phil. Warwick, and Whitehall. others, to receive information from Rich. Pight and Jas. Freese concerning the concealment of plate, money, bullion, &c. belonging to the King; to assist them in the recovery thereof, and to give them the moiety of what is recovered in a month.

July 31. 111. Order by the Treasury Comrs, granting the office of Searcher of the Port of Newcastle, void by death of Hen. Warmeworth, to George Cock.

July 31. 112. Like order for grant to Colonel Lewis Tremayne, of the Stewardship of the Hundreds of Powder, Trigg, and Lesneth, Cornwall; and to Nath. Lurger, of that of the Hundreds of Pyden, Kerrier, and Stratton.

July 31. 113. The King to the Levant Company. Understands that they Whitehall. offer to the Earl of Winchelsea, going Ambassador to Constantinople, the same terms for the management of their affairs as were given to Sir Thos. Bendish. Orders that he, being a person of more eminent quality than usually employed, have the same allowance, without mentioning the Strangers' Consulage; will leave it to him to receive the Foreign Consulage in kind, or agree with them for it.



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July 31. 114. Capt. Giles Shelley to the Navy Comrs. Convoys a ship, as Providence, ordered, to the Texel, and now plies in his former station, between off Scarborough Yarmouth and Tynemouth, and may be heard of at Scarborough or Castle. [Adm. Paper.]

July. Grant to Sir Wm. Throckmorton of the office of Marshal of the Marshalsea of the Household, during suspension of Sir Edw. Sydenham. [Docquet Book, p. 10.]

July. Grant to Silius Titus of the office of Keeper of Bushy Park, Hampton Court; fee, 2s. 2d. a day. [Ibid.]

July? 115. Petition of Henry Wynn, Solicitor General to the Queen [Mother], and John Wynn, of the Inner Temple, to the King, for a grant, with survivorship, of the Stewardship of the Manors of Bromfield and Yale, co. Denbigh.

July? 116. Similar petition to the same effect.

July? 117. Similar petition, for the Stewardship of Denbigh Manor; and that of Bromfield and Yale, co. Denbigh. *Annexing,*

117. i. *Form of a warrant for the grant as aforesaid.*

July. Grant to Henry Wynn of the office of Steward of the Lordship of Denbigh; fee, 40*l.*: and that of Bromfield and Yale, co. Denbigh; fee, 20*l.*; with reversion to John Wynn. [Docquet Book, pp. 10 and 26.]

July. Grant to John Foster of the office of Comptroller of the Customs in Sandwich. [Docquet Book, p. 10.]

July. Grant to John Davenport of the office of Chief Carpenter of the Works; fee, 1*s.* a day. [Ibid.]

[July.] 118. Warrant for a grant to Col. Chas. Fairfax, and his heirs, of Whitehall. an Annuity of 100*l.* a year for ever, to be paid out of the Customs in the Port of Hull.

July. Docquet of the above. [Docquet Book, p. 11.]

July. Lease to Sir Andrew King of the office of Clerk of the Bills in the Custom Houses in England and Wales, on rental of 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* [Ibid.]

July? 119. Petition of Richard May, Alderman of Canterbury, to the King, for the offices of Water Bailiff and Verger of Dover and Sandwich. Was ever loyal, and instrumental in promoting the late Kentish declaration for a full and free Parliament, for which he would have been sequestered, but for the Restoration.



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July. Grant to Rich. May of the office of Water Bailiff of Dover and Keeper of the Prison there. [*Docquet Book*, p. 11.]

July. Grant to Henry Hildyard of the office of Chamberlain of the Exchequer. [*Ibid.*]

July. Blank grant of the Mastership of Greetham Hospital, co. Durham, [*Ibid.*]

July. Grant, with survivorship, to Robt. Child and Thos. Turner, of the office of writing and engrossing all Leases of Crown lands; fee, 20*l.* a year. [*Ibid.*]

July. Grant to John Viscount Mordaunt, in reversion after Eliz. Countess Dowager of Peterborough, of the house and site and all houses belonging to the late Priory of Ryegate, Surrey, at the ancient rental of 7*l.* 4*s.* 9*d.* [*Ibid.*]

July. Grant to Sir John Carter, of the office of Steward of the Manor of Denbigh; fee, 40*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* a year. [*Docquet Book*, p. 12.]

July. Grant to Sir Thos. Clarges, of a messuage in the Green Mews and part in the Great Mews; rent 20*s.* [*Ibid.*]

July. Grant to Dr. George Bate of the office of First Physician in Ordinary; fee, 100*l.* a year. [*Ibid.*]

July. Grant to Rich. Norton of the yearly rent of 31*l.* 2*s.* 11*d.* out of the Manor of West Wardetham, co. Hants, for payment of the keeper's fees of the forests of Aylesholt and Woolmer; also of the office of Lieut. of the above places. [*Ibid.*]

July? 120. Petition of Sir Ralph Freeman to the King, for restoration to the office of Master and Worker of the Mint, to which he and the late Sir Thos. Aylesbury, Bart., were appointed by the late King, but ousted for joining His Majesty, and Dr. Aaron Geurdain, who still holds the place, was put in. There is some bullion now in the Mint, and more likely to be brought in, which cannot be coined for want of settlement of the office.

July. Grant to Sir Ralph Freeman of the office of Master and Worker of the Mint, in the Tower. [*Docquet Book*, p. 12.]

July. Grant to Sir Gilbert Talbot of the office of Master of the Jewel House; fee, 50*l.* a year. [*Ibid.*]

July. Grant to Thos. Warner of the office of Serjeant-at-Arms; fee, 1*s.* a day. [*Docquet Book*, p. 13.]

July. Grant to Thos. St. George, during good behaviour, of the office of Somerset Herald-at-Arms; fee, 40 marks a year. [*Ibid.*]

July. Grant to Wm. Dennington of the office of Prothonotary and Clerk of the Crown for cos. Carmarthen, Pembroke, and Cardigan, the village of Haverford West, and the borough of Carmarthen. [*Ibid.*]



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July? 121. Petition of Fras. Lovelace, Recorder of Canterbury, to the King, for the Stewardship of the Liberties of St. Augustine, near Canterbury, for himself and his son Goldwell. Has suffered sequestration, imprisonment, and loss of office, for his loyalty. *Annexing*

121. I. *Note of the requested grant for Fras. Lovelace.*

July. Grant to Fras. Lovelace of the office of Chief Steward of the Liberties of the late Monastery of St. Augustine, near Canterbury. [*Docquet Book*, p. 13.]

July? 122. Petition of Charles Earl of Derby to the King, for a grant to himself for life, with remainder to Sir Heneage Finch, in trust for Wm. Lord Strange, his son, of the office of Chamberlain of the County Palatine of Chester, on surrender of a former patent to himself and his son, the validity of which is doubtful by reason of the infancy of his said son. With order thereon granting the petition.

July. Grant, with survivorship, to Charles Earl of Derby and Wm. Lord Strange, his son, of the office of Chamberlain of the County Palatine of Chester. [*Docquet Book*, p. 13.]

July. Grant to William Sherwood of the office of Thrower or Weigher in Newcastle-on-Tyne. [*Ibid.*]

July. Grant to Michael Basten of the office of Locksmith to the King's Household, and Chief Smith of all black and iron works in the King's honours, manors, &c., in England; fee, 1s. a day. [*Docquet Book*, p. 14.]

July. Grant to Alvarny Pinckney of the office of Gentleman Porter in the Tower. [*Ibid.*]

July. Grant to Samuel Pepys of the office of Clerk of the King's Ships; fee, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* a year. [*Ibid.*]

July. Grant to George Russell of the office of Serjeant of the King's Hawks; fee, 65*l.* a year. [*Ibid.*]

July. Grants to John Nicholas, Sir Edw. Walker, and Sir George Lane, of the office of Clerks of the Privy Council in Ordinary; fees, 50*l.* a year, each. [*Docquet Book*, p. 14.]

July. Grant to John Hingeston of the office of Keeper, Repairer, and Tuner of the King's Organs, Virginals, and Wind Instruments; fee, 60*l.* a year. [*Ibid.*]

July. Grant to John Viscount Mordaunt, in reversion after Sir Edw. Nicholas, of the offices of Constable of Windsor Park, Keeper of the Forests, &c., and Keeper of the Great Park and herbage; rent for the herbage 5*l.* a year. [*Docquet Book*, p. 15.]



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July. Grant to Col. Robt. Harley of the office of Steward of the Lordships and Manors of Melenith, &c., co. Radnor, and of the Boroughs of Knights and Preston; fee, 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* [*Docquet Book*, p. 15.]
- July. Grant to Col. Edw. Harlow of the office of Governor of Dunkirk and Mardike. [*Ibid.*]
- July ? 123. Petition of Wm. Sprye, of Blisland, Cornwall, to the King, for the office of Surveyor of the Duchy of Cornwall. Endured the greatest hardships at the siege of Pendennis Castle; was six times imprisoned, plundered, sequestered, &c.
- July. Grant to Wm. Sprye of the office of Surveyor of the Duchy of Cornwall. [*Docquet Book*, p. 15.]
- July. Grant to Fras. Godolphin of the office of Commander and Governor of the Isles of Scilly. [*Ibid.*]
- July. Grant to Rich. Werge of the office of Coffe Maker to the King. [*Ibid.*]
- July. Grant to Henry Barker of the offices of Clerk of the Crown in Chancery; fee, 20*l.*, and Clerk for writing pardons for treason, &c., and all writs and extents on statutes staple; fee, 40*l.* [*Docquet Book*, p. 16.]
- July. Grant to Laurence Lowe, of London, of the office of Waiter in the Port of London. [*Ibid.*]
- July. Grant to Thos. Agar of the office of writing and enrolling all Commissions and Appeals in the Court of Chancery. [*Ibid.*]
- July. Grant to Viscount Buckley of the offices of Chancellor and Chamberlain of the counties of Anglesey, Carnarvon, and Merioneth; fee, 20*l.* a year. [*Ibid.*]
- July. Grant to Robert Chaloner of the office of Bluemantle Pursuivant-at-Arms; fee, 20*l.* a year. [*Ibid.*]
- July. Grant to Nicholas Opey of the office of Customer in Plymouth and Fowey. [*Docquet Book*, p. 17.]
- July. Grant to Edw. Villiers of the offices of Keeper of West Sheen House, *alias* Richmond, co. Surrey, the wardrobe, gardens, and green thereto belonging; Keeper of the Park, lodges, and game; also Steward of the Court Leet there, Keeper of the late Monastery of Sheen, Steward of the said manor, and Keeper of the Court Baron there. [*Ibid.*]



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124. Petition of Edw. Villiers to the King to add the lives of his two sons to his own, in his grant of the place of Housekeeper at Richmond, and Steward of the Manor, as the house at Richmond is much ruined, and there will be much expense about some small tenements.

July.

Grant to — Kipps of the office of Messenger in Ordinary of the Exchequer ; fee 1s. 2d. a day. [*Docquet Book*, p. 17.]

July.

Grant to Wm. Bayly of the office of Water Bailiff of the Thames between Staines Bridge and the head of the river. [*Ibid.*]

July.

Grant to John Green of the office of Keeper of the Stables at the Mews ; fee, 24l. a year. [*Ibid.*]

July.

Grant to Fras. Mansell of the office of Collector of the Customs on wool, leather, skins, &c., in the Port of Southampton, and of the Keepership of the King's cocket in the said port. [*Docquet Book*, p. 18.]

July.

Grant to Rich. Combe of the office of Steward of the Manor of Hemel-Hempstead, co. Hertford, and the keeping of the Court Leet there ; fee, 20l. a year, and the fines of the Court Leet. [*Ibid.*]

July ?

125. Petition of Thos. Burgh, of London, to the King, for the office of Weigher and Teller of the Mint, which he has held since the decease of Hamond Franklin, seven years before, having been 28 years a clerk in the Mint. With order thereon, granting the petition.

July.

Grant to Thos. Burgh of the office of Teller and Weigher in the Mint in the Tower ; fee, 50 marks a year. [*Docquet Book*, p. 18.]

July.

Grant to Dr. Wm. Quatremaine of the office of Second Physician in Ordinary ; fee, 100l. a year. [*Ibid.*]

July ?

126. Petition of John Vaughan to the King, for the place of Steward of the Manor of Mevenith and four others in Cardigan-shire, where he lives. Was plundered, obliged to compound, and restrained in his profession as a lawyer, by his loyalty.

July.

Grant to John Vaughan of the office of Steward of the Manors of Mevenith and others, co. Cardigan. [*Docquet Book*, p. 18.]

July ?

127. Petition of Capt. Thos. Hunt to the King, for the Constablenesship of Chester Castle, for which the late King granted a patent, with survivorship, to his late father, Randall Hunt, and



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himself, on surrender of the city in 1645. His father died sequestered, and the office was procured by Chief Justice Bradshaw, for Mr. Golborne, his servant, who has resigned it to the petitioner, on full proof of his title before Lord Chief Baron Bridgeman.

July. Grant to Thos. Hunt of the office of Constable of Chester Castle. [*Docquet Book*, p. 18.]

July. Grant to John Trowt, in reversion after Hen. Sandford, of the office of Receiver General in cos. Kent, Surrey, and Sussex, and cities of Canterbury, Rochester, and Chichester, with a second reversion to his son Mark Trowt. [*Docquet Book*, p. 19.]

July. Grant with survivorship to Sir Lionel Tollemache, Bart., and Eliz., his wife, Countess of Dysart, of the office of keeping the New Park, Richmond, co. Surrey, and overseeing and preserving the Deer there; fee, 1s a day. [*Ibid.*]

July. Grant to Dr. John Baker of the office of Physician in Ordinary; fee, 100*l.* a year. [*Ibid.*]

July. Grant to Giles Cale of the office of King's Waiter in the Port of London. [*Ibid.*]

July. Grant to John Barwell of the office of Esquire Saddler; with allowance of 1*s.* per day for himself, and 3½*d.* for his servant. [*Ibid.*]

July. Grant to Sir Rich. Lloyd of the office of Justice of cos. Glamorgan, Brecknock, and Radnor; fee, 50*l.* a year. [*Docquet Book*, p. 20.]

July. Grant to William Dicconson of the office of Chief Clerk of the Works; fee, 100 marks a year. [*Ibid.*]

July. Lease to the Marquis of Ormond of the Forest and Castle of Exmoor, cos. Devon and Somerset, timber trees excepted; rental, 46*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* [*Ibid.*]

July Grant to the Duke of York of the office of Constable of Dover Castle, and Warden of the Cinque Ports. [*Ibid.*]

July? 128. Petition of Rich. Arundel of Trerice, Cornwall, and Nich. Arundel, on behalf of Anna, relict of John Trevanion of Caryhayes, Cornwall, now wife of Sir John Arundel, and of John and Hugh Trevanion, her sons, for renewal of a lease made by His Majesty when Prince, of the Park, &c. of Restormel, in trust for the widow and sons of John Trevanion, who maintained a regiment of soldiers for the late King, and was slain in the assault at Bristol.



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Grant to Richard and Nic. Arundel, nominees of Lady Anna, now wife of Sir John Arundel, of a Lease of the Park of Restormel, with the woods and a chapel there, except the Castle of Restormel, during the lives of John and Hugh Trevanion, her sons. [*Docquet Book*, p. 21.]

July.

Grant to Elias Ashmole of the office of Windsor Herald. [*Ibid.*]

July.

Grant to Wm. Porter, sen. and jun., of the office of Registrar of all Sales upon Pawns in London. [*Ibid.*]

July.

Grant to Richard Earl of Dorset of the office of Keeper of Broyle Park, co. Sussex, and Ranger of the Woods of Ringmer Manor, with reversion of the same to Charles Lord Buckhurst, his eldest son. [*Ibid.*]

July.

Grant to Rich. Stucly of the office of Comptroller of the Customs at Plymouth and Fowey. [*Ibid.*]

July.

Grant to John Martin of the office of Searcher of the Port of Plymouth and its members. [*Docquet Book*, p. 22.]

July.

Grant to Rich. Blackford of the office of Collector of Customs in Lynn Regis, co. Norfolk. [*Ibid.*]

July.

Grant to Bryan, Bishop of Salisbury, of the office of Lord Almoner of all Felons' Goods, Deodands, &c., in England and Wales. [*Ibid.*]

July

Grant to Humphrey Howard of the office of Keeper of the Manor House of York. [*Ibid.*]

July.

Grant to John Bennet of the office of Receiver for cos. Dorset and Somerset; fee, 50*l.* a year, and 20*s.* portage on every 100*l.* [*Ibid.*]

July ?

129. Petition of Sir John Watts, of Hertfordshire, to the King, for the place of Receiver General for cos. Hertford, Essex, Middlesex, and London, void by death of Rich. Abbott. Served the late King as commissioned officer, and was imprisoned several times, sequestered, &c., in the Royal cause.

July ?

130. Report on the petitions of Nich. Veel, Sir John Watts, and John Collins, for the place of Receiver of Revenues for London, Middlesex, Hertford, and Essex, that nothing can be done permanently until it be ascertained whether Mr. Abbott, a London merchant, who failed and retired to Leghorn, is living, as he holds a patent of the place.

July.

Grant to Sir John Watts of the office of Receiver General of cos. Middlesex, Hertford, Essex, and city of London. [*Docquet Book*, p. 22.]

July.

Grant to Thos. Ellis of the office of King's Attorney, cos. Denbigh and Montgomery. [*Ibid.*]



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131. Petition of Henry Edwards to Sec. Nicholas, for a special mediation in favour of his petition which is referred to the Treasury Comrs. ; Sir Phil. Warwick says that there are several other petitions for the same thing also referred ; requests that none of them may intervene.

July.

Grant to Henry Edwards of the office of Searcher at Pool and its members. [*Docquet Book*, p. 23.]

July.

Grant to Henry Dethick of the office of Rouge Croix Pursuivant-at-Arms ; annuity, 20*l.* [*Ibid.*]

July.

Grant to Thos. Steete of the office of Receiver of Fines, &c., concerning Sewers. [*Ibid.*]

July.

Grant to John Wingfield of the office of Portcullis Pursuivant-at-Arms ; fee, 20*l.* a year. [*Ibid.*]

July.

Grant to Lionel Coply, during the vacancy of the See, of the offices of Registrar and Scribe of the Acts of the Prerogative Court, diocese of York, Keeper of all Records there, and Registrar of Probates of Wills in the Northern Counties. [*Docquet Book*, p. 24.]

July.

Grant to Edw. Strange of the office of Keeper of Hurst Castle, co. Hants ; fee, 20*d.* a day. [*Ibid.*]

July.

Grant to Sir John Booth of the offices of Clerk Prothonotary and Clerk of the Crown and Keeper of the Records, cos. Chester and Flint. [*Ibid.*]

July.

Grant to Thos. Writtle of the office of Captain of Upnor Castle, near Chatham, and of the ships ; fee, 30*l.* a year, &c. [*Ibid.*]

July.

Grants to James Beck and John Barcroft of the office of Serjeants-at-Arms in Ordinary. [*Docquet Book*, p. 25.]

July.

Grant to Robt. Godfrey of the office of Collector of Customs on Wool, &c. in King's Lynn. [*Docquet Book*, p. 26.]

July.

Grant to James Grove of the office of Master Plasterer. [*Ibid.*]

July.

Grant to Thos. Kinwards of the office of Chief Joiner to the King. [*Ibid.*]

July.

Grant to John Sturgion of the office of Messenger of the Exchequer. [*Docquet Book*, p. 27.]

July.

Lease to Rich. Arundel, in trust for Margaret, daughter of Sir Nich. Slanning, of all profits, &c., of Dartmoor Forest, co. Devon, and other grounds. [*Ibid.*]

July.

Grant to Henry Morris of the office of Joiner of the Privy Chamber ; fee, 12*d.* a day. [*Ibid.*]



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July. 132. Warrant to the Excise Comrs., to continue John Cham-  
pante in his present place of correspondent and clerk of the  
bonds.
- July ?  
Whitehall. 133. Warrant to the Master and Registrar of King James's, *alias*  
Sutton's, Hospital, to admit Herman, son of Capt. Thos. Atkins, as  
a poor scholar.
- July.  
Whitehall. 134. Order for Capt. Wm. Applegarth, a great sufferer, to have  
some appointment in the north from the Commissioners of Excise.
- July ? 135. Petition of Edward Tyldesley to the King, for a warrant  
to the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, to make him bow  
bearer of Myerscough chace ; purchased the place by Royal consent  
from those who bought it of the pretended powers ; took great care in  
the preservation of such deer as were left, and reserved some Royal  
game in Bolland Forest, near which he has an estate.
- July.  
Whitehall. 136. Warrant for a grant to Edw. Tyldesley of the office of  
Steward and Forester of Myerscough, Wyersdale, and Quarnmoor  
forests, &c.
- [July.] 137. Note, that a warrant is returned, by consent of Lord Chester-  
field, in order that another may be presented, for the Earl of Devon-  
shire to be sole Lord Lieutenant of Derbyshire.
- July.  
Whitehall. 138. Warrant for a grant to Thos. Lee, of Hartwell, co. Bucks, of  
the dignity of a baronet.
- July. 139. Memorandum for Thos. Writtle to be Captain of Upnor  
Castle, with 30*l.* a year salary.
- July.  
Whitehall. 140. The King to the [Master and Fellows of Queen's College,  
Oxford]. Requests a dispensation for absence from College for Jos.  
Williamson, so long as his services are required ; no precedent will  
be made of obedience to these commands.
- July ? 141. The King to the [Vice-Chancellor, &c.] of Oxford. Orders the  
passing of a Doctor's degree to Nich. Cordell, a frequent preacher before  
the late King at Oxford, and recommended by him for a degree.
- July ? 142. The King to the [Vice-Chancellor, &c.] of Cambridge. Under-  
standing there is some demur in admitting Dr. Peter Gunning to the  
place of Margaret Professor at Cambridge, orders his immediate  
admission, notwithstanding any statute to the contrary.
- July ?  
Whitehall. 143. The King to the Provosts of Eton and of King's College,  
Cambridge, and other electors at Eton. Requests them to admit  
Edw. Scawen, scholar of Eton College, who has hitherto shown great  
proficiency, to King's College, Cambridge.



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144. The King to the [Provost, &c.] of Eton College. Requests admission of Thos. Tuddeway, a singing man of Windsor Chapel Royal, to the place of singing man in their chapel, void by cession of Robt. Pamphlin.

July?

145. The King to the [Principal] of Westminster College. Requests that the son of Capt. Sam. Underhill, a man of loyal affection to the late King, may be chosen Scholar in the next election.

July?

146. The King to [the Master and Fellows of] Caius and Gonville College, Cambridge. John Price, Fellow there, lost for his loyalty in the late troubles, five years, which by statute he should have for study, before his ordination. Wishes him to be allowed that time, and, during the five years, to be constituted the College traveller.

July?

147. The King to the Bishop of Llandaff. Orders him not to allow Dr. Jones, Fellow of Merton College, Oxford, to suffer in something nearly concerning him, and in the bishop's power, because he obeyed His Majesty's order not to absent himself from that college till the election of the warden.

July?

148. The King to Thos. Grant, Alderman, and the Burgesses of Grantham. They are to examine into the case of Rich. Pearson and others, displaced from the first company of aldermen in the corporation for their loyalty during the late troubles, and, if it be found that they were unjustly removed, to cause those to be put out who withheld them.

July?

149. The King to the Speaker of the Commons. Recommends to them a petition of the merchants supplying the fleet that brought him home to England, for payment.

July?

150. Order to Sir George Carteret, Treasurer of the Navy, to pay to the officers of the fleet named by the Earl of Sandwich, 6,500*l.*, of which one month's pay is to be given as a gratuity to the officers and ships' companies who attended the King to England in May 1660, and the rest to John Creed, deputy treasurer, for contingencies. With note by Montague Earl of Sandwich to Sec. [Nicholas] requesting dispatch of the order.

July?

151. [Lord Chancellor Hyde] to Sec. [Nicholas]. The King is pleased to gratify honest Mr. Townsend, who has deserved well, by making a baronet at his request, viz., Sir Ralph Asheton, whom he has already knighted; requests dispatch of his warrant. *Annexing,*

151. 1. *Note of the address of Sir Ralph Asheton, of Middleton, co. Lancaster. [Knighthed July 16, made a baronet Aug. 17, 1660.]*

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152. Wm. Sames to [Williamson?]. Directions for the King's letter in his behalf, to St. Peter's College, Cambridge,—that it should mention his services at Pendennis,—be a letter mandatory, not a



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recommendation,—contain dispensations, provisoes, &c. Begs dispatch, or he will be dispossessed of his fellowship before the letter reaches the college.

July? 153. Dr. Geo. Morley to [Nicholas]. Requests that the petition of Mr. Ayloff to the Treasury Comrs., for reward for service, recommended by the King, may be read at the committee, although the petitioner is absent, securing papers relating to church revenues.

July? 154. Edw. Smyth to Wm. Godolphin. Mr. Secretary wants a lease of lands of the Dean and Chapter of Westminster, now held by Rich. Douldswell, who knows his defective title, and therefore framed the Act now brought in to confirm Dean and Chapter's leases, and meanwhile tries to renew his own. This must be prevented; offers his services therein.

July? 155. Thomas Edwards to Sec. Nicholas. To ask the Lord Chancellor to admit him as Pensioner in the Charter House. Endorsed with notes [by Nicholas] that Roger Pilkin, yeoman of the guard, should be examined about some gunpowder bought by him, and that a warrant should be issued to search the house of Woodcock, a Quaker in the Savoy, for arms hid underground.

July? 156. Certificate by Thos. Blagge, and five others, that Hugh Walter, formerly of Trinity College, Cambridge, was in the late King's service from 1642 till the end of the war, behaved well, and was several times wounded, and that he secured a party of ill-affected persons who were going to join Col. John Lambert. Marked "Hugh Walter, clerk, schoolmaster of a petty hospital in Lincoln."

July? 157. Certificate, that Edw. Fulham had the degree of D.D. conferred upon him in 1647, but that the terror caused by the ejection of the loyal members from the University prevented his completing it. With note by Dr. George Morley, that he wishes Mr. Fulham, of Christchurch, to be put into the list of those that are to take Doctors' degrees.

July? 158. Certificate by Humph. Henchman [Prebendary of Salisbury], and two others, that Wm. Whitwell, late Fellow of King's College, Cambridge, has resided 13 years at Salisbury, and obtained a fair esteem in the practice of physic. [*Mandate for his degree, Sept. 19.*]

July? 159. Certificate by Dr. Hen. Ferne, to the loyalty and orthodoxy of Anthony Marshal, B.D., Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge.

July? 160. Note of a request of Aquila Smith for a Doctor's degree at Oxford.

July? 161. Certificate by Dr. Brian Walton, and four others, to the loyalty and orthodoxy of Thos. Dalton, D.D.

July? 162. Note of recommendation, by the Lord Chamberlain, for Luke Eales, M.B. to be M.D. at Cambridge.



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163. Note of Mr. Ward, and four others, to be put in place of H. Goffe, Dr. Du Moulin, and three other doctors, as prebends of Canterbury. With request by John Reading, to be remembered for the places of Drs. Kingsley or Bray, both void by death.

July ?

164. Certificate by Dr. Brune Ryves, and seven others, to the loyalty and piety of Edw. Thurman, and his fitness for ecclesiastical preferment. Endorsed with notes for Thurman to be B.D., Godfrey King to be B.C.L., and John Wildbore, Jonathan and Jeremy Holled, and Thos. Archer, to be D.D.

July ?

165. Certificate by John Micklethwait and Thos. Coxe of the fitness of Joseph Micklethwait for the degree of Bachelor of Physic.

July ?

166. Certificate by Dr. John Cosin of the learning and loyalty of Algernon Peyton, of St. Peter's College, Cambridge, and his qualification for the degree of D.D. With note, "Mr. Jarvis, Mr. of Arts, for Dr. Divinity."

July ?

167. Certificates by the Earl of Northampton, Sir Thos. Gower, Dr. George Morley, and eight others, of the loyalty and sufferings of Jas. Harwood, B.D., driven from the church of St. Mary Mounthaw, London, for using the Book of Common Prayer; and by Sir Rob. Hildyard and Fras. Cobb of his bringing 40 men of his parish, in 1642, to aid in rescuing for the King a valuable ship in the Humber.

July ?

168. Note that Edw. Hawtaine, M.A., of Magdalen College, Oxford, was licensed to practice medicine, Feb. 8, 1655, and certificate by Dr. Hen. Clerke, and two other doctors, of his fitness for the degree of Doctor in Medicine. Latin. [*Conferred, Oct. 17, 1660.*]

July ?

169. Certificate by Edward Martin, Master of Queen's College, Cambridge, and seven others, that Michael Frere, M.A., settled in a Physic Fellowship in Queen's College, Cambridge, and bound to commence doctor, was ejected, and hindered from taking his degree by his loyalty, and is a well-deserving person.

July ?

170. Statements in favour of Rich. Parr, of Camberwell, Surrey, [for a letter for his Doctor's degree]; that he was M.A. and Fellow of Exeter College, Oxford, 1642; was chaplain to Archbishop Usher; constantly loyal, and lost thereby livings value 400*l.* a year; that he was the first who discovered to the late King, in the Isle of Wight, the execrable plot for taking away his life, and begged him to prevent it, for which he gave him his hand and thanks; that he was in suspicion under Cromwell, contributed to the Restoration, and would have been D.D. seven years before, if he would have taken his degree in the late times.

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171. List of 20 churches, colleges, &c. [in which the King has grants of] alms-rooms.



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172. Note that the Beadsmen's places in the King's gift in Trinity College, Cambridge, are now held by persons put in by the Protector, who will seek His Majesty's confirmation, and naming men who have fought and suffered in the Royal cause, as fit to hold them.

July?

173. Names of the officers relating to the Customs and Subsidies, holding their offices under the Great Seal of England, in the Port of London, and the outports. With note that some others may be still living. Endorsed, "From Mr. John Dawes."

July?

174. Request of Ant. Thorold, late Surveyor of Lyme, but removed on this general change, for the employment of land-waiter in that port.

July?

175. Request from Col. Wm. Coulson, of Bristol, to the Duchess of Ormond, to move Sec. Nicholas for the place of Comptroller of Customs at Bristol for Thos. Coulson, now consul at Marseilles, if it become void by death of Rob. Yeamans.

July?

176. Memorandum for Phil. Alden to be Commissioner or Comptroller or Storekeeper in some seaport.

July?

177. Reference to the Customs' Comrs. of a petition for the place of Surveyor of Customs.

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178. Statement made to the King, by [the Lord Lieut. of Bedfordshire], that it would be well to add to the deputy lieutenants formerly presented, Sir John Duncon, the last knight made by the late King, in the Isle of Wight, worth 2,000*l.* a year, and of a loyal family, and Stephen Anderson, worth 3,000*l.*, who absconded during the late troubles, both of whom are now returning to live in Bedfordshire.

July?

179. Request from the Baronets and Gentlemen of Monmouthshire and Glamorganshire, that Henry Lord Herbert may be made Lord Lieut. of those counties.

July?

180. Information of above 100 armed horse, who met at Coley Hall, near Halifax, where John Hodgson, a late captain in Lambert's army, and a great fanatic, lives; a sudden insurrection is feared. With a list of twelve of the principal men, chiefly fanatic ministers.

July?

181. Statement of the King's pleasure, that Thos. Blount, author of Boscobel, continue and perfect that history of his wonderful preservation, after the battle of Worcester, and that all persons instrumental therein give him information of the particulars; also that none but he presume to print any part thereof. [*Published in Aug. 1660.*]

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182. List of a committee of ten persons appointed to deliberate on petitions, memorials, &c., from the American plantations and West India Islands.

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183, 184. List [by Nicholas] of persons proposed as Lord Lieutenants of the several counties of England and Wales. With additions made later. Two drafts.



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185. Note that the North and East Ridings of Yorkshire are but equal to the West alone, and that the North Riding and Bishopric of Durham might be joined under one command. Endorsed [by Nicholas] "Concerning Yorkshire divisions for Lord Lieutenant."

July ?

186. Memoranda [by Sec. Nicholas] of orders to be given to the Lord Lieutenants of counties, relative to the management of the troops, in which the Act for the Militia, passed in April, 1660, after the secluded members came in, will be a good guide.

187. Note of orders to the Lord Lieutenants of counties to enlist volunteers, and form into companies.

July ?

188. Instructions issued to the Lord Lieutenants of the several counties, commanding the regular exercising of the troops, the full numbers to be kept up, well-affected officers chosen, the volunteers who offer assistance formed in troops apart and trained, the officers to be numerous, disaffected persons watched and not allowed to assemble, and their arms seized ; fortresses to be secured, all risings suppressed, and vagrants apprehended ; and accounts of proceedings to be sent in to Council.

July ?

Similar instructions addressed to Sir John Grenville, Lord Lieut. of Cornwall, and Lord Warden of the Stannaries, with a clause for exercising the tanners. [*Entry Book*, 4, p. 28.]

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189. Blank Commission from [the Duke of Albemarle], Lord Lieut. of Devonshire, for the captaincy of a troop of volunteers to be raised in the county.

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VOLUME OF PETITIONS addressed to the King,  
unless otherwise specified.

## I. FOR PLACES IN THE EXCISE.

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1. Col. Adam Browne, of Surrey. To be one of the Grand Commissioners of Excise as established by Parliament.

2. Francis Finch, of Rushock, co. Worcester. For the place of a Grand Commissioner of Excise, in reward of 17 years' faithful service. Was Commissioner of Array to the late King, paid moneys for him, was imprisoned as a spy, often plundered and banished, and lost many thousand pounds.

3. Sir Jas. Bunce. For the office of Farmer or Commissioner of the Customs for tonnage and poundage.

4. Thos. and John Sambourne, merchants. For nomination of one of them as Commissioner in the Excise Office. Have done great service during the late war, in relieving garrisons, persons of quality, and others related to His Majesty ; hope he will not forget the



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infinite honour he did them at Rouen, on his miraculous deliverance. *Annexing,*

4. I. *Statement of reasons why Thos. and John Sambourne should be looked on as loyal sufferers; that they had several commissions from the late and present King; supplied ammunition, &c., to the value of 25,000l.; were banished, and sold their inheritance for fear of sequestration. On the King's escape from Worcester and landing in Rouen, John Sambourne was the only person to whom he trusted the secret of his arrival, and sent him with a packet to the Queen Mother; he introduced to His Majesty Mr. Scott, who helped him with money for Paris, and he still preserves part of His Majesty's disguise as a relic. They transmitted letters for the King, Queen, and Duke of York, when none else would sail. Settling near the Queen at the Palais Royal a year ago, they were employed to bring the equipage of the King and Princes from Paris, to be delivered on board the Admiral of England, with a message from the Queen and Princess. Many nobles can attest their services. They request the least office for one of them.*

5. William, son of William Gery, late of Bushmead, co. Bedford. For the place of Commissioner of Excise. His father lost his whole estate by adhering to the late King; was himself plundered to his shirt, and imprisoned, for following Sir George Booth, and was recommended to His Majesty by General Montague at Breda.

6. Sir Ralph Freeman. For a place as Commissioner of Excise. Served the late King through the war, under the Marquis of Ormond, in Ireland, and the Earl of Bath, in the Scilly Isles; was taken at sea, carried prisoner to Portsmouth, released by the articles of Scilly, forced to fly again for joining in the engagement at Worcester, and has been several times imprisoned and plundered.

7. Lieut.-Col. Thos. Hunt. For the vacant post of Surveyor-General of Excise. Served the late King especially at Salisbury, remained in exile five years, and had his estate seized and forfeited.

8. James Bollen. For the office of Surveyor of Excise; is an able accountant, and lost all his estate for his loyalty.

9. Katherine Killigrew. For nomination to the Farm of Excise of Beer and Brandy for Dunkirk, at its present rent, the King having given her family in their extremity hopes of his princely compassion.

10. Henry Leicester and Elizabeth his wife, daughter and heiress of the late Col. John Gainsford. For the place of a Commissioner of Excise in Bristol. Mrs. Leicester's father raised forces for the late King, losing thereby an estate of 6,000l., and died in prison, and she was forced to part with an estate of 200l. a year to relieve her husband, who was imprisoned, tried for life, and banished on



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Sir George Booth's business. He had command of a foot company, which is now disbanded.

11. The Same. For the place of Receiver of Excise for Bristol.

## II. FOR PLACES IN THE CUSTOMS.

12. William Drake, of London, merchant. For the place of a Farmer or Commissioner of Customs.

13. John Bell. For the place of a Commissioner of Customs, and when they are let out, of one of the Farmers. Served in the wars, chiefly as treasurer of war to Prince Rupert, at his own cost, and lived in banishment, till he returned with the fleet on the Restoration.

14. Sir Arnold Braems. For a place as one of the Commissioners for Customs, his long experience in trade enabling him to perform eminent service. *Annexing,*

14. I. *Account by the Same of his services to the late King, in sending provisions for Ireland, supplying powder, &c., to the fleet in 1648, serving under Prince Rupert with his ship, and aiding at the Restoration in securing the fleet for His Majesty.*

15. Thos. Earl of Berkshire. For a reversion, after Sir Phil. Musgrave, of a Lease of the Tolls and Customs of Cumberland and Westmoreland, as granted him by King James.

16. Col. John Daniell. For the place of Surveyor General of Customs and Excise. Served the late King in Ireland, and lost his estate; was Quartermaster-General in Sir George Booth's rising, and six months prisoner in Chester.

17. Col. Samuel Tuke. For a recommendation for his brother George as a Commissioner for the Customs in the Port of London, now executed by five commissioners, placed there without His Majesty's authority. Served the late King 20 years, with irreproachable loyalty and great industry.

18. Dame Anne, relict of Sir Paul Harris, of Boreatton, Shropshire, and now wife of John Wroth. For a place for her husband as a Commissioner of Customs for London. Showed extraordinary zeal for the late King, concealed Lord Byron when the Shropshire gentry rose, and was imprisoned 16 weeks, sequestered, and accused of treason for it.

19. Lewis Richards. For the office of a Commissioner of Customs in the Port of London. His father, Lewis Richards, served the two last Queens as master of their music for 40 years, and his family has been utterly ruined; served under the Marquis of Ormond in Ireland, and was twice imprisoned.

20. Robert Sanderson, of London, merchant, son of Robt. Sanderson, D.D. For a place as Commissioner of Customs in London, or Comptroller of Cheques; is well acquainted with custom house business.



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21. Rich. Snell, of Boston, co. Lincoln. For continuance in his office of Surveyor of Customs there. Has fulfilled his duties faithfully, and never been active against His Majesty. With certificate in his favour by 40 chief inhabitants of Boston.

22. Vincent Denn. For the place of Surveyor at Deal. Served the late King, by conveying letters to and from the fleet; was obliged to leave the country, and his father, who was servant to the two last Kings, was imprisoned, and lost 600*l.*, to their utter ruin.

23. Sir Rich. Ford. A former intended grant to him of the office of Commissioner of Customs having failed, begs a patent for himself, his son John, and George Torriano, of the office of Surveyor of Petty Customs in the Port of London, in reversion after Rich. Dowdswell, to whom it was granted by the late King, jointly with Endymion Porter and Wm. Curteen, now dead.

24. Zach. Gardiner, merchant of London. For recommendation to the Customs' Comrs. for the place of Land Surveyor to the Customs in London, several collectorships of customs for which he was referred to the Treasury Comrs. being already disposed of.

25. Rob. Howcott. For the office of Surveyor, Waiter, or Solicitor in the Custom House, London. His father lost 800*l.* at the siege of Leicester; was at the last siege of Pontefract Castle, which was surrendered on condition of the soldiers marching out without molestation, but, when they had got forth a mile, they were all stripped naked; has since aided in apprehension of Col. Downes, of Hampstead, a judge of the late King, and also of Col. Vincent Potter, another of his judges, losing thereby a situation of 110*l.* a year, as servant to Mr. Almery, a kinsman of Col. Downes.

26. Geo. Nicholas. For a Patent of the Surveyorship of Customs in London, in his gift by avoidance of Tim. Whiting, late captain of horse against the King.

27. Sam. Farley, of Bristol. For an order to the Commissioners of Customs to grant him one of the four Surveyorships of the Land Waiters. Was useful to Sir Edw. Massey and others of the adjoining counties, in conveying letters and intelligence. *Annexing,*

27. 1. *Certificate by Sir Edw. Massey, and 13 others, that the petitioner conveyed letters, &c., upon the designs of Gloucester and Bristol, at the peril of his life. July 6, 1660.*

28, 28. 1. The Same. To the same effect. With similar certificate.

29. Ann Dartiguenave, daughter of the late William Gery. For the place of Clerk of the Bills for Customs in the Port of London, for her husband, a Frenchman, who served in Sir George Booth's rising, and was well received by His Majesty in Flanders. Her grandfather, Rich. Gery, of Bushmead, Bedfordshire, risked his life as sheriff of the county, in levying the ship-money for the late King; her father was also ruined in the war, and she was left to inherit nothing but sadness.



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30. Major John Harlinge. For the place of making Strangers' Bills in the Custom House, London, worth 40*l.* a year; served during the late war in England, Ireland, and Scotland; marched into England with His Majesty; was taken prisoner at Warrington, and confined at Coventry 67 weeks, &c.; was engaged in Sir George Booth's rising, and forced to fly to London, and lie concealed till the Restoration.

31. Roger Grosvenor. For a grant of the Ticket Office in the Custom House, London, held by — Dawson, on a pretended grant from Cromwell. Has lost much by loyalty, especially by taking arms with his father-in-law, Sir Thos. Middleton, at the last rising in Cheshire.

32. Capt. Rob. Thorold. For a grant of the Ticket Office at the London Custom House, to give information to merchants, &c., of daily exports and imports, now held by Hewitt, Cromwell's barber. Details his services to the late King, in which he was wounded, imprisoned, and lost all he had.

33. John Southcote. For grant of the Ticket Office in the Custom House, or the Comptrollership of Customs at Bristol.

34. Lawrence Drake, of Somersetshire. For the office of Clerk of the Cheque in the Custom House, Bristol. Lost an estate of 2,500*l.* for his loyalty, and has nothing to subsist on in his old age. Certified by Lord Poulet and five others.

35. The Same. To the same effect, similarly certified.

36. Wm. Baber, gunpowder maker. For the place of Checker of Customs at Bristol, void by decease of Rich. Yeamans, in compensation for 3,000*l.* owing to him by the late King, for gunpowder and other materials, of which he has only received 500*l.*

37. John Richards, merchant. For the office of Chief Customer or Comptroller for Devonshire, several of those seeking such offices there being disaffected persons. Has lived 14 years at St. Malo, not daring to return to England, and endeavoured to the utmost to do His Majesty service.

38. Thos. Thory. For the sole office of Collector of Customs at Boston, co. Lincoln, as ordered by the late King, though formerly there were two collectors. Details his services to his late Majesty, as one of his own troop, &c.

39. William Hurt. For the Collector's place for Wine and Currants in the Port of London.

40. Christopher Broye, valet-de-chambre to the Earl of Bristol. For the place of Collector of Customs at Bristol, now held by Capt. Morgan, formerly a sequestrator, His Majesty having promised, when at St. Malo, on his journey to Spain, to provide for him on his restoration.



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41. Rich. Ellsworth, of Bristol, merchant. For the place of Chief Customer, Comptroller, or Surveyor of Customs there, which, being granted to him, he would improve the customs one third. Was wounded in defence of the city against the Parliament, and in December and January last, tried to excite risings of the apprentices, both in Bristol and London, against the then Government, and in favour of the Restoration, for which he would have lost his life, but for the readmission of the excluded Members of Parliament.

42. The Same. To the same effect. Has several times informed his excellency [Monk] of transactions in London; also of an intended plot of the officers and soldiers to hinder the sitting of this Parliament, and the settling of the militia.

43. Rob. Dowell. For the place of Customer Inwards for the Port of Bristol. Signed A. Walrond. Minute.

44. John Aylet, of Colchester, to the Treasury Comrs. For the office of Customer of that Port, void by death of — Nuttall. Was plundered of his dwelling house and malting place, &c., value 3,000*l.*, at the siege of Colchester, forced to pay 150*l.*, and then subjected to a decimation, &c.

45. Squire Beverton, mayor of Canterbury. For the office of Customer of Dover, now held by — Price, a disaffected person, who has lately published a scandalous pamphlet against His Majesty; was always loyal, and was instrumental in promoting the Kentish declaration for a full and free Parliament.

46. Sir John Boys. For the Customer's place at Dover, void by decease of Arnold Braems, John Price, the present possessor, being there by the illegal gift of the late powers. Marked "done."

47. The Same. To the same effect.

48. Walter Braems, jun. For the Collectorship of the Customs at Dover, and the reversion of the Comptrollership of the Port of Sandwich. Was fetched out of his sick bed at 14 years old, and carried to Dover Castle, and thus honoured by being the youngest prisoner in England for His Majesty's service.

49. — Stanly, of Canterbury. For the place of Chief Customer of Dover. Has expended 500*l.* the last year, in arms and other provisions to promote the Restoration.

50. Edward Harrington. For the place of Collector of Customs at Drogheda. Was a domestic servant to the late Prince of Orange; enlisted with the Marquis of Montrose in his fatal expedition for Scotland; was brought low by long attendance on him, and then went to Ireland, where he had a small estate.



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51. Capt. Rich. Mason. For the office of Check or Comptroller in the Custom House of Hull or Newcastle. Was bred a merchant under Sir Edmund Cowper, Lord Mayor of York, but lost his estate by his loyalty, and had to take an inferior office, under the Merchant Adventurers at Dort. *Annexing,*

51. I. *Certificate by Rich. Sterne, Master of Jesus College, Cambridge, and two others, in favour of the petitioner, M.A., and formerly fellow there.*

52. John Robinson. For the place of Customer at Ipswich and its members, void by death of Edw. Nuttall, two years ago. Served the late King there 11 years as searcher, but was imprisoned, and at last ejected for his loyalty.

53. George Baron. For the place of Customer of Lynn, Norfolk, void by death of Jason West, who received it from the late King.

54. Lawrence Withers. For the office of Customer or Comptroller at Lynn Regis. His father was constantly plundered for refusing to pay taxes to the late wars, till a proclamation was issued granting a dispensation therefrom.

55. Rich. Humphrey. For the Customer's place at Weymouth or Pool.

56. Thos. Mann, of Yoxford, co. Suffolk. For the place of Customer at Great Yarmouth, void by death of Wm. Greenwood, which he can improve, by skill in its execution.

57. George Nicholas and Thos. Treston. For the office of Searcher in the Port of Bristol, in reversion after Edw. Dendy, as a reward for their loyal sufferings. Also a similar petition to the Treasury Comrs., to the same effect.

58. Edw. Strange. For possession or reversion of the Searcher's place at Bristol, in compensation for his loyalty and loans of money, &c With note that it was preferred by the Lord Steward.

59. Capt. William Ford. For the Searcher's place in the Custom House at Dartmouth. Lost a son in the service of the late King, and has undergone all manner of persecutions from the late tyrants. *Annexing,*

59. I. *Certificate by Sir Walter Slingsby, to the good conduct of Capt. Ford in Lord Hopton's regiment, in which his two sons also served, and one was killed at the loss of Bristol.*  
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60. John Dawson, of Limme, Kent. For possession of the place of Head Searcher at Dover, conferred on him by His Majesty.



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61. Captain John Audley. The place of Searcher for Hull was granted him, on certificate of his loyalty, by Sir Mat. Appleyard, who afterwards wishing for the place himself, has laid an unjust charge against him; prays that both parties may be heard before fitting persons. *Annexing,*

61. 1. *Certificate by Col. Wm. Legg, and two others, of the loyalty, fidelity, and sufferings of Capt. John Audley.*

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62. The Same. For a confirmation of the place of Searcher at Hull, granted him June 11, [1660]. Was cleared before His Majesty's referees from the charges afterwards brought against him by Sir Mat. Appleyard; suffered banishment, sequestration, and close imprisonment for his loyalty.

63. The Same. To the same effect.

64. Sydrack Jorey. For the place of Searcher and Gauger at Limerick. Was clerk of the council of war under the Earl of Cumberland in 1642, marched with the Queen as commissary of provisions from York, to Oxford, was taken prisoner at Marston Moor, lost 1,200*l*, and his house at Deal was plundered to the value of 1,000*l*.

65. Edmund Carent. For the reversion of the First Searcher or Waiter's place in the Custom House of the Port of London.

66. Major George Collins. For the place of Searcher or Land Waiter of the Custom House, London. Was wounded and imprisoned in the late wars.

67. Walter Whittaker, physician. For the place of Searcher or Land Waiter in the Custom House, London. Went as volunteer to Worcester, the night before the battle.

68. John Foster, of Dover. For the Searcher's place for the county of Kent. Is emboldened by His Majesty's late gracious expressions for his fidelity and loyalty, to find out a vacant employment. *Annexing,*

68. 1. *Form of a warrant for a grant to John Foster, of Dover, of the office of Comptroller of Customs at Sandwich.*

69. Thomas Beednoll. For the office of Head Searcher of the Custom House at Newcastle.

70. Ann Abotts. For the disposal of a Waiter's place in the Customs. During the late tyranny, sheltered in her house the Duke of Buckingham, and Earls of Rochester and Ossory, Sir John Stevens, and others.

71. Adam Acton. For a Waiter's place in the Customs. Expended a competent estate in service of the late King, was an exile six



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years, returned two years and a half ago, and, trying to serve His Majesty, was sent prisoner to the Tower, and there kept and barbarously used eleven months.

72. Robert Bathurst, of London. For a Land Waiter's place in the Custom House. His father, Richard Bathurst, served the two last Kings in the office of the Avery.

73. Wm. Bowyer, linen draper of London. For a place as Land Waiter in the Custom House.

74. Lieut. Col. Francis Carr. For the place of King's Waiter at the Customs. Suffered wounds and loss in the late wars.

75. Robert Collins, late of London, merchant. For a letter to the Customs' Comrs. for a Land Waiter's place; has been for 30 years a merchant of repute, but is impoverished by the late wars.

76. John Cross. For the place of Land Waiter in the Custom House, or Yeoman of the Chamber. Served the late King, and also his present Majesty in Scotland, and was engaged under Sir George Booth.

77. John Dowthwayte. For recommendation to a Land Waiter's place at the Custom House. Was lieutenant of horse and was wounded in the late wars; has since conveyed intelligence, commissions, &c.; was in the rising at Salisbury, taken and imprisoned at the battle of Dunkirk, and again in Sir George Booth's rising.

78. John Fifield. For the office of Waiter in the Port of London, in place of Rich. Pettingall.

79. Brandon Hillyard. For one of the places of King's Waiter in the Custom House, London. His father and grandfather served the late King as limners, for which 600*l.* is still due; bore arms himself in the war, and was menial servant to the Princess Henrietta at Exeter; on its surrender, was persecuted by the enemy, and by creditors from whom he purchased goods for her, and forced to shelter in France and the West Indies, till the Restoration.

80. John Luntley, Lieut.-Col. to Sir Nich. Crisp, in the Earl of Cleveland's brigade. For a King's Waiter's place in the Customs, for his support. Was of the commission of array for London, in 1643, and in the business wherein Tompkins and Challanor suffered death, but escaped to Oxford, raised a troop of horse, and served to the end of the war; was plundered of 8,000*l.*, and is in debt 700*l.*, and has therefore been prisoner in the King's Bench, since 1646. Endorsed with a certificate by Sir Nich. Crisp of the truth of the above petition.

81. Thos. Nevile. For leave to assign over to Edw. Babington his patent of a King's Waiter's place in the Customs, granted him by the late King, and confirmed by His Majesty.



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82. John Sandford. For the place of Waiter in the Custom House.

83. Major Mathew Scales. For a King's Waiter's place in the Custom House, London. *Annexing,*

83. I. *Certificate by John Lord Belasyse, Sir Richard Byron, and four others, to the loyal services and sufferings of the petitioner in the late war.* July 2, 1660.

84. Robt. Turner. For the place of King's Waiter in the Custom House. Is well qualified for it, having long been a merchant, but been obliged to cease trade, from losses sustained by the French and Spaniards. Noted "Duke of York recommends."

85. Phineas Fitzrandolph. For a Waiter's place in the Customs at Sunderland, where his family reside. Was taken prisoner fighting for His Majesty in Scotland, and at Wigan, and his fortunes are destroyed.

86. William Boucher. For recommendation to the Treasury Comrs. or Farmers of Customs, to continue him in the place of Tidesman in the Customs, which he was compelled by necessity to take in the late times, and has held a year and a half, 3,000*l.* being due to his wife, as executrix of Dorothy Speckert, servant to the two late Kings, for provisions for their wardrobe.

87. Bridget Cawley, *alias* Clerke, wife of Clement Cawley, gunner to the late King. Her former husband was slain at Newbury, in service of the late King, she with her children turned naked out of doors, at Weymouth, whipped out of town, and her goods, worth 300*l.*, taken by Col. Sydenham; her present husband has been a slave amongst the Turks. Begg a Tidesman's place for him in the Custom House of London, and full reparation for her losses and sufferings.

88. Sir Ralph Clapham, Bart., Pensioner in Ordinary. For confirmation to another nominee of the place of Warehouse Keeper in the Port of London, granted him by the late King, in 1647, at Hampton Court, for conveying letters to the Queen at his own charge, but which he was obliged to take out in the name of Rich. Pepper, as trustee, who deals unjustly with him.

89. Robt. Phelipps. For the place of Garbler of Spices and Seeds, as granted by the late King to Sir Theodore Mayerne, and void by his death.

## III. FOR UNIVERSITY PROMOTIONS OR DEGREES.

90. Edmond Barker, late Fellow of Gonville and Caius College Cambridge. For letters mandatory for the Mastership of the said college, in which he was Scholar and Fellow 17 years, till, in 1653,



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he retired and became chaplain to Lady Capel; on account of the extreme old age of the present master, he is requested to assume the office. *Annexing,*

90. I. *Certificate by Eliz. Lady Capel to the piety and conformity of Edm. Barker, who has been eight years her chaplain.*

90. II. *Fellows of Gonville and Caius College to Edm. Barker. Thanks for his care of the interests of their college. Though Dr. Bachcoft's present engagements to another prevent their showing their gratitude now, they hope at some future time to choose him as their head.*

91. Some of the now and ancient Fellows of Christ's College, Cambridge. To appoint as their Master Mich. Honeywood, who is, according to statute, one of their Fellows, but was formerly rejected for his loyalty.

92. Seven Fellows of Corpus Christi [or Benet] College, Cambridge. As authorized by statute, they made election for their master, of Dr. Jas. Duport, chaplain in ordinary, but before the completion thereof, received letters from His Majesty to another purport; request leave for the election of Dr. Duport, a person of worth and experience in government, of whose learning even foreign nations have a sufficient testimony. *Annexing,*

92. I. *The King to [the Fellows, &c.] of Benet College, Cambridge. Being sensible of the ill effects of the late disorderly times on the Universities, to whose ruin their malice aimed, is anxious to restore them to their former splendour, by furnishing them with persons of known piety and merit, and therefore commends Dr. Peter Gunning to the place of Master, void by death of Dr. Love, as a person of worth and piety, who has laboured for the preservation of the Church in the hottest persecutions; requests them to allow no other to interfere with his election.*

93. Dr. Jas. Fleetwood. For appointment to the Provostship of King's College, Cambridge, void by death of Dr. Collins, the present provost not being duly elected, but brought in by a private committee.

94. Benj. Whichcott, D.D., of King's College, Cambridge. To be continued in his place of Provost there, which he has held 15 years, on authority derived from both Houses of Parliament, having well managed its affairs, whilst matters of this nature are under consideration of Parliament. *Annexing,*

94. I. *Form of the letter requested from the King to the Vice-Provost and Fellows of King's College, to continue Dr. Whichcott as Provost till further orders, notwithstanding his previous letter for them to elect Dr. Jas. Fleetwood, which they could not do statutably, there being no voidance within 15 days previous.*

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94. II. *Certificate by Matthew Barlow, Vice-Provost, and 21 Fellows of King's College, in favour of the petitioner's conduct as Provost, and his peaceable and prudent management.* June 30, 1660.

95. James Fleetwood, D.D., and Chaplain in Ordinary. For a second letter mandatory to the Vice-Provost and Fellows of King's College, Cambridge, to receive him as their lawful Provost, to which office, on His Majesty's former letters mandatory, he was duly elected; has taken the oath, and received the statute book and keys and seals of office, but has since been opposed by the late pretended Provost and a few of the junior Fellows. *Annexing,*

95. I. *Request of Dr. Fleetwood that the King should be informed that Dr. Whichcott is incapable by statute of the Provostship of King's College, having never been a Fellow; that of the 70 Fellows and Scholars, only 30, 28 of whom are juniors, signed his certificate; the others refused and resolved to stand by Dr. Fleetwood, Dr. Whichcott having never been elected, but put upon them by a private committee of Cambridge.*

96. Fellows of Trinity College, Cambridge. Congratulate the restoration, and beg confirmation as their Master, of Dr. John Wilkins, formerly Warden of Wadham College, appointed at their earnest petition, on the death of Dr. Arrowsmith, in 1658. Numerous signed.

97. Henry Ferne, D.D. For the Mastership of Trinity College, Cambridge, to which he was designed by the late King; the present master was put in by Rich. Cromwell, and is incapable by statute, being a married person. [*Admitted, 3 Aug. 1660.*]

98. Thos. Jones, D.C.L., Fellow of Merton College, Oxford. For confirmation in the Professorship of Laws, which he held as deputy to the late Dr. Zouch, Judge of the Admiralty. Studied several years in foreign universities, and took his degree at Oxford with general applause. *Annexing,*

98. I. *Certificate by Brian Bishop of Winchester and Dr. Thos. Clayton, Professor of Medicine, in favour of the petitioner.*

99. Samuel Jackson, M.A., Student of Christ Church, Oxford. For recommendation to the office of Reader of Natural Philosophy. Served the late King till the surrender of Oxford; has been deprived of livelihood 12 years, and ejected from his student's place, for not acknowledging the power of the visitors sent down by Parliament. With note that the letter must be directed to the Vice-Chancellor, the President of Magdalen, and the Warden of All Souls.



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100. Masters, Fellows, and Scholars of Magdalen, Emmanuel, and Sydney Sussex Colleges, Cambridge. For confirmation of a privilege granted them during the late times, that their colleges,—though erected since the order of Queen Elizabeth for proctors, scrutators and taxers to be nominated by the colleges in turn,—should nominate in their turn.

101. Capt. William Hickes, of Deptford. For a letter to Christ Church, Oxford, to admit him butler, in place of Thos. Fifield, who betrayed to the enemy all the plate of the college, which Dr. Fell, then dean, had secured between walls for the King. Was sent by the late King from Cornwall to London, to the Prince Palatine, concerning his forbearing to undertake the government of Ireland; was secretary to Sir Chas. Lucas, closed his eyes at Colchester, and managed to burn his papers, which concerned the lives and fortunes of many persons of quality, though he had large offers made for them; was chosen captain of the Volunteers at Blackheath, at the insurrection in January last, raised 600 men, and kept them two days and nights in Deptford Dockyard, to secure the ships, till relieved by the trained band.

102. Edward Abney, M.A., and Fellow of Christ College, Cambridge. His election to a Fellowship there is in danger of becoming void, by another Leicestershire man being chosen, the statutes not permitting two from the same county; was admitted to Edward VI.'s Fellowship, which is not limited to county, and requests confirmation therein. *Annexing,*

102. I. *The King to the Masters and Fellows of Christ College. From tender regard to the statutes and laudable customs of that college, requires that Edw. Abney may have liberty of faculty and county, and other privileges belonging to his fellowship, which is of the foundation of Edward VI.*

103. Guy Le Moyne. For the Fellowship in Pembroke Hall, Cambridge, appointed for a Frenchman. Has spent most of his life in teaching French to the English nobility and gentry; served the late King and Duke of Buckingham, and taught His Majesty; is 72 years old, and has spent the last seven years at Cambridge, where he wishes to end his days.

104. Arthur Williams, B.A., of St. John's College, Cambridge. For the Fellowship, void by marriage of Mr. Herne: is otherwise incapable of college preferment, because of the place of his birth.

105. Ralph Barker, B.A. For recall of his letter recommending John Downing to Sir John Hart's Fellowship in Sydney Sussex College, Cambridge, for which the petitioner is the only lawful candidate, as being from Coxwold School, Yorkshire. *Annexing,*

105. I. *Certificate by the Fellows of Sydney Sussex College, that Ralph Barker would have been elected to the said Fellow-*



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*ship in December last, but the election was deferred, and that John Downing's election was the result of a false impression that there was no candidate from Coxwold.*

105. II. *The King to the Master, &c., of Sydney Sussex College, Cambridge. His former letter, in favour of John Downing for a Fellowship, having been obtained fraudulently, he revokes it, and wishes them to remove John Downing from the Fellowship, and appoint Ralph Barker, B.A., according to the intention of the founders, of which it seems that Downing was in no way capable. Endorsed with a note from [Secretary Nicholas] to the Same, enclosing a certificate on which the King desires their opinion.*

106. Augustine Cæsar, physician of Rochester. For a mandamus to Oxford for his degree of M.D., which he has forborne to take during the late troubles, lest he should be enforced to oaths contrary to his loyalty. [*Degree taken, Aug. 9, 1660.*]

107. Raphael Throckmorton, Archdeacon of Lincoln. To be added to the list of those who are recommended to the Vice-Chancellor of Oxford for their Doctors' degrees, having been a student in Christ Church, 40 years ago. Was chaplain to the late King, sequestered and impoverished, but is now restored to his former dignity. [*Granted, Aug. 7, 1660.*]

108. Thos. Newcomen, M.A. For a mandamus to the University of Cambridge for his Doctor's degree. *Annexing,*

108. I. *Certificate by Edw. Layfield, Archdeacon of Essex, and three others, in favour of the petitioner's orthodoxy and loyalty.*

109. John Carter, B.D. For a mandamus to the University of Cambridge, that he may take his Doctor's degree, from which he has been prevented by the iniquity of the late times.

110. Henry Downhall and five others. For mandates to create them Doctors of Divinity, as they could not take their degrees during the commotions. *Annexing,*

110. I. *Certificate by Edward Martin, Master of Queen's College, Cambridge, and Drs. Hen. Ferne and Jos. Gulston, in favour of the petitioners.*

111. Robt. Mapletoft, Thos. Holbech, and Jos. Beaumont. For mandates [to Cambridge University] for their creation as Doctors of Divinity; could not take their degrees during the late commotions, and have suffered much by sequestration and ejection. *Annexing,*

111. I. *Certificates by Matthew Bishop of Ely and Dr. John Cosin in their favour.*

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112. Wm. Lincoln, B.D. For a mandate [to the University of Cambridge] for his D.D. degree, which he was prevented taking, because he was engaged in the Northern army, forced to fly, and suffered imprisonment and sequestration.

113. Edmond Porter and six other Bachelors or Masters of Arts. For a mandate to the University of Cambridge to grant their D.D. degrees, which they could not take at the proper time, because of the distractions of the kingdom.

114. Wm. Reresby, M.A. For a letter mandatory [to the University of Cambridge], for his D.D. degree, which he could not take in a legal way during the sad revolutions. *Annexing,*

114. I. *Certificate by Dr. Robt. Sanderson, and four others, in favour of the petitioner's orthodoxy and loyalty.*

115. Thomas Cookeson. For a mandamus to the University of Cambridge, that he may have his degree from the time of his first admission as student in Sydney [Sussex] College, whence he was ejected for his loyalty, and served in the army, with his father, who was sequestered, in 1643, of 450*l.* a year, for preaching subjection, and refusing the covenant. *Annexing,*

115. I. *Certificate by the Earl of Cleveland, Lord Bruce, and Col. John Russell, to the truth of the above petition.*

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116. Chas. and Rich. Mason and Gerard Wood. For letters to the University of Cambridge for their Doctors' degrees. *Annexing,*

116. I., II. *Two certificates by Dr. John Pearson, and three others, in favour of two of the petitioners.*

117. Jos. Rhodes, His Majesty's Chaplain, late of Clare Hall, Rich. Peirson, of St. John's, Gabriel Offley, of Trinity, and Mat. Fowler, of Queen's College, Cambridge, Masters of Arts. For a mandate to the University for their Doctors' degrees, which they were prevented obtaining during the late troubles. *Annexing,*

117. I. *Certificate by Dr. John Gauden, and three others, in favour of the petitioners.*

118. Rich. Ball and John Pearson. For a mandamus that they may take their degrees of D.D., from which they have been prevented, because they could not submit to late irregularities. [*Degree conferred on Ball, Sept. 5, 1660*]

119. Thomas Cock, student in physic. For a mandamus to the University to grant him a Doctor's degree, being of doctor's standing. Was taken prisoner at Worcester fight, on suspicion of being the King.



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120. William Crab, M.A. of St. John's College, Cambridge. For a letter to the Vice-Chancellor to grant him his M.D. degree, of which he has been capable 12 years, but forbore to take on account of the unlawful oaths imposed by the usurpers.

121. Anthony South. For a mandamus for his Doctor's degree. Was captain of foot in the late King's Northern army, and took his B.C.L. degree, but could not take that of doctor, on account of the times. *Annexing,*

121 I. *Certificate by Jo. Barwick, D.D., and three others, in favour of the petitioner.*

122. Eliz. Cary. To prefer her son, a hopeful young scholar, to the University; suffered greatly for her loyalty, being the woman whom His Majesty was ordinarily pleased to call Welsh Besse

## IV. FOR PLACES IN COLLEGES, HOSPITALS, &amp;c.

123. Edw. Lorkin, Fellow of King's College, Cambridge. For a mandate to the Provost, &c. of Eton, to elect him to the next vacant Fellowship. His late father, John Lorkin, lost his prebend at Rochester for his loyalty, and was driven out of Kent for sending his two sons to serve His Majesty, one of whom was slain. *Annexing,*

123. I. *Certificate by the Earl of Dorset, Sir Marmaduke Gresham, Bart., and nine others, to the loyalty and orthodoxy of Edw. Lorkin, M.A., minister of Limpsfield, Surrey.*  
July 14, 1660.

123. II. *Certificate by John Gainsford and two others, that Edw. Lorkin read the common prayers at Titsey, in Surrey, with all the collects and prayers for the King and Royal progeny, &c., to his utmost hazard and peril.*  
July 14, 1660.

123. III. *Certificate by Leonard Gresham, and five others, that he was a zealous promoter of a rising in Surrey in favour of the Restoration.*  
July 21, 1660.

124. Matthew Griffith, D.D., Chaplain to His late Majesty. For a Fellowship in Eton College, in room of Dr. Goodwin, who, with four others named in a schedule annexed, is an unlawful Fellow, not being put in by His Majesty's command. Was 18 years sequestered from his living, and 7 years from his temporal estate, for supporting the late King by preaching and writing; never got a penny of the fifth part of his living for his wife and children; often preached at St. Olave's, Bread Street Hill, with no salary but the free-will offerings of his hearers, in order to maintain them in loyalty, and was only let out from Newgate the very day His Majesty was proclaimed.



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125. Henry Hall, D.D. For one of the Fellowships in Eton College, illegally possessed by Mr. Bunckly, Dr. Goodwin, and others, and for restoration to his Church preferments in Ireland.

126. John Boncle. Was sent from Newmarket to London to serve the Royal children; when dismissed by Parliament, became schoolmaster at the Charter House, and then at Eton, where he was chosen fellow, in which place he desires leave to continue, though now too old to serve as formerly. Requests also for John Bell, his son-in-law, a place as Groom of the Robes, or Keeper of the Standing Wardrobe at Windsor.

127. David Llewelyn, student of Christ's College, Cambridge, son of David Llewelyn, under-housekeeper at Windsor Castle. For continuance of the exhibition of 20*l.* a year, for seven years, granted him by the governors of Eton College, where he was a scholar.

128. Capt. Matthew Peniall. For a letter to the Provost and fellows of Eton College, to admit his nephew, Wm. Jackson, whose father was slain in the Royal service, at the first election.

129. The Same. To the same effect.

130. Henry Pigott. For the vacant Fellowship in Manchester College, for himself or Mr. Moore, all the chaplains' places named in the annexed paper being disposed of. *Annexing,*

130. I. *Request of the Earl of Derby, Sir John Byron, and 13 others of the county palatine of Lancaster, to the King, that Peter Staninough, Wm. Moore, and Hen. Pigott may be appointed to two of the four places of King's Preachers, for which Queen Elizabeth left 200*l.* a year; the places are of concernment to church and kingdom, and persons are trying for them whose loyalty and doctrine are not approved; also request for them to have two vacant Fellowships in Manchester College.*

131. John Birch, M.A., chaplain to the Earl of Clare. For confirmation of his grant, made in June last, of the Fellowship of Manchester College, void by death of Peter Shaw, some questions having arisen concerning his title.

132. Matthew Griffith, D.D., chaplain to his late Majesty. For the Mastership of the Temple, now void, many of the benchers having expressed a desire to have him for their preacher.

133. Mary, widow of John Thorpe. For the keeping of a work-house at Fisherton Anger, co. Wilts, held by her late husband, till he was executed at Salisbury for his share in Col. Penruddock's



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rising, by which she and her children lost all they had, and are exposed to utter ruin.

134. The Same. To the same effect.

135. Gabriel Clark, D.D. To confer on Thomas Craddock, M.A., the Hospital in Greatham, co. palatine of Durham, on his resignation. With recommendation of the petitioner by Brian Bishop of Salisbury.

136. Edw. Hudson. For the Mastership of the Hospital of Greatham, co. Durham, and the Rectory of Croft, diocese of Chester, three miles distant, to comfort him for adversity, imprisonment, blindness, and poverty.

137. The Same. To the same effect. Having lost his sight by imprisonments in the cause of the late king, begs that his bill may be passed immediately under the Great Seal, without fees. *Annexing,*

137. I. *Certificate by Dr. Guy Carleton in favour of Edw. Hudson.* June 27, 1660.

137. II. *Certificates by Hen. Chator, Edw. Taylor, vicar of Maston, near Croft, and three others, that the Rectory of Croft and mastership of Greatham Hospital are void.*

June 28, 1660.

138. The Same. For the Mastership of Wigston's Almshouses, co. Leicester.

139. Francis Beedum, *alias* Betham, Yeoman of the Guard to the late king, to Sec. Nicholas. Was Marshal of Dover Castle under Lord Zouch, when the late King fled; having a large family, was constrained to serve under Cromwell, and is now debarred from his place as yeoman, only for so doing. Begs readmission, or a Poor Knight's place at Windsor.

140. John Bevan, of Worcester. For a Poor Knight's place at Windsor. Was wounded in the wars, and plundered of all he had, after His Majesty's departure from Worcester; if there be no vacancy, prays that some of Cromwell's knights may be displaced.

141. Robert Cave. For a special warrant for a Poor Knight's place at Windsor, having lost an arm, being old, and often wounded and imprisoned for his loyalty, especially on account of Dr. Hewitt's design.

142. Christopher Denny. For the place of a Poor Knight of Windsor. Served in the late war, under Prince Maurice, and almost all his family lost life or estates in the cause. *Annexing,*

142. I. *Certificate by Sir Edw. Grey, and four others, in favour of the petitioner.*



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143. Thos. Freebody. For a Poor Knight's place at Windsor, now possessed by ——— Herbert, who was put in by the tyrant Oliver. Has been seven times imprisoned, four times banished, and three times forced to give 1,000*l.* security for good behaviour, under the late usurpation.

144. Robt. Icoliffe. For a place as Poor Knight of Windsor. Has done his utmost for the Restoration, and is old and distressed.

145. John Jobson. For the place of a Poor Knight of Windsor. Was a servant of the late King, lost all by the rebellion in Ireland, and is nearly 80 years old. *Annexing,*

145. i. *Certificate by Ja. Clegorne, that John Jobson is sworn gentleman waiter.* *March 3, 1635.*

146. Capt. Edw. Leventhorpe. For the place of a Poor Knight of Windsor. Served the Queen of Bohemia in England before her marriage, and in the wars abroad; then served the late King during the Irish rebellion, losing 3,000*l.*, and is now 75 years old and utterly ruined.

147. Thos. Peters. For a Poor Knight's place at Windsor, having suffered much in the Irish rebellion. Endorsed with a note from S. Lane to her father, requesting help for the poor gentleman.

148. Wm. Rawlandson. For a Pensioner's place in Windsor Castle. His wounds and imprisonments in 17 or 18 years' loyal service have caused great infirmities. Marked "Major Wm. Ranger, Lieut.-Col. Ant. Willoughby."

149. James Wallinger. For confirmation in his place as Poor Knight at Windsor, which he has enjoyed some years past, or he must perish when others are made happy by the blessed Restoration. *Annering,*

149. i. *Certificate by George Pitt, and four others, in favour of the petitioner, as loyal, well behaved, and very aged and infirm.* *July 20, 1660.*

150. Nathaniel Butter, citizen and stationer of London, to Sec. Nicholas. For his favour to obtain him a place in Sutton's Hospital, where there are not six pensioners lawfully put in, many being Anabaptists, or spurious fellows. Pleads his services in printing and dispersing proclamations, letters, and books, including some of the late King's meditations, for which he risked his life.

151. Thos. Killingworth, formerly a trooper under the Earl of Carnarvon. For confirmation of the late King's grant to him of a place in Sutton's Hospital; received 15 wounds at the battle of Edgehill, and was in the most memorable actions through the war.



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152. Henry White, Groom of the Great Chamber in Ordinary. For a warrant to settle him in the Charter House, London, for his present relief. Was with His Majesty in Holland, France, Scotland, and at Worcester, where he shared the barbarous usage of the adverse party, and lived in low condition. Marked "Fieri."

153. Duplicate of the above, marked "Sir Ralph Sydenham, Master and Governor of the Charter House."

154. Martha Gregory, daughter of Thos. Hooker. To admit her son Oliver, whose father suffered much in the late sad times, as a Scholar in Sutton's Hospital.

155. The Same. To the same effect.

156. Thomas Newlin. To recommend one of his children for admission to Sutton's Hospital. Was sequestered for loyalty, and is unable to provide for his family.

157. Sarah, widow of Theobald Peirce, Yeoman of the Standing Wardrobe at Richmond. To confer on her only son, Theobald, the place of Scholar in Sutton's Hospital; her husband died in debt, and she is unable otherwise to provide for him.

158. Elinor, widow of George Roberts, late Rector of Harrington, Cumberland. For a Royal letter for admission of her son George into Sutton's Hospital. Her husband, coming from Harrington to obtain preferment, fell sick, and died at York.

159. Anne, widow of Col. Wm. Staunton. For a Scholarship for her younger son, Ralph, in the Charter House. Her husband fought for the late King through the wars, raising troops at his own charge. On surrender of Newark, his family were exposed to the cruelty of the enemy, and, by composition, he lost most of his paternal estate and her jointure.

160. Rich. Michenar, joiner of Canterbury. For continuance in the Almsroom, in Canterbury Cathedral, granted him 13 years ago, because he lost both hands and an eye in the musters.

161. Thos. Moore, of Watlington, co. Oxford. For an Almsman's place in Ewelme Hospital, void by death of Peter Wood. *Annexing,*

161. 1. *Certificate by Thos. Clayton, master of Ewelme Hospital, that the petitioner is a fitting person for the hospital, where he has been a servant above 40 years. June, 1660.*

162. John Crosse, of Fringford, co. Oxford, yeoman. For a place in the Almshouse, Christ Church, Oxford. Served the late King when there, and opposed the army who reduced him, the city of



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London, and the three kingdoms to its vassalage. With certificate by Josiah Rycroft, to the services of the petitioner as scout and leger, against Sir Thos. Fairfax's army, in 1647.

163. Wm. Stokes, of Cambridge. For the place of Almsman in Trinity College, void by death of Thos. Murrow; lives near and knows most of the Fellows.

164. Robt. Smith, servant to the University of Cambridge. For the Beadsman's place in Trinity College, void by death of — Field. Marked Sir Wm. Compton.

165. Anne Barnsdale, of Canterbury. For a In-sister's place in St. Nicholas' Hospital, Harbledown, Kent, or St. John's Hospital, Canterbury. Lost her sight by an accident. With recommendation by Squire Beverton, Mayor, and five citizens of Canterbury.

166. John Powell. For letters to the Dean and Chapter of Winchester to admit him pensioner, being reduced by loyalty from a plentiful subsistence to extreme necessity.

167. Thomas Canfield. For a letter to the Wardens of Winchester College, to choose his son a scholar there.

168. Nicholas Simonds, and three others of Worcester. For an order to admit them to Almsrooms in Worcester Cathedral. Suffered for loyalty, especially at the battle of Worcester. *Annexing,*

168. I. *Certificate by Edw. Ashby, and nine other inhabitants of Worcester, in favour of the petitioners.*

169. Hugh Prescott, of Warndon, co. Worcester. For a place as Almsman in Worcester Cathedral, Robt. Davis, the last lawful incumbent, being dead; also for a pension as a maimed soldier in Worcestershire. Suffered much in His Majesty's service at Worcester, and the barbarous soldiers of the grand rebel Cromwell hung him in a tree till they thought him dead. *Annexing,*

169. I. *Certificate by Giles Thornborough, and eight others, of the dangers and sufferings of the petitioner in the cause of the late and present King.*

170. John Harbert of Worcester, pumpmaker. For a place as one of the 12 Beadsmen of Worcester Cathedral, most of which places are void or held by persons notoriously disaffected, and are worth 10*l.* a year. Suffered for loyalty, having his house twice burned, and in 1651 was promised reparation. *Annexing,*

170. I. *Certificate by Wm. Woodderd, and 19 other burgesses, &c of Worcester, in favour of the petitioner.*



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171. Peter Samuel and Paul Jacob, converts from Judaism to the Christian faith. That they may partake the benefit of the charity of Henry III., who founded a house for converted Jews, which, with its lands, &c., was annexed to the office of Master of the Rolls by Edw. VI., and he settled 202*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.* on the converts, who have lately been very few in number; were converted in the kingdom but are destitute of maintenance.

## V. MISCELLANEOUS.

172. Sir Thomas Dacres. For a lease of the Manors of Stoke-under-Hamdon and Laverton, co. Somerset. Raised men in 1639, 1642, and 1643, to suppress tumults in Scotland, Cumberland, &c., for the late King; lost his whole estate, and was forced to fly to Ireland and then to Holland. Cannot obtain the things which he has already petitioned for, they being all granted away.

173. Sir Edw. Massey. For a grant of the Ironworks yet standing in the Forest of Dean, with the iron of all sorts, cut wood, coal, &c., for making it, notwithstanding any pretended orders to the contrary. Formerly held the works, but they and all his stock were taken from him by the Rump Parliament, for his loyalty. With note of reference to the Treasury Comrs.

174. James Reade, servant to the Duke of Gloucester. For a grant of the house and demesnes at Acton, formerly held by Mr. Barkstead, late Lieut. of the Tower, worth 60*l.* a year; and of the keeping of the Lodge and Gate of Hyde Park, now held by Deane, who was the cause of his sufferings. Has been often imprisoned; was fed 16 weeks on bread and water, and was two years and three quarters in the Tower, in heavy irons, and without light.

175. Lieut.-Col. Wm. Style. For permission to retain the Manors of Carwidros and Croythin, co. Cardigan, which he purchased in 1650 of the then powers, for 1,144*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.*, until the pleasure of Parliament be known, His Majesty's word being engaged to satisfy the arrears of soldiers under the Duke of Albemarle. John Vaughan, of the Temple, has obtained a grant of the said manors and of others in the county, without the petitioner's knowledge. With note of reference to the Treasury Comrs.

176. Col. Joseph Bampffield, prisoner in the Tower. For release according to the Act of Oblivion. Has been for three months closely imprisoned for transactions during the late usurpation, to which he was compelled by adversity, being thrown out of His Majesty's employment. Noted [by Nicholas] "not to be released."

177. Richard Creed. For release from the Tower, to which he was committed 24th April last, understanding that he is indemnified by the general pardon. Noted [by Nicholas] "not to be released."



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178. Col. George Fleetwood. Not to be confounded with men of greatest malice and impenitence, but to have such mercy that his innocent children may not be ruined by his inexcusable offence: his name was put on the list for trial of the late King without his leave; was never present in the court till the sentence, when Cromwell, having met him, by threats and insinuations compelled him, being young and unprepared, to join in the bloody business, which he has since deeply repented; was a loser rather than a gainer during the late times; refused to sit in the Committee of Safety, or any other, against General Monk; joined with many of the restored Long Parliament in opposing the Act of Abjuration; engaged in the Restoration, and, on 11th May last, drew up his regiment and aided the Mayor of York in proclaiming His Majesty.

179. Thos. Hasselrigg, and six other children of Sir Art. Hasselrigg, prisoner in the Tower. For liberty to visit their father from time to time, after a long journey from the country to see him.

180. John King, prisoner in Newgate, to Sec. Nicholas. To procure him the benefit of the King's pardon; is deeply penitent for being crier of the court at the trial of the late King; was afterwards turned out of his place as messenger to the Council of State, for favouring His Majesty's friends, and has availed himself of the general pardon. *Annexing,*

180. I. *Note of the committal of John King to Newgate, for being crier to the pretended court of justice for murdering the late King.* June 6, 1660.

180. II. *Order at the gaol delivery of Newgate, that John King be referred to the orders of Sec. Nicholas, for bail, discharge, or continuance in prison.* July 18, 1660.

181, 181 I., 181 II. The Same to Sec. Nicholas. To the same effect, with duplicates of the above note and order.

182. Anne, wife of Thos. Scot, prisoner in the Tower. To enjoy, though even as a close prisoner, the company of her husband, who, from a place of freedom, has given himself up in a confidence, which His Majesty only can say was not unfounded; is in great distress, her unnatural brother withholds her portion, and her husband's estate and goods are seized, and not a suit of clothes left him.

183. The Same. To the same effect.

184. The Same. For leave to assure her husband that he shall not suffer the sentence of death, which will probably be given him on his trial, without His Majesty's express warrant, which she hopes will never be given; is about to enter into close confinement with her husband, and the King and Parliament have ordered that those of the so-called King's judges who surrendered on the proclamation should be suspended from execution, without express Act of Parliament.



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185. Captain James Dillon. For payment out of the Customs on his own or his friends' exports and imports, of 4,000 pieces of eight, employed by him in fitting up a new frigate, the Gloucester, for His Majesty's service, at command of Sir Hen. Bennet, his Resident in Spain, which not being needed, he has made a chargeable voyage, has returned according to proclamation, and come to Bristol with 92 seamen and soldiers, where his frigate is arrested for debt, and he for the men's wages.

186. John Chase, His Majesty's Apothecary. For reference to the Bishop of Salisbury, Bishop Almoner, to procure him indemnity for a bond into which he entered with Ralph Chase, of Littlebrook, Kent, for the debts of the latter, who having destroyed himself, his goods are forfeit to the Crown, and granted to Capt. Leonard.

187. Captain Richard Beach. For restoration of one of two frigates built at his expense for the King's service, but taken during the late troubles, and now surrendered to His Majesty with the rest of the Royal Navy. Noted [by Nicholas] "Warrant for a privy seal for 100*l*."

188. Cuthbert Morley. For pardon for a mortal hurt given to Rich. Harrison, serjeant of York, who, in 1649, tried to arrest him without warrant. Has been in exile ever since: was a faithful servant of the late King. *Annexing*,

188. I, II. *Certificates by Sir Fras. Trafford, Godfrey Dennis, and Ralph Constable, of the military services of Cuthbert Morley, especially in the defence of Hull, and at the battle of Preston.* June 29, and July 2, 1660.

189. Willm. Newman, and three other creditors of the late Sir Sampson Darell. For reference to the Treasury Comrs. of the consideration of the debts due to them about 20 years ago. Sir Sampson died in 1635, owing 7,008*l*. 11*s*. 6*d*. to the Crown, and 3,576*l*. to creditors, who having advanced Navy stores for him in trust for the Crown, were decreed by the Court of Wards,—which had custody of the estate, the heir being only 13 years of age,—to have precedence over other claimants; but in spite of other legal proceedings detailed, they have obtained no satisfaction.

190. Officers of the Duke of Gloucester's Regiment in Flanders. For payment as the rest of the garrison at Dunkirk, no order being taken for their establishment; if they should be quartered at Mardike, the officers would suffer great misery, for want of landlords to furnish bedding and lodging.

191. William Thomas. For the Chantership of St. David's Cathedral. Was long sequestered for his loyalty and constancy to the church. With note in his favour by Drs. Sheldon and Morley. [*Granted, Aug. 8.*]



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192. John Wright, late master of the Relief, and Phil. Winspeare, of the Providence, both of Hull, and Roger Ryley, master of the Truelove of Selby. For some course to be taken for restoration of their ships, laden with deals and coals, value 1,600*l.*, which have been made prizes by the Ostenders since May last. With certificate by Wm. Ramsden, mayor, and 11 others of Kingston-upon-Hull, that the value of the said ships is as stated above.

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Aug. 1.  
Whitehall.

1. Warrant for a grant to Sir Henry De Vic, Bart., of the office of Chancellor of the Order of the Garter.

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2. Warrant for a grant to George Duke of Albemarle, of the office of Lieutenant, Keeper, Ranger, and Steward of Hampton Court, with the parks and warrens; of bailiff of Toddington, co. Middlesex, Byfleet and Ashstead, co. Surrey, &c.; on voidance or determination of grants of part thereof to Thos. Jermyn and Hen. Seymour by the late King, and to Silius Titus on 4th July last.

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Docquet of the above. [*Docquet Book*, p. 38.]

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Whitehall.

3. The King to the Visitors of the University of Oxford. Withdraws his recommendation of Dr. Hen. Langley, as master of Pembroke Hall, hearing that the place is filled by a suitable person duly elected. Explains that his advice for all persons to remain in their places, unless they give cause of scandal, or other legal claimants appear, is not to interfere with the freedom of the college.

Aug. 1.  
Whitehall.

4. Petition of Daniel Getsins, M.A., to the King, for presentation to the Rectory of Bigbury, co. Devon, granted him long since by John Marquis of Winchester, undoubted patron; but he was then incapable to present, on pretence of delinquency, and the living being in lapse and above value, is in His Majesty's gift. With reference thereon to Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley, and report of Dr. Sheldon, August 2, in favour of the petitioner.

Aug. 1.  
The Wexford,  
Dublin.

5. Capt. Valentine Jowles to the Admiralty Comrs. Is ordered to fetch Lord Chichester from Belfast to Chester. Will be obliged to put his company to shorter allowances. Asks an order to victual at Chester. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Aug. 1.  
The Wexford,  
Dublin.

6. The Same to Sam. Pepys. Begs him to urge his want of provisions on the Commissioners. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Aug. 1.

7. William Hunt, baker for the Navy at Portsmouth, to the Navy Comrs. His bill for biscuit is 1,226*l.* 6*s.* 1*d.* Has waited in London six weeks to procure it; entreats their assistance. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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Aug. 1. 8. Certificate by Capt. Thos. Allin, that Hen. Shales is his  
Dover frigate. surgeon, and may receive the usual bills to furnish his chest with  
drugs and medicaments. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Aug. 1. 9. Capt. Walter Wood to the Navy Comrs. The Duke of York  
Lydney, orders the new frigate to be brought to Portsmouth and victualled,  
Dean Forest. 50 men from the Elias put into her, and 50 more raised. The builder  
intends to launch her on Monday, if the orders come. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Aug. 1. 10. Barth. Beale to Thos. Turner, clerk to the Navy Officers.  
Wishes Capt. Giles Shelley, of the Providence, to give a ticket to  
Wm. Saunders, a midshipman, for 12 months' pay. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Aug. 2. 11. Capt. Robt. Kirby to the Navy Comrs. Lady Carteret has  
Ruby frigate, chosen his ship, which is clean and in good condition, for her trans-  
Spithead. portation to France. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Aug. ? 12. Petition of Nicholas Cordell to the King. Being a great suf-  
ferer for loyalty during the late times, was admitted and sworn in  
to a Fellowship in Eton College, against which grant Mr. Goad, a  
rich man, and a complier with the late times, has procured a refer-  
ence; begs that Drs. Meredith and Barrow of Eton may be among  
the referees, some of whom are near relations to Goad. *Annexing,*

12. 1. *The King to the Provost, &c. of Eton College, to admit  
George Goad to the privileges of the Fellowship to which  
the referees on his petition, Dr. Sheldon and others, report  
that he was legally elected.*

Aug. ? 13. Petition of Nich. Cordell to the King. Although the question  
between him and George Goad, about a Fellowship at Eton, was  
referred to Drs. Sheldon, Morley and Henchman, Goad, without their  
knowledge, took possession on a pretended certificate. Requests  
restoration till Dr. Duppa Bishop of Sarum, and others named, decide  
their respective rights.

Aug. 2. 14. Order by the King that Drs. Meredith and Barrow, Fellows  
Whitehall. of Eton College, be added to the former referees to examine the  
difference between Nich. Cordell and George Goad, relative to a  
Fellowship at Eton.

Aug. 2. 15. Petition of Frances, wife of Col. John Lambert, to the King,  
that her husband may have the benefit of his declaration of free  
pardon; is informed that notwithstanding His Majesty's gracious  
speech of July 27, and the vote of the House of Commons, he is  
excepted against by the House of Lords, though not concerned in  
the late King's death.

Aug. 2. 16. Order in the Committee for Plantations that all Patents con-  
cerning grants of lands and territories in America be delivered to  
the Attorney General, who is to certify their legality and usefulness,  
and draw up a reviate of their powers.



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 Aug. 2. 17. William Jessop to Sir Rich. Browne, Clerk of the Council.  
 Westminster. Has only an exemplification of the patent required, but sends it, and begs its safe return. The interest therein was conveyed by the Earl of Pembroke to Rob. late Earl of Warwick, for valuable considerations.
- Aug. 2. 18. Petition of James Wealsh to the King, for presentation to  
 Whitehall. the Vicarage of Hillmarton, co. Wilts, worth 60*l.* a year, to which he was presented nine years since, on death of Mr. Palmer, but was ejected three years ago for his loyalty. With reference thereon to Drs. Sheldon, Earles and Morley.
- Aug. 2. 19. Petition of Kenelm Manwaring, late Rector of Gravesend, to  
 Whitehall. the King, for the Prebend in Winchester, void by death of Dr. Burby; was sequestered from his living 17 years ago, for conformity to the Church, and has had no place since. With reference thereon to Drs. Sheldon, Earles and Morley, and their report, Aug. 6, in favour of the Petitioner. *Annexing,*
19. i. *Certificate by Robt. Sanderson, and 11 others, also in his favour.* June 22, 1660.
- Aug. 2. 20. Petition of George Paul to the King, for a grant of all mud  
 Whitehall. or oozy lands in England, between high and low water mark, and therefore the right of the Crown, to be gained by him, except those of co. Hants, granted by the late King to Dame Mary Wandesford. Though now worth nothing, they might yield 10*s.* or 20*s.* an acre, by growing liquorice, rhubarb, saffron, &c. With reference thereon to the Treasury Comrs.
- Aug. 2. 21. Petition of Ralph Bacon to the King, for the place of Clerk of  
 Whitehall. Enrolments in Chancery. His late father, John Bacon, of Worcester, was ruined, because, as paymaster of contributions for Worcester under the late King, he had to advance moneys largely on his own account, which were never repaid. With reference thereon to the Attorney General, and his report, that the office in question is distinct from that of general enrolments in Chancery, is of small value, and in the King's gift.
- Aug. 2. 22. Sir Matthew Price to Sec. Nicholas. Sir Rich. Saltingston  
 Newtown. and Capt. Price have left those parts; can only give account of Vavasour Powell, preacher, who is secured, the country satisfied, and the fanatics quieter than before.
- Aug. 3. 23. Certificate by Ric. March, of the admission of Henry Redman  
 Whitehall. to the place of Gamekeeper in Waltham Forest, Essex.
- Aug. ? 24. Petition of Robt. Kilvert to Sec. Nicholas, for an order to his  
 enemies, who endeavour to ruin his reputation by a counterfeit letter, to bring their proofs before his Honour, that his innocency may appear, and to be sworn in to his place as eldest Quarter Waiter, now that the household is settling.



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25. Petition of Robt. Kilvert to the King, for admission to his former place of Quarter Waiter, or to that of Weigher of Hay and Straw at Charing Cross Market ; for want of such an officer, the hay and straw sold above London Bridge are brought to market very short in weight. Has been maliciously traduced by a false information, and deprived of his place of quarter waiter, to which he was sworn 20 years ago.

Aug. ?

26. Petition of the Same to Sec. Nicholas, requesting his interest therein.

Aug. ?

27. Petition of the Same to the King, for admission to the place of Quarter Waiter, which he held under the late King. Was in the wars, and had several horses killed under him ; followed His Majesty to France, and spent 1,000*l.* lent by the Bishop of Sarum, his uncle, and others, having lost all his own ; is injured in reputation by a forged letter, representing him as a suspected person.

Aug. 3.

28. Brian Bishop of Salisbury to Sec. Nicholas. Requests him to favour the petition of his nephew Kilvert, for restoration to his former place in the King's service, he having served and suffered in the King's cause in the late wars, and being dismissed on a slanderous accusation, not proved.

Aug. 3.  
Whitehall.

29. Reference to the House of Peers of the petition of Mr. Mildmay. With notes of other references of the like nature.

Aug. 3.  
Queen's College,  
Oxford.

30. Tho. Smith to John Nicholas. Thanks for favours. Dr. Carleton will consult him on a matter wherein his assistance is desired.

Aug. ?

31. Petition of Guy Carleton, Dean of Carlisle and Chaplain in Ordinary, to the King. Certain persons, under colour of authority during the usurpation, withheld from him the mansion house of the deanery, for erection of certain manufactures ; requests a mandate for its speedy delivery, and in case of refusal, an order to the Sheriff of Cumberland, or Mayor of Carlisle, to put him in quiet possession.

Aug. 3.

32. Fra. Manley to Sec. Nicholas. Has attended Sec. Morice with the accounts of the Post Office arrears, which he thought very small, and spoke severely to him. Has the good opinion of the Lord Chief Baron, and other nobles. Begs that his accounts may be examined, and he not misjudged by ill tongues. *Annexing,*

32. I. *Job Allibond and Fra. Manley's account of the receipts and disbursements of the Inland and Foreign Post Office, from March 25 to June 25, 1660. Receipts, 5,578*l.* 9*s.* 5*d.* ; disbursements, 5,431*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.**

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33. Petition of Francis Manley, Riding Purveyor to His Majesty, to the King, for remission of an account of 800*l.*, said by the farmers of the Post Office to be due by him as late manager, though he is really only accountable for 300*l.*, from which salaries and other allowances are to be deducted.



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Whitehall.

34. Petition of Edward Guildford to the King, for a grant of the reversion, entailed on the Crown on failure of heirs, of which there are many surviving, of the Manor of Hyam, *alias* Igham, [Heigham] co. Sussex, value 400*l.* a year, which reversion was sequestered from his father to one of the pretended judges of the late King: wishes to sell it to pay the great debts of his father and himself, and provide for his younger brothers and sisters. With reference thereon to the Attorney General. *Annexing,*

34 I. *Form of a grant to Edw. Guildford of the said manor, as granted to his ancestors by Henry VII. and King James, with the reversion thereof which was formerly vested in the Crown, and also the office of Bailiff of New Winchelsea, Sussex.*

Aug. 3.  
Whitehall.

35. Ratification of a power of attorney from Jean Shaw, merchant of Antwerp, to his brother, George Shaw, to receive certain moneys for which a procuration had been granted to himself. French.

Aug. 3.  
Whitehall.

36. Order in Council,—on petition of the Countess of Inchiquin, for the liberation of her husband, detained by the Governor of Algiers, she fearing lest on account of the sudden change of government in England, the late articles of treaty be not ratified,—declaring the King's consent to their ratification.

Aug. 3.  
Westminster.

Commission constituting George Duke of Albemarle Captain General of all Armies, &c., in any of the King's dominions. [*Domestic Corresp., June 19, 1660.*]

Aug. 3.

37. Certificate, by Dr. John Cosin, and two others, to the orthodoxy, loyalty, services, and sufferings of Edw. Wilsford, M.A., June 20, 1660. With confirmation by Dr. Gilb. Sheldon, Aug. 3.

Aug. 3.  
Whitehall.

38. Petition of Chas. Lord Stanhope, of Harrington, to the King, for restoration to the office of Master and Comptroller of Posts, Messengers, and Carriers of England, and His Majesty's dominions beyond seas, granted to him and his late father, in 1607; fee, 100 marks with profits: the place was taken from him about 1637, and the late King promised him compensation therefor, but the times prevented. With reference thereon to the Lord Chancellor and others, and their report that Lord Stanhope surrendered his said patent about 1639, on which the late King promised him 4,000*l.*, which was never paid; that therefore this sum should now be paid, with any consideration for forbearance that the King thinks fit. *Annexing,*

38 I. *Copy of the above report, with note [by the Lord Chancellor] that at least a moiety of the money should be paid at once, and the rest as soon as possible.*

38 II. *Report [by a Committee of Parliament] of the circumstances connected with the forced surrender by Lord Stanhope of his patent in 1639; that in that year a new patent was offered him if he would admit Sir Hen. Vane senior*



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*partner, which he refused, as also other similar offers, and they declare that he should have a new patent and be allowed to recover profits since 1637. May 24, 1660.*

Aug. 4. 39. Capt. Robt. Duck to the Navy Comrs. Has convoyed  
Hunter frigate. several merchant vessels between Yarmouth and the Thames. Went to Lowestoft Roads to relieve a vessel chased by the enemy. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Aug. 4. 40. John Browne to the Navy Comrs. There is neither pitch  
Harwich. nor timber in the stores; has therefore dismissed as many servants as he could, there being nothing to do. Wants 200*l.* to satisfy the carpenters, &c. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Aug. 4. 41. St. John Steventon to the Same. Will discharge his 110  
men to-morrow: the pay tickets will come to 3,500*l.* Begs them to expedite payment, many of the men being very poor. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Aug. 4. 42. Ri. Davys to John Nicholas. Hears that Thos. Hawles is  
chosen a Commissioner for Clarendon Park, instead of himself, though Hawles, by backwardness in doing his duty, was nearly guilty of the late King's death; moreover he bought part of the park, and opposes its being imparked again. Requests aid therein.

Aug. 4. 43. Dr. Hen. Ferne to John Nicholas. Requests him to favour  
Trinity College, Cambridge. the petition of Ant. Marshall, B.D. Fellow of Trinity, for the Degree of Doctor, which he could have taken regularly, but was prevented by illness at the right time for this year.

Aug. 4. 44. Commission by George, Duke of Albemarle, to William Lord  
Cockpit. Widdrington to be Colonel and Captain of a Regiment of Foot.

Aug. 4. 45. Like commission appointing the Same to the command of  
Cockpit. Berwick Garrison.

Aug. 4. 46. Order by the Treasury Comrs., for a grant to John Martin of  
the place of Comptroller in the Port of Chichester, void by death of Robt. Benlose.

Aug. [4.] Docquet of the above. [*Docquet Book, p. 34.*]

Aug. 4. 47. Information of John Rogers and Mary Davies, of Newcastle-  
on-Tyne. John Wilson, a year ago, called the King a rogue for bringing in an army to Worcester, and said he deserved whipping up to London and his skin pulling over his ears, and that he was ready to do it; also, in April last, he and Thos. Calvert called the King a bastard, and his mother Jermyn's whore.

Aug. 4. 48. Petition of Thos. Weston, M.A., to the King, to elect him  
Whitehall. by his own power into Rich. Hollingworth's vacant Fellowship in Manchester College, in His Majesty's gift, by want of a full chapter and non-election within 30 days after the vacancy; his relatives have suffered much; his father was a compounder at Goldsmith's Hall; his father-in-law, Sir Fras. Gamull, executed at Exeter, and he obstructed in preferment, by his loyalty. With reference thereon to Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley, and their report in favour of the petitioner.



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[Aug. 5.] 49. Petition of the Burgesses, &c., of Droitwich, co. Worcester, to the King, for confirmation of the union of the parishes of St. Andrew and Witton St. Mary, the joint revenue of which being only 45*l.*, without the union they cannot maintain a preaching minister; also for discharge of an arrear of rent of 10*l.* 15*s.* charged on them from the Exchequer, for the salt pits which they hold by patent at a rental of 100*l.*, adjudged to be 89*l.* 5*s.*, but the officers sue them for the other 10*l.* 15*s.*

[Aug. 5.] 50. Abstract of the above petition.

Aug. 5. 51. Capt. Thos. Fleet to the King. Was sent by the late govern-  
The Success. ment to St. Helena, to convoy the East India Fleet; has conducted it to the Isle of Wight. Heard, off the Land's End, of His Majesty's happy settlement in his kingdom.

Aug. 6. 52. The Same to the Navy Officers. Has arrived in the Downs  
The Success. with seven East India ships, which have proceeded with a fair gale to London. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Aug. 6. 53. Capt. Wm. Burrowes to the Same. Is plying off Plymouth,  
The Martin, as ordered, but has not yet met with any of the East India ships;  
Plymouth Sound. his bread proves mouldy and his beer bad. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Aug. 6. 54. Capt. N. Heaton to Wm. Coventry, Secretary to the Duke of  
The Swallow, York. The Victuallers' agent is utterly undone, because the bills  
Plymouth. which he drew upon the cashier for victualling in London are not paid, and the parties, being poor, come upon him; he will have to leave the town or the country, without speedy relief; there are five frigates in want; will put together the remains of provisions, and deal out allowances to keep the men alive till relief comes, which must be in a few days. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Aug. ? 55. Petition of Wm. Loving, His Majesty's servant, to the King, for restoration to the office of Auditor of the Duchy of Cornwall, as granted him by the late King in reversion after John Downes, and which he exercised in 1643 to 1645; Downes became a colonel against the late King, and afterwards one of his judges, and sold his place to the then Government for 3,000*l.*

Aug. 6. 56. Warrant to Sir Orlando Bridgeman, Lord Chief Baron, to  
Whitehall. admit Wm. Loving to the place of Auditor of the Duchy of Cornwall, as granted him by the late King.

Aug. 6. 57. Lord Rockingham to Sec. Nicholas. Is restored to the office, held by his ancestors, of Keeper of Corby Woods, Rockingham Forest, and, finding the deer much decayed, begs a restraint of warrants for deer.

Aug. 6. 58. Petition of Lieut.-Colonel Thos. Egerton, one of the Privy  
Whitehall. Chamber of his late Majesty, to the King, for a Lease of the compositions of Fines on Settlements and Alienations, cos. Chester, Flint, Denbigh, and Montgomery, reserving the former rent, and for his former place in the Privy Chamber. Served the late and present



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King, from the first taking up arms to Sir George Booth's rising; saved the Royal standard at Dorchester, when the late King went to the relief of Reading, and was often wounded, imprisoned, &c. With reference thereon to the Lords of the Treasury.

Aug. 6.  
London.

The Levant Company to Sir Hen. Bennet, resident in Spain. Thanks for his favours about two of their ships, the Reformation and Free Trade, seized by Spanish men-of-war, and request for its continuance. [*Levant Papers*, Vol. iv., p. 337.]

Aug. 6.  
London.

The Same to John Vassal. Thanks for his efforts in Spain to procure recovery of the lading of the Reformation and Free Trade; have not received authority from the particular adventurers to supply him with money, but as part of the goods will be recovered by this time, wish him to hypothecate some, for such moneys as he is obliged to take up, to carry on the suit, and gratify such as befriend him. Ask who were the persons that made the surprisal, and whether any of them were Hollanders. [*Levant Papers*, Vol. iv., p. 338.]

Aug. 6.  
Whitehall.

59. Petition of John Studdert, M.A., Incumbent of Crosthwaite Vicarage, Cumberland, to the King, for presentation to the said vicarage, resigned to him by Mr. Radcliffe, but on account of the vacancy of the see of Carlisle, His Majesty's grant is required. With reference thereon to Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley, and their note in his favour, Aug. 8.

Aug. 7.

60. Order by the Treasury Comrs., that,—as Sir Job Harby was appointed by the late King Collector of an Imposition on Coals of 4s. the chaldron, and as the Act of Tonnage and Poundage lays a greater tax thereon,—the King be requested to allow Sir Job to collect 4s. out of the greater sum, and appropriate it, as expressed in the grant to the Earls of Holland and Dorset, and himself.

Aug. 7.

61. Request by the Treasury Comrs. for a Privy Seal for 10,000*l.* to the Cofferer of the Household, part of which is to provide for the Prince de Ligne, coming as ambassador extraordinary from the King of Spain.

Aug. 7.

62. Like request for a Privy Seal for payment to Lord Rich. Christophilus, converted from Turkism to Christianity, of 50*l.* at once, and 40*s.* per week.

Aug. 7.  
Whitehall.

63. Warrant for a grant to Geo. Hutchinson of the place of Master of the Cormorants.

Aug. 7.  
Whitehall.

64. Petition of Alice, widow of James Beck, of Moreton-in-the-marsh, co. Gloucester, to the King, for the reversion for two of her grandchildren of the office of Constable of Gloucester Castle, granted to her late husband and two sons with survivorship, and now enjoyed by her son Godfrey, she being wholly dependent on the profits thereof. With reference thereon to the Treasury Comrs., and their report, Aug. 21, in favour of the petitioner. *Annexing*,

64. i. *Particulars of the value of the constableness of Gloucester Castle; total 30*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.* a year.*



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Whitehall.

65. Petition of Capt. Thomas Gardiner to the King, to empower him to hold a lottery in England and Wales for three years, for ransom of English slaves at Tunis, Algiers, or in the Turkish galleys, or for any other charitable use, paying in a third of the profits, and reserving the rest for his expenses, and repair of his fortunes, ruined by loyalty. With order thereon granting the request, and referring it to the Attorney General to draw up the grant, with the requisite circumstances.

Aug. 7.  
Whitehall.

66. Petition of George Earl of Norwich to the King, for a grant to George Lee, in trust for himself, of the keeping of the Mulberry Garden at St. James's; it was purchased by him for 800*l.*, from Walter Lord Ashton, and the lease renewed for a fine of 400*l.*, but not passed under the Great Seal, because he left the kingdom suddenly, to attend the Queen in Holland. With reference thereon to the Attorney General, his report confirming the petition, and order thereon, Sept. 20, for passing the grant requested.

Aug. 7.  
Whitehall.

67. Petition of John Norton, a conformable minister and loyal subject, to the King, for reference to the Lord Chancellor and others of the case between him and Slaughter, who on pretext of a vacancy, has got a warrant for the Rectory of Barton, co. Bedford; his father purchased the manor, conceiving the advowson to be appendant, and presented him thereto eight years ago, on death of Dr. Moore. With reference thereon to the Lord Chancellor and others. *Annexing,*

67. I., II. *Certificates by Lord Bruce and three others, and by Dr. Rich. Ball and five others, in favour of the petitioner.*

Aug. 7.

68. Petition of Edm. Duncan, B.C.L., Rector of Awton-Gifford, co. Devon, to the King, for confirmation of his title; was presented by John Lane, undoubted patron, but the rectory falling void in 1654, and the patron incapable of presenting, as being a delinquent, it lapsed to the Crown. With note by Dr. Gilbert Sheldon in favour of the petitioner.

Aug. 7?

69. Petition of the Same to the King, for leave to enter a caveat that no presentation be made of the Rectory of Awton-Gifford, co. Devon, without his knowledge, it being granted to him, but owing to the vacancy of the See, he cannot obtain induction.

Aug. 7.  
Whitehall.

70. Petition of Rich. Beresford, B.D., of Cambridge, to the King, for presentation to the Corps of Erpingham, belonging to Lincoln Cathedral. With reference thereon to Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley, and their report in favour of the petitioner. *Annexing,*

70. I. *Certificate of Edw. Layfield, Archdeacon of Essex, and two others, in behalf of Rich. Beresford.* July 30, 1660.

Aug. 7.

Proceedings in the House of Commons. Sir Allan Broderick informed the House that the King had written letters for the settlement of maintenance on Vicarages, of 80*l.* a year, at least, on which it was ordered that Sir Allan and such Privy Councillors as are members of the House be requested to thank the King therefor. [*Entry Book, 27, fol. 1.*] *Inserting,*



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- I. *The King to the Bishops, Deans, and Chapters.* Is anxious to encourage a learned and competent clergy, and to provide for their maintenance, and therefore requires them to make no leases of rectories or parsonages improper, till each vicarage or curacy be endowed to the amount of 80*l.* per ann. or more; where the rectories are small, half the profits are to be given to the vicar or curate, and part of the fines of leases made since 1st June last are to go to augment the vicarages, if needful. They are to employ all authority to increase the stipends of ministers, and persons who refuse compliance are to be reported to the Archbishop.

Aug. 7. 71. Order by the Treasury Comrs., admitting Robt. Sanderson to the place of Customer in the Port of London, void by death of Thos. Houghton.

Aug. 7. 72. Rich. Chamberlain to Sec. Nicholas. Congratulates his  
Kettle Hall, return; begs him to present and favour his petition to the King  
Oxford. in behalf of his son John. *Encloses,*

72. I. *Petition of Richard Chamberlain, Clerk of the Court of Wards and Liveries, to the King, for a grant to his son, John Chamberlain of the Inner Temple, of a reversion after himself and Hugh Audley, of his office, in case the Court of Wards shall be continued, having lent the late King 500*l.* on privy seal, and lost 40,000*l.* by his loyalty.*

Aug. 7. 73. Capt. Thos. Teddeman to the Admiralty and Navy Comrs.  
The *Tredagh*, Has convoyed 15 Straits' merchantmen thither. Has delivered the  
off Plymouth. letters to the English agent at Algiers, and brought back Lord Inchi-  
quin and also Hen. Lawrence, with a packet from the great Bashaw. On June 13, took a vessel from Cagliari in Sardinia, between Cape Martin and Belladorme, but let go three others, which were French or Genoese. Failed to take some Majorca vessels, they getting into Malaga. On June 29, met 14 sail of Straits' merchantmen, who petitioned to be convoyed home; complied, and, calling at Seville for water, Hen. Johnson and Nath. Bowcher bought his prize, as the corn in it would else have perished. [*Adm. Paper.*] *Encloses,*

73. I. *Commanders of 14 merchant vessels off Gibraltar to Capt. Teddeman. Entreat him to protect them to England; their goods are perishable, and no other ships from Zante or Smyrna are coming, except those under conduct of Capt. Poole; the Turkish Company will excuse him to the Council of State.* June 29, 1660.

73. II. *Account by Capt. Teddeman of the said ships and their masters, as convoyed by him, and the ports whence they sailed.* 7 Aug. 1660.

Aug. 7. 74. Wm. Blaides to the Earl of Sandwich. Has victualled the  
Hull. Merlin frigate, &c. Sends the bill of costs, 44*l.* 15*s.* 3*d.* With note



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[by Pepys] that Lord [Sandwich] desires some masts to be sent for from Lisbon, which may be spoiled by worms, &c. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Aug. 8.

The London,  
Downs.

75. Sir Jo. Lawson to the Navy Comrs. Requests directions to Mr. White, of Dover, to furnish the men-of-war with stores, &c., as usual, on order from the commander-in-chief in the Downs. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Aug. 8.

St. Maudlin,  
Old Fish Street,  
London.

76. Mat. Griffith to [Williamson?]. Requests a Prebend at Winchester, Mr. Secretary having promised to do him a service, if he would state his wishes.

Aug. 8.

77. Petition of Robt. Baskett to the King, for confirmation of his presentation to the Rectory of Dichiat, co. Somerset; five years having elapsed since the death of Mr. Allen, the late incumbent, the right of presentation may be lapsed to the Crown. With note in his favour by Drs. Gilb. Sheldon and Hum. Henchman. *Annexing,*

77. i. *Certificate of his institution to the above rectory, July 7, 1660, by presentation of Wm. Bromwich, of Bratton, co. Wilts. Latin.*

Aug. 8.

Whitehall.

78. Petition of Thos. Hall and Wm. Bromidge, watermen, to the King, for leave to seize all goods delivered or brought from any ship without payment of dues; were formerly employed to attend on ships, but dismissed by the present Commissioners; many frauds are acted; 7 East India ships and 14 now come in from the Straits will defraud His Majesty of many thousands in customs, if not prevented. With reference thereon to the Treasury Comrs.

Aug. 8.

79. Information by Thomas Strong, of Westminster. Wm. Carey, of Tuttle Street, a crier at the High Court of Justice, said on the day of the late King's execution, that sooner than he should not be put to death, he would do it himself.

Aug. 8.

80. Information of Roger Priddee, messenger, and John Woodhall, that Carey, when taken prisoner, spoke threateningly against Sec. Nicholas and others, saying he would call them to account for false imprisonment.

[Aug. 8.]

81. Information of Thos. Beck. William Carey, of Ely House, thrust himself into employment as crier of the court commonly called the High Court of Justice, and said that rather than the late King should want an executioner, he would be one himself; yet he seeks continuance in his place as a Poor Knight of Windsor, and threatens Sec. Nicholas and others for informing against him.

Aug. 9.

[Sec. Nicholas] to Sir Hen. Bennet. Notwithstanding the dying struggles of fanatics and sectaries, things go on daily to fix a happy settlement. The bills for customs, tonnage and poundage, and poll money have passed; that for indemnity was sent some weeks ago to the Lords, who have made considerable alterations in it, and it is daily expected back at the Commons; they are now



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about the excise. A committee is advising how to raise 100,000*l.* for the King, in lieu of the Court of Wards. The army and militia are settling in the hands of persons of known loyalty. Letters from Scotland and Ireland speak of the general satisfaction with His Majesty's happy return, and with his actions since. [*Span. Corresp.*, Aug. 9, 1660.]

Aug. 9. 82. Tim. Halton to Jos. Williamson. His absence is much  
Oxford. regretted. News of college men.

Aug. 9. 83. Warrant to Thomas Rawlinson to make and engrave the  
Whitehall. judicial seal for cos. Flint, Denbigh, and Montgomery.

Aug. 9. 84. Petition of Fras. Moseley to the King, to elect him to the  
Whitehall. Fellowship in Manchester College, founded by Charles I., void by decease of Sam. Boardman; there are only the warden and one Fellow left, who are too few to constitute a chapter, therefore the three places having been void two months, His Majesty has the right to elect. With reference thereon to Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley, and their report in favour of the petitioner. *Annexing,*

84. I. *Certificate by Dr. Hen. Bridgeman, Dean of Chester, and six others, of the loyalty and orthodoxy of Fras. Moseley, M.A., Minister of Bunbury, Cheshire.* Aug. 4, 1660.

Aug. 9. 85. Sir Jo. Lawson to the Navy Officers. The vessels which he  
The London, has sent to Mr. White, of Dover, for cordage and other stores, have  
Downs. been sixth-rate frigates and small ketches of his squadron, which have usually gone there to clean and refit. Asks whither to send the same in future. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Aug. 9. 86. John Brooke to the Navy Comrs. The mariners complain  
Chatham. that Thos. Bellamy, petty warrant victualler, refuses to deliver victuals. Requests redress; cannot force men to work without victuals. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Aug. 9. 87. Officers of the Portsmouth Dockyard to the Same. An  
Portsmouth. apprentice in the dockyard having married contrary to covenant, the other apprentices, according to the custom of all the dockyards, carried him out of the yard, as incapable of working with them, whereon the deputy mayor, by entreaty of some disaffected persons, sent some of the said servants to the town goal; beg them to inquire about the custom of other yards on the Thames, for, if apprentices be tolerated in breach of indentures, they will be as free as their masters. Ask release of their servants, and a trial of their charter, by law and the customs of the dockyards. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
*Enclose,*

87. I. *Certificate by St. John Steventon, and two other officers, that before the confusion of the late times, no person of the dockyard could be arrested without leave from them, and that such a precedent would leave the dockyards open to violence.* Aug. 9, 1660.



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Aug. 9. 88. St. John Steventon to the Navy Comrs. Asks orders about the victualling of the Sussex, which is bound for Ireland. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Aug. 10. 89. Capt. H. Tierne to the Navy Officers. Has brought his ship, London. the Hampshire, to Deptford, to be refitted. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Aug. 10. 90. Capt. Ric. Hodges to Sir William Penn. Has been plying Basing, in his former station, but not seen one of the enemy. Cannot dis- Yarmouth Road. charge his sick men for want of tickets, and knows not who beside himself sit as Commissioners to whom he can apply. Begs him to get the station altered; it will be bad after a month. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Aug. 10. 91. J. Short to the Navy Officers. The omissions in not signing Chatham some bills for provisions arise because he, as master shipwright, Dock. cannot have the house in the dock as well as the office, but lives seven miles off. Showed Capt. Pett his warrant for the house six months ago, and is sure he might have been fitted elsewhere if he would. Begs them to order him out, considering the illegal power that put him in. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Aug. 10. 92. Victualling Comrs. to the Same. The sum due to Mr. Bellamy Victualling for harbour victuals is 4,500*l.* on the monthly account, but there Office. is 3,000*l.* more on the account of the past three months, not yet examined. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Aug. 10. 93. Sir Chas. Harbord to Sec. Nicholas. Requests that the Parliamentary seals of the Court of King's Bench and Common Pleas may be exchanged for such as were broken and taken away by Parliament, being interested therein with Mr. Lucas, as co-trustee for the late Lord Holland's children of the farm of the seal office of those courts.
- Aug. 10. 94. Certificates by the Duke of Richmond and Lenox, Earl of Bristol, and eight others, that Capt. James Roach served 10 years faithfully at home and abroad, and deserves employment.
- Aug. 10. 95. Petition of Sir Sackville Crow, Bart., to the King. Had a Whitehall. patent from King James, confirmed by Charles I., for the sole making and transportation of iron ordnance, which yielded 20,000*l.* to the Crown, and considerable benefit to himself. Consented to allow Burlamachi and John Browne to make trial thereof; they failed, whereby he lost 30,000*l.*, which was promised him from their profits; Browne obtained a new patent, and has made great profits by selling ordnance, at greater rates than allowed, both to the late King and his enemies, and he now solicits a new grant; suggests whether he should not be called to account for his undue profits, and whether such a trust should be granted to one who has used it for His Majesty's enemies, and not rather granted to the petitioner, on the conditions named in his former petition, now under reference. With reference thereon to the Attorney General.



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- Aug. 11. Orders by the Treasury Comrs. for grants of office as follows :—  
 96. Comptroller in the Port of Carlisle, void by death of Rich. Orfeur, to George Williamson.
- Aug. [11.] Docquet of the above. [*Docquet Book*, p. 39.]  
 97. Customer of the said Port, void by death of Sir Rich. Graham Bart., to Wm. Christian.
- Aug. [11.] Docquet of the above. [*Docquet Book*, p. 39.]  
 98. Comptroller of the Port of Rye, void by death of ——— Cockeram, to William Hulke.  
 99. Searcher in the Port of Chester, void by death of Hen. Mainwaring, to Henry Metcalf.  
 100. Searcher in the Port of Hull, void by death of Emmanuel and Rich. Fenton, to Capt. Luke Whittington.
- Aug. [11.] Docquet of the above. [*Docquet Book*, p. 36.]
- Aug. 11 ? 101. Account by Capt. Luke Whittington of his services and sufferings. Was turned out of Hull, in May 1642, for refusing to maintain the town against the King, and his estate of 5,000*l.* taken. Raised troops for the siege of Hull, Newark, &c. ; shared in the taking of Gainsborough ; after Hull was taken, advanced and procured several sums of money for the Marquis of Newcastle and others, and in 1649 and 1650, raised a squadron of ships at Dunkirk, which did great service, and paid considerable sums to the King and Duke for tenths and fifteenths, till overpowered by the enemy in 1653.
- Aug. 11. 102. T. Lamplugh to Jos. Williamson. Private affairs. Is glad Queen's College. that he is so well received by Mr. Secretary. News of college friends.
- Aug. 11. 103. Earl of Exeter to Lord Gerard of Brandon. Begs authority Burghley. to grant no warrants for deer under his charge as keeper of a walk ; there being but 20 brace left, such orders would be their destruction.
- Aug. 11. 104. Certificate by Jo. Brooke and Jo. Cox in favour of John Plasse, Master of the Truelove and Henrietta. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Aug. 11. 105. Capt. Thos. Fleet to the Navy Officers. Has sailed, by The Success. orders of the Vice-Admiral, from the Downs to Gravesend, and awaits orders. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Aug. 12. 106. T. Lamplugh to Jos. Williamson. Wishes Mr. Jones, Sub-Dean of the King's Chapel, to get Mr. Pocock's name inserted for a Doctor's degree : 17 Fellows of Magdalen College have been turned out in the visitation, and others are threatened. College news.
- Aug. 12. 107. Attorney-General Palmer to Sec. Nicholas. Has sent several proclamations : that relating to Spain requires dispatch.



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 Aug. 12. 108. Attorney-General Palmer to the King. Did not object to the warrants for Mr. Killigrew and Sir Wm. Davenant, but thought it a matter rather for toleration than for a grant under the Great Seal.
- Aug. 13. 109. Order by the Treasury Comrs., that a warrant be requested to pay 5,000*l.* to the Earl of Sandwich, Master of the Great Wardrobe.
- Aug. 13. 110. Rich. Love to John Nicholas. Wishes the number of doctors lately made in the University had been smaller, but commends Hen. Vintener, and Grindall Sheafe, of King's College, and Mr. Ansell, of Jesus College, Cambridge, for degrees.
- Aug. ? 111. Petition of Grindall Sheafe, B.D., Fellow of King's College, Cambridge, to the King, for his D.D. degree; served under the late King, and was ten years ejected from his benefice. *Annexing,*  
 111. I. *Certificate by Edw. Martin, Master of Queen's College, Cambridge, and Dr. John Pearson, in favour of the petitioner.*  
 111. II. *Like Certificate by Thos. Paske and Thos. Crouch.*  
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- Aug. ? 112. Petition of Thos. Ansell, B.D., to the King, for a letter to Cambridge University to grant him his degree of D.D.; was turned out of his fellowship for his loyalty 16 years ago, and thus prevented taking it at the proper time.
- Aug. ? 113. Petition of Henry Vintener, B.D. to the King, to be put into his Majesty's letters for his Doctor's degree, which he was prevented taking by the late calamities, though he was B.D. in 1638; was almost ruined by committee men and sequestrators. *Annexing,*  
 113. I. *Certificate, by Dr. James Fleetwood and eight other doctors, in favour of the petitioner.*
- Aug. 13. 114. Petition of Henry Vintener, B.D., to the King, for corroboration of his title to the Parsonage of Weston Turville, to which he was presented in 1652 by the undoubted patron, but could not be inducted on account of the times. With note in his favour by Drs. Sheldon and Morley.
- Aug. 13. 115. Petition of Thos. Earl of Berkshire and Ferdinando, son of Whitehall. the late George Thweng, of Heworth, to the King, for a grant of all the sea-wrack or sea-weed, driven on shore between high and low water, in England and Scotland, and of certain pebbles useful to burn it with, on such rental as is thought fit; also for restoration of Ferd. Thweng to a royalty of the sea between Renswick and Yarm, Yorkshire, held by his ancestors for 300 years. He lost much of his estate, and was confined to his house for services to the late King. With reference thereon to the Treasury Comrs.



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116. Petition of John Hannis to Lord Chancellor Hyde, for recommendation to the office of enrolling Surrenders, Leases, and other writings in Chancery, void by death of Mr. Baseley. With notes by Thos. Agar to the Lord Chancellor, 11 Aug., stating that Mr. Baseley enjoyed the place by recommendation of his predecessor, Lord Coventry, and from Lord Hyde to Nicholas, Aug. 11, approving the petition.

Aug. 13.  
Whitehall.

117. Petition of Thos. Fairbeard, groom to the late King to attend on the Queen, to the King, for the place of Solicitor of Customs in London, with salary of 100*l*. Was long kept prisoner in Windsor Castle, tried for life and fined 2,000*l*. for rising for His Majesty, sequestered, and ruined. With reference thereon to the Treasury Comrs.

Aug. 13.  
Whitehall.

118. Petition of Charles, Earl of Lichfield, the Earl of Lauderdale, and Rich. Lord Butler, to the King, for the farm of 4*s*. per chaldron duty on coals, on fine of 1,500 marks and rent of 2,000 marks a year; are the reversioners of the grant to the Earls of Dorset and Holland and Sir Job Harvey [Harby] of the other 4*s*. a chaldron, and it would save much expense and trouble for both imposts to be in the same hands. With reference thereon to the Treasury Comrs.

Aug. 13.

119. Information of Capt. Fras. Robinson, a Lifeguard, to See. Nicholas. Nathaniel Angelo, Fellow of Eton College, former usher of the free school at Wymondham, used to disturb Dr. Nath. Gulston in the preaching, by insolence against the Liturgy and Prayer Book; he said that the bishops should be hanged, and that the Royal children were all Jermyn's bastards.

Aug. 13.  
Whitehall.

Proclamation forbidding the fighting of duels, and the carrying or concealing of any challenge, on pain of being rendered incapable of employment, banished the Court, and other penalties. Printed. [*Proc. Coll.*, p. 13.]

Aug. 13.  
Whitehall.

Proclamation for calling in and suppressing John Milton's book, "Pro Populo Anglicano Defensio, contra Claudii Anonymi, alias Salmasii, Defensionem Regiam," and his Answer to "The Portraiture of His Sacred Majesty in his Solitude and Sufferings;" also John Goodwin's "Obstructers of Justice," written in defence of the traitorous sentence against the late King, the authors having obscured themselves, that they cannot be apprehended. Printed. [*Proc. Coll.*, p. 14.]

Aug. 13.  
Whitehall.

Proclamation ordering the former Proclamation of May 30, against vicious, debauched, and profane persons, which has been well received, to be read by every minister in his parish or chapel once a month, and strictly acted upon. Printed. [*Proc. Coll.*, p. 16.]

Aug. 13.  
Victualling  
Office.

120. Victualling Comrs. to the Navy Comrs. Distress of the victualler at Plymouth on the non-payment of his bills of exchange; though he has an order for 500*l*. from Sir George Carteret, that will



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not serve the ships in port that want victuals. Entreat speedy aid for him. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Aug. 13.  
Lydney.

121. Daniel Furzer to [the Navy Comrs]. Cannot launch the frigate [Princess] building in the Forest of Dean, the Elias has not come with the needful materials. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Aug. 13.  
The London,  
Downs.

122. Sir Jo. Lawson to the Same. Most of the Downs' squadron are nearly out of victuals; the Plymouth must have a five months' supply from Dover. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Aug. 13.  
Woolwich.

123. Christopher Pett to the Same. Some of their large number of small masts should be sent to other yards to be used, or many will perish. Asks orders about the forest frigate, and a supply of 500 deals wanted for repairs. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Aug. 14.  
Harwich.

124. John Browne to the Same. Has refitted, &c., the Mermaid and Adventure. Requests a supply of pitch, tar, tallow, and the provisions named before. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Aug. 14.  
[Elias.]  
King's Road.

125. Capt. Mark Harrison to the Same. The frigate cannot be launched before the 27th; will meanwhile deliver her stores, and take in such timber and iron work as she will need, to supply her when launched. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Aug. 14.  
Chatham.

126. John Conny to Thomas Turner, clerk to the Navy Comrs. His business there requiring his immediate care and eye, is unable at present to attend the Commissioners. Comr. Pett promises to excuse him to them. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Aug. 14.

127. Order by the Treasury Comrs., granting to Hen. Pinckney the Comptrollership of Bridgewater, void by death of — Muttletbury.

Aug. [14].

Docquet of the above. [*Docquet Book, p. 39.*]

Aug. 14.  
Queen's College.

128. T. Lamplugh to Jos. Williamson. Asks whether Dr. Say's grant of a Prebend of Winchester has passed the signet.

Aug. 14.  
Whitehall.

Proclamation ordering all possessors of plate, jewels, household stuff, pictures, rings, coins, books, MSS., works of art, &c., belonging to the late King, to the Queen, or to his present Majesty, to bring in the same to the Earl of Sandwich, Master of the Wardrobe, before Sept. 29. Printed. [*Proc. Coll., No. 17.*]

[Aug. 14.]

129. Petition of James Halsall, and four others, to the King, for a grant of the ballast for ships between high and low water, sea-weed called tangles, mineral stones, &c., except the ballast of the Thames, as granted by the late King to David Ramsay, by a patent which is void, being surrendered to Rich. Cromwell.

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130. Similar petition, one name omitted. With reference thereon to the Treasury Comrs.



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131. Petition of Thos. Middleton to the King, for letters for his admittance as a child in Winchester College, where he has spent three years as fellow commoner. With order thereon, granting the request. *Annexing,*

131. i. *Certificate by Humph. Browne, of St. Martins in the Fields, and two others, that the youth, Thos. Middleton, of St. Clement Danes, was left fatherless, and has been brought up by his aunt, Ann Jordan. Endorsed with note for the King's letters for his admission to Winchester College. Marked "fieri." Aug. 8, 1660.*

Aug. 14.  
Whitehall.

132. Petition of John Butt to the King, for the Rectory of Warnford, co. Hants, void by death of Dr. William Cox. Suffered imprisonment, trial for life, &c., for his loyalty. With reference thereon to Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley, and report of the two former, in favour of the petitioner. *Annexing,*

132. i. *Certificate by Henry Peckham, and 11 others, in his favour.*

Aug. 14.  
Whitehall.

133. Petition of Edmund Walsh to the King, for the office of Exigenter of London. Ventured life and fortune as a commissioned officer during the late war; was plundered, sequestered, and imprisoned. With reference thereon to the Attorney General.

Aug. 14.  
Whitehall.

134. Petition of Edmund Harrison, Embroiderer, to the King, to be admitted embroiderer to His Majesty, an office which he held under King James; has 4,000*l.* due to him for embroidery for the late King; is 70 years old, and has had 21 children. With reference thereon to Lord Mansfield, Master of the Robes. *Annexing,*

134. i. *Certificate by the Company of Embroiderers of London to the skill of the petitioner as the ablest workman living, and to his loyalty: he preserved the King's best cloth of state, and his rich carpet embroidered with pearl from being cut in pieces or burnt, and restored them and many other goods to His Majesty.*

Aug. 15.  
Winton.

135. Edward Stanley to John Nicholas. Begs protection for his son Coles, who, by endeavours of Easter, a Scot, favoured by Major-General Middleton, has been denied entrance into Easton Church, to which he was legally instituted.

Aug. ?

136. Petition of Col. Robt. Broughton to the King, for repayment of 200*l.*, balance of 300*l.*, which he lent in Jan. 1644 to the Marquis of Ormond, then Lieut.-General of Ireland, for bringing forces from Ireland to England.

Aug. 15.

137. Order by the Treasury Comrs. that a warrant be requested for payment to Col. Robt. Broughton of 300*l.* lent by him to the late King.



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Aug. 15. 138. Order by the Treasury Comrs., for payment of 100,000*l.* to Sir George Carteret, Treasurer of the Navy, for the service thereof.
- Aug. 15. 139. Petition of Henry Warren, [of Modbury, co. Devon,] to the  
Whitehall. King, for corroboration of his title to the Vicarage of Loddswell, co. Devon. Was presented by Roger Mallack, patron, in 1652, but ejected by Leonard Haine, a pretended minister, on colour of a grant from Cromwell, because he was in arms at Oxford; having received no legal induction, the vicarage is lapsed to His Majesty. With reference thereon to Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley, and their report, in favour of the petitioner. *Annexing,*
139. I. *Certificate by Hugh Pollard, and eight others, in favour of the petitioner.*
- Aug. 15. 140. Victualling Comrs. to the Navy Comrs. Understood that  
Victualling the bill of imprest for 2,173*l.* 13*s.* 1*d.* was for ready money, and  
Office. therefore desired a portion of it for the agent at Plymouth, but now find it is merely the discounting and taking up bills formerly drawn. Entreat some cash for carrying on the service. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Aug. 15. 141. Capt. Thos. Fleet to the Same. Has brought his frigate  
The Success. from Gravesend to Woolwich, and waits orders. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Aug. 15. 142. Daniel Furzer to the Same. The Elias having arrived with  
Lydney. supplies, hopes to launch the frigate on the 27th; asks an order for the fittings not sent; cannot procure a freight of timber for the Elias; being harvest time, the teams are employed. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Aug. 15. 143. Tobias Bridge and two other officers of Dunkirk garrison  
Dunkirk. to Vice Admiral Lawson. Have detained the Hawk ketch which brought over Capt. Charlton, to carry back an express packet which the postmaster must send at once. Hear there is to be a reduction in the fleet; beg his influence to retain the John ketch, which has always been employed in service there, as it is absolutely necessary for the safety of the garrison to have a vessel that can carry over an express. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Aug. 16. 144. Sir John Lawson to the Navy Comrs. Victualling of ships.  
The London, [Adm. Paper.] Annexes,  
Downs.
144. I. *Warrant by Sir John Lawson to the Masters of the Essex, Yarmouth, and Dartmouth, to survey the provisions on board the Plymouth. With their report that 13 cut. of bread is wanting, some of the cheese and butter is uneatable, and the beer unfit to drink. August 15, 1660.*
- Aug. 16. 145. Capt. Thos. Teddeman to the Same. Repeats his letter  
The Tredagh, of Aug. 7.; has convoyed his Straits' vessels to Dover; has on  
Dover Road. board a French mariner Loran Carpe, from the Sun frigate: asks



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whether to send him to London for his examination, or have it taken at Dover. [*Adm. Paper.*] *Encloses,*

145. I. *Certificate by Lord Inchiquin, and two others, that a paper prefixed, dated Cagliari, May 15, was the bill of lading of the Sun frigate, as delivered to Capt. Teddeman by Loran Carpe. Cagliari, May 25, 1660.*

145. II. *Examination of Loran Carpe. Is a mariner of the Sun frigate, which was bringing corn from Cagliari to sell at Cadiz; they ran under Cape Negro, when chased by the English vessels; was sent on a false pretence of the illness of the captain, to take a paper and bill of lading to the English commander.*

*The Tredagh, June 13, 1660.*

145. III. *Certificate by Roger Milner, and two others, on survey of the Sun frigate taken from the Spaniards, that she is in bad condition, and that the corn in her is heating, and will be spoiled if not taken out at once.*

*Sun frigate, July 4, 1660.*

145. IV. *Certificate by Lord Inchiquin, Capt. Thos. Teddeman, and four others, of the sale of the aforesaid frigate, with her lading, to Hen. Johnson and to Nath. Bowcher, resident at Tzarro.*

*The Tredagh, Tavila Road, July 4, 1660.*

145. V. *Obligation by Nath. Bowcher to sail in the Nantwich frigate to Lisbon, there to pay 5,000 Portugal crowns, for purchase of the Sun frigate.*

*The Tredagh, Tavila Road, July 4, 1660.*

145. VI. *Account by Edward Champneys of the provisions on board the ship Tredagh. Aug. 16, 1660.*

Aug. 16. 146. Capt. Thos. Teddeman to General Montague. Sends a copy  
Dover Road. of his letter of May 31, as prefixed, lest it may not have come to hand. The three brass guns, which were all that could be saved out of the vessel, are sent home. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Aug. 16. 147. Capt. Robert Duck to the Navy Comrs. Convoy of merchant  
The Hunter, vessels between the Thames and Yarmouth Roads. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
Yarmouth Roads.

Aug. 16. 148. Capt. Roger Cuttance to the Same. Requests two cables,  
Royal Charles, a pinnace of eleven oars, buckets, &c. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
Downs.

Aug. 16. 149. Capt. Mic. Nutton to the Same. Has plied along with  
Norwich frigate, several collier fleets, between Tynemouth Bar and Winterton, but  
Off Scarborough. has not seen or heard of any Ostenders. Wants victuals. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Aug. 16. 150. The King to the Mayor, &c., of Devizes. Requests them to  
Whitehall. make Robert Foote, a sufferer for his loyalty, Town Clerk of Devizes, in place of ——— Tayler who is disaffected.



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Aug. 16. 151. The King to the Vice Chancellor of Cambridge. Wishes him  
Whitehall. to restrain the students from keeping dogs, using nets, &c., on account  
of the great destruction of game thereby.

Aug. 16. Grants to Ralph Atkinson and John Hunley of Almsrooms  
in Christ Church, Oxford. [*Docquets.*]

Aug. 16. Like grant to Anne Wakelin, of an Almsroom in St. Nicholas,  
Harbledown, near Canterbury. [*Docquet.*]

Aug. 16. 152. Petition of Edmund Page, Searcher of the Port of London, to  
Whitehall. the King, for leave to continue in his said place, as granted to  
others, being turned out by the late tyrannical government [*see*  
*June 29*]. Was justice of peace only two years, and acted in the  
militia as incident thereto, but that should be no obstacle to him,  
having laid hold of His Majesty's grace. With reference thereon to  
the Treasury Comrs.; their reference to the Customs' Comrs.,  
August 21; a second reference to the Same by Lord Treasurer  
Southampton, Sept. 10; their report, Dec. 20, referring to him the  
question whether the petitioner's surrender of his office implied a  
surrender of the fiat, and the Lord Treasurer's final report, Jan. 10,  
1661, referring the decision to His Majesty, but stating that Page,  
being accused of disaffection, had formerly surrendered his place.

Aug. 16? 153. Petition of Sir Robt. Killigrew to the King, for a new patent  
for a baronet, that granted him ten years ago at Breda having  
miscarried. *Annexing,*

153. I. *Statement by Sir Robt. Long that a warrant for a baronet  
granted to the petitioner remained in his hands and is  
lost; with note that John Howe, of Gloucestershire, is the  
person intended.* Aug. 16, 1660.

[Aug. 17.] 154. Petition of Sir John Pettus to the King. After Oxford was  
taken, compounded with the late powers, being aided by Col. Charles  
Fleetwood, who favoured His Majesty's cause. When Wallingford  
House was cleared for the Duke of Buckingham, allowed Col. Fleet-  
wood to remove his goods thence to his house, whence, on a search  
being made for the King's goods, five loads, chiefly Col. Fleetwood's,  
were taken away with acclamations through the streets. Is injured  
thereby in reputation, though he was a prisoner in Windsor Castle  
many months; lost 25,000*l.* by his loyalty, having sent His Majesty  
considerable sums; protests he knew nothing of any mixture of the  
King's goods, and would rather die than lose his reputation.

Aug. 17. 155. Christopher Bruncker to the Navy Comrs. Offers them five  
tuns of Greenland train oil. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Aug. 17. 156. Capt. William Badiley to the Same. Wishes to take  
Woolwich. the ballast and guns out of the *Success*, and have her into Ham  
creek. Asks what order is to be observed about taking ballast out  
of ships, and from whom he shall require new ballast. [*Adm.  
Paper.*]



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Dawpool,  
Cheshire.

157. Richard Dermott to the Navy Comrs. Has mustered the crew of the Harp frigate, which arrived on the 13th; the Dolphin is expected from Carrickfergus, bringing over Lord Chichester. Desires a renewal of his commission. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Aug. 18.  
Chatham.

158. Phineas Pett to the Same. Advises the purchase of timber for carrying on the works at Chatham Dockyard. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Aug. 18.

159. Order by the Treasury Comrs. for a contract to be drawn up between them and Sir Wm. Compton, Master of Ordnance, on one side, and Dan. O'Neale on the other, for making powder for the King's stores.

Aug. 18.

160. Like order, recommending the grant of the Earl of Leicester's petition to be Steward and Keeper of all Courts Leet, Courts Baron, &c. at Hildenburgh, Kent, in place of Hen. Dixon, deceased.

Aug. 18.  
Whitehall.

The King to the Customs' Comrs. The late King ordered no entries to be taken of any goods exported to or imported from the Levant, except by those who are free of the company, unless they had a certificate from them. The company complain that these orders are violated, and that merchants not free of the trade intrude therein, by which they are defrauded of the duties levied for the maintenance of their great public charges, and their trade is endangered. Requires therefore that their secretary, Michael Evans, be permitted to sit in the Custom House, and sign all bills of entries relating to the Levant. [*Levant Papers, Vol. i., No. 116.*] *Annexing,*

*I. Schedule of the powers to be exercised by Michael Evans, in fulfilment of his said office. [Ibid.]*

Aug. 20.  
London

The Levant Company to Sir Hen. Bennet, resident in Spain. Find that their procuro has not been delivered to him as intended, and therefore send another, and beg him to perfect the business. [*Levant Papers, Vol. iv., No. 339.*]

Aug. 20.  
Victualling  
Office.

161. Victualling Comrs. to the Navy Comrs. Request an imprest of 9,000*l.* or 10,000*l.*; there are bills in the Excise Office value nearly 5,000*l.* imprested to Mr. Gawden, which should be taken up, and a considerable sum is needed for the ships lately ordered to be victualled. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Aug. 20.  
Yarmouth.

162. James Johnson to the Same. Reiterates his former request for advice how to be repaid for money spent in the King's service. [*Adm. Paper. See July 23, ante.*]

Aug. 20.  
Bristol.

163. Capt. Mark Harrison to the Same. Begg orders for provisions. The place where the vessel is built is difficult, and she can only be got down on the top of a spring [tide]; some of the timber appointed to be taken in being too long, will only have 70 tons instead of 120. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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Aug. 20. Bristol. 164. Daniel Furzer to the Navy Officers. Wants orders to supply necessaries, and money for payment of workmen's wages and emergencies, as the bringing up provisions from the *Elias*, and transporting timber on board her; she is only fit to take in timber of 23 or 24 feet at the hatchway, and must leave much of 30 to 50 feet, unless she may have a port cut. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Aug. 20. The London, Downs. 165. Sir Jo. Lawson to the Same. Will have the expense of pilotage lessened as much as possible. [*Adm. Paper.*] *Encloses,*
165. i. *List of the ships and vessels of war in the Downs squadron, with an account of their provisions and present disposal.* Aug. 20.
- Aug. 20. Sapphire, Plymouth Sound. 166. Capt. Robert Clay to Samuel Pepys, Clerk of the Acts to the Navy. Congratulates him on his entrance into office. His ship wants cleaning. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Aug. 20. Bristol. 167. Capt. Walter Wood to the Navy Comrs. Capt. Harrison of the *Elias* is to supply the *Princess* frigate with provisions; is ordered to take in more provisions, but knows not who shall be paymaster. Has to hire barks to transport the stores, &c. from the *Elias* to the other vessel. Hopes to launch her on the 27th. [*Adm. Paper.*] *Encloses,*
167. i. *Victualling Comrs. to Capt. Walter Wood. He is to take up at Bristol, as cheaply as he can, provisions for the Princess.* Victualling Office, Aug. 6.
- Aug. 20. Grantham frigate, Humber. 168. Capt. James Ableson to the Admiralty Comrs. Has been detained three weeks, by winds in Norway; has arrived with six sail of merchantmen. Wants provisions; hopes for a supply at Hull. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Aug. 20. Whitehall. 169. The King to Sir William Wylde, Recorder of London, Sir Rich. Browne, Alderman, and other Justices of Peace. Is informed that companies assemble at the Red Bull playhouse St. John's Street, at the Cockpit Drury Lane, and at another in Salisbury Court, and perform profane and obscene plays, &c. Orders their rigorous suppression under heavy penalties.

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- Aug. 21. Cockermouth. 1. Thos. Smith to Jos. Williamson. Encourages him in his employment, which though of little advantage now, will be more so in time. Private affairs.



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2. Petition of Thos. Darcy, B.A., of Christ's College, Cambridge, to the King, for nomination to one of the Fellowships there, which ought to be void by neglect of duty of some who unduly hold Fellowships. *Annexing,*

2. 1. *Certificate by R. Widdrington, and four others, in favour of the petitioner.*

Aug. 21.  
Whitehall.

3. The King to the Master, &c., of Christ's College, Cambridge. Requests them to elect Thos. Darcy to the first vacant Fellowship, and to promise him the same at once.

Aug. 21.

Orders by the Treasury Comrs. as follows:—

4. Warrant for Edw. Wingfield, Landwaiter in the Port of London, to surrender his place to John Marshall.

5. Grant to George Ward of the office of Comptroller in the Port of Great Yarmouth, void by death of Wm. Barrett.

6. Grant to Wm. Wilson of the place of Searcher in the Port of Boston, void by death of George Trigg.

Aug. 21.  
Whitehall.

7. Warrant for a Commission of Lieutenancy of Northumberland to Algernon Earl of Northumberland and his son Jocelyn Lord Percy, adding also the chief command of Newcastle and Tynemouth.

[Aug. 21.]

8. Note for a grant of the office of Captain of Tynemouth Castle, with the lighthouses, &c. as enjoyed by Henry, late Earl of Northumberland.

Aug. 21.  
Whitehall.

9. Warrant to Sir Wm. Armorer to seize and take away all setting-dogs, by which great spoil has lately been made of the game.

Aug. 21.

10. Jos. Crowther to his brother Pory. Commends Dan. Bullen for loyalty and long service to the King; with testimonials from Dr. George Morley, and three others, in Bullen's favour, as an orthodox preacher.

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11. Certificate by Dr. Henry Hall, and three others, of the loyalty, piety, and orthodoxy of Clement Paman; and note in his favour by Dr. Gilb. Sheldon.

Aug. 21.

12. Certificate by John Fisher, Rector, and three others, that John Hartley, of St. Clements, has been well behaved and not factious; with note by Dr. Geo. Morley that he is fit for an almsroom in Christ Church, Oxford.

Aug. 21.

13. Certificate by Sir John Grenville, and three others, that Rich. Arscott served under the late Lord Hopton in the war; was at the siege of Exeter and in several engagements; aided in Penruddock and Sir George Booth's business; was sequestered and imprisoned, being obliged to mortgage his own property, and to borrow 180*l.* to carry on his services, which still remains unpaid.



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Whitehall.

14. Petition of John Matthews, senior and junior, to the King, to be heard in their own vindication against John Pugh, who, in reference to their pretensions concerning the original seal of cos. Denbigh and Montgomery, has produced a certificate, signed only by one man, that John Matthews, sen., defrauded His Majesty in relation to the post fines. With reference thereon to the Lord Chief Baron and Attorney General.

Aug. 21.  
[Portsmouth.]

15. St. John Steventon to the Navy Comrs. Repair and victualling of vessels. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Aug. 21.  
Constant  
Warwick,  
Plymouth  
Sound.

16. Capt. Robert Vessey to the Same. Was ordered by the Duke of York to cruise off the coast of Portugal, for security of merchant ships coming thither from Newfoundland, but his later orders, through Capt. Heaton, are to cruise six weeks in the mouth of the Channel. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Aug. 22.  
Victualling  
Office.

17. Victualling Comrs. to the Same. Mr. Chaplin's account for butter, cheese, and peas, shows 3,399*l.* 3*s.* still due to him. If the bills in the Excise Office were discounted, every man's debt could be paid. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Aug. 22.  
Happy Entrance,  
Portsmouth.

18. Capt. William Barker to William Coventry. By orders from the Duke of York, has brought all the ordnance, arms, ammunition, &c., from the Mount in Cornwall, and delivered it to the ordnance storekeeper. Wants stores. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Aug. 22.

19. Warrant by Lord Chamberlain Manchester to Sir Ernestus Byron and three others, to seize certain goods of the late King and Queen, they having discovered in whose custody they are detained. With clause of assistance.

Aug. 22.

20. Sec. Nicholas to the Clerk of the Signet. Wishes a caveat to be entered, that nothing pass to the prejudice of Ric. Nichols concerning the Receivership of cos. Bedford and Bucks.

Aug. 22.  
Whitehall.

21. Warrant for a grant to Capt. Thos. Batt, of the place of Keeper of West Baily Walk, void by death of ——— Potter.

Aug. 22.  
Whitehall.

22. Petition of Sir John Lowther, jun., of Whitehaven, Cumberland, to the King, for a patent for settling a fair and market in that town, granted in his minority, because the navigation of the town was much increased by a pier built by his grandfather and father at their own expense. With reference thereon to the Attorney General.

Aug. 22.  
Whitehall.

23. Petition of the Deputies of the Protestant Churches of the valleys of Piedmont to the King and Council. Complain that 520*l.* of the money collected for relief of the said churches has been issued, without their consent, to strangers; request an order that these sums may be repaid, in order that the manna sent by Divine Providence



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to feed those desolate churches may be kept for them. With reference thereon to Sir Sam. Morland, and others, who have received the said moneys; Sir Samuel's answer that the 300*l.* given to him was for his dangerous and painful voyage to Savoy, but was to come from the interest of those moneys, not the principal; and that the petition is the result of the malice of the Deputies, who are incensed with him for informing that they were only deputies of a faction, and that those who preceded them had their credentials taken from them in the way, and given to these men. *Annexing,*

23. 1. *Order in Council that the treasurers of the collections for the poor Protestants of Piedmont pay 300*l.* to Sam. Morland for his care in that business.*

*November 25, 1657.*

Aug. ? 24. Petition of Lady Belhaven to the King. Shows,—in response to his order of July 17, that she should leave the lodgings she held belonging to the Master of the Horse,—that her lodgings never did belong to him, but were bought by her husband from Sir Sigismund Alexander; prays consideration of the patent by which she holds them.

Aug. 23. 25. Report of Attorney General Palmer on the aforesaid patent, which grants to And. Cole the Keepership of the Mews and lodgings there, that it is good in law, but contains no power for its exercise by a deputy.

Aug. 23 ? 26. Petition of Lady Belhaven to the King, that the Attorney General reporting the patent to And. Cole, of the Mewskeeper's place and certain tenements, to be good, she may have protection from the continued molestations which she suffers.

Aug. 23. 27. Thos. Lamplugh to Joseph Williamson. Private affairs. Dr. Queen's College. Crosse is discharged of his Natural Philosophy lecture. Common Prayer is used everywhere except in three colleges.

Aug. 23. 28. Capt. Roger Cuttance to Samuel Pepys. Capt. Curtis is willing Royal Charles. that the King should have the two brass guns which he saved. The Nantwich, which brought Lord Inchiquin from Algiers, has arrived from Lisbon. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Aug. 24. 29. Capt. Edmund Curtis to the Same. Chased and sunk a Spanish The Newcastle, galley east of Gibraltar, with 300 men; the Spaniards got ashore, Downs. but 100 were slaves from Algiers and Tituan; freed them and returned them to their countries; saved with difficulty two brass guns, 11 cwt. each. Asks what is to be done with them, and something for his pains in getting them out. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Aug. 24. 30. Victualling Comrs to the Navy Officers. There is due to Victualling John Addis 980*l.* for fish for the King's ships, above his late assign- Office. ment. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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Aug. 24. 31. Victualling Comrs. to the Navy Comrs. There is due to Victualling Wm. Robinson 2,197*l.* 14*s.* for biscuit and flour, above his late Office. assignment. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Aug. 24. 32. [Sec. Nicholas] to Sir Wm. Curtius. Everything has improved since the King's arrival, and peace is hoped, both in church and state. The King has passed Acts for tonnage and poundage, poll-money, &c., and they are finishing one for a general pardon. The commands in the army are gradually given to persons who have signalized themselves in His Majesty's service, and can be trusted. Letters from Scotland and Ireland announce general satisfaction with the Restoration. Lord Robartes is sent Deputy to Ireland. The Duke of Richmond is dead in France. The Prince De Ligne has come from the King of Spain, and a suspension of arms is declared. The Earl of Inchiquin is released from his captivity in Algiers, and has returned to England. The Earl of St. Albans is returning to France, the Queen Mother having resolved not to leave till spring, but the Princess Royal is expected at Michaelmas. M. de Ruvigny is coming as envoy from France. French.

Aug. ? 33. Request that the King would press the present Lord Chaworth to grant a recompense to the dowager lady, sister of Lord Windsor, her jointure being settled by the late lord on lands which were entailed.

Aug. 24. 34. The King to Lord Chaworth. Desires him to make an allowance to his mother, sister of the late Lord Windsor, as it appears that her jointure was assigned upon lands previously entailed, and is therefore void in law.

Aug. 25. 35. The King to the Militia Comrs. for London. Orders the arms Whitehall. of the several regiments of auxiliaries in London to remain with the regiments, till his further pleasure be known.

Aug. 25. 36. Roger Jones to [Chas.] Whittaker. Begg that if he cannot procure him a reference on his petition, he will return him the 5*l.* paid for obtaining it, and not take his money and do nothing for it.

Aug. 25. 37. Chr. Clapham to Sir Ant. Ashley Cooper. The 20 pictures Wakefield. at Somerset House belonging to the late King, and bought by Lord Sussex for 2,500*l.*, are now locked up in a room at Howlay House; the Earl declared his intention, at the time that he bought them, to give them up when the King should be restored. One picture was stolen by Lady Temple, Sir Rich. Temple's mother, from the Queen's closet. Was never an informer before, but will be fulfilling the wishes of the dead in promoting their restoration. Endorsed with notes [by Nicholas] to write to the Countess of Sussex, and desire that they may be restored.

Aug. ? 38. [Sec. Nicholas] to the Countess of Sussex. The late Earl, her husband, having bought several valuable pictures from Somerset House, belonging to the late King, protesting that he did so in order



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to restore them when His Majesty was in peaceful possession of his kingdoms, which pictures are at her house of Howlay,—sends her the enclosed proclamation, whereby she will perceive that their restoration is ordered.

Aug. 25. 39. Petition of John Fitzherbert, of Bristol, to the King, for the  
Whitehall. Customer's place outward in Bristol, on surrender thereof by Thos. Farewell, who holds it from the late King. Was engaged in the design of delivering up Bristol to the King; forced to fly to Oxford, and, after its retaking by Fairfax, was imprisoned in the castle dungeon chained to another person, nine weeks, and obliged to pay 360*l.* for his freedom; has lost at least 5,000*l.* by his loyalty. With reference thereon to the Lords of the Treasury.

Aug ? 40. Similar petition for the office of Customer Inward at Bristol.

Aug. 25 ? 41. Petition of Henry Millington, aged 88, to Sec. Nicholas, to present his petition to the King, for a place in Sutton's Hospital, that he may spend the remainder of his days in prayers for His Majesty.

Aug. 25 ? 42. Petition of the Same to the King, for a place in Sutton's Hospital. Was bred from very childhood at Whitehall, served the two last Kings, and was made page of the pantry, but, during the troubles, lost his employment and spent the little he had.

Aug. 25. 43. The King to [the Governors of Sutton's Hospital]. Requires  
Whitehall. them to admit Hen. Millington, who has faithfully served the two last Kings, and is a fit object of charity.

Aug. 25. 44. Capt. Joseph Ames to the Navy Comrs. Convoyed some  
Happy Return. ships to the Sound, and took on board Sir Rob. Honeywood and  
The Hope. his goods and servants, with those of Col. Sydney, his joint commissioner, sent by Parliament to mediate between Sweden and Denmark. Convoyed 20 merchantmen from Elsinore. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Aug. 25. 45. John Browne to the Same. Repairs of ships. [*Adm.*  
Harwich. *Paper.*]

Aug. 26. 46. Comr. Peter Pett to the Same. The Sovereign is launched;  
Chatham. the Prince Royal will take her place. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Aug. 26. 47. Phineas Pett to the Same. To the same effect. [*Adm.*  
Chatham. *Paper.*]

Aug. 26. 48. Capt. Richard Green to the Same. Has taken the command  
Portsmouth. of the Sorlings; she needs repairs. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Aug. 26. 49. T. Lamplugh to Jos. Williamson. Private affairs. Hears  
Queen's College. that Lord Robartes is not to go for Ireland; asks who goes instead.

Aug. ? 50. Tim. Hatton to the Same. Prays him to remove Mr. Hulse, who is idle and drunken beyond reclaiming. Asks what has



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become of Mr. Brereton's letter to his grandmother. Tilius has gone down to take possession of his prebend at Worcester.

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51. Tim. Hatton to Jos. Williamson. Tidings of his late pupils and college news. Wishes he would remove Mr. Hulse; his bottles cost 14s. a week. South is made orator of the University.

Aug. 26.  
Burghley.

52. Earl of Exeter to Sec. Nicholas. Has sent his deputy-lieutenants, and agreed to get the old rates of the hundreds in Northamptonshire, to see what proportion of men the country will bear, and appoint commanders, and then they can muster. Has attended to the King's instructions about volunteers, raised 100 in the east division and will try the same in the west. Hopes there will be three troops of volunteer horse, which will check any attempt at disturbance.

Aug. 26.

53. The King to the Mayor of Newcastle. Wishes now to remove all distinctions amongst subjects conforming in duty, and to promote reconciliation; requests that those magistrates who were removed for their loyalty be restored, and that Dr. Wyshard be appointed preacher in St. Andrew's Church.

Aug. 26.

54. Petition of Col. Dud. Dudley to the King. Was employed by the late King in Scotland; lost his estate of 200*l.* a year in land, with stock, ironwork, &c., value 2,000*l.*; served in the artillery, for which his sickly wife was turned out of doors, his men taken, one of them, Major Harcourt, miserably burned with matches, and he stripped and carried in scorn to Worcester, which he had fortified as general of artillery; was kept under double guard, but escaped, and, being pursued, took to trees in the day time, and travelling in the night, got to London, was retaken, brought before the committee of insurrections, sent to the Gatehouse, sentenced to be shot, but escaped with Sir Hen. Bates and nine others during sermon time, though opposed by four gaolers; lived three weeks in an enemy's hay-mow, went on crutches to Bristol, and escaped. Had the first warrant, after His Majesty's landing, for the place of Serjeant-at-Arms, but wants to be sworn in, as others are passing their patents who had them later. *Annexing,*

54. I. *Detail of part of the services and sufferings of Col. Dudley, 1637-1648.*

Aug. ?

55. Petition of Henry Yerbury, M.D., Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford, to the King, to decide in his favour, in the case referred to him, between the petitioner, who was expelled from the College for loyalty, but is restored by the visitors, and a Fellow put in during the late rebellion, who contends with him for the place of Physician to the College.

Aug. 27.  
Queen's College.

56. T. Lamplugh to Jos. Williamson. Private affairs. Hears that Dr. James must resign, for there is but one physician's place, and Dr. Henry Yerbury has it.



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- Aug. 27. 57. Warrant to Ric. Marriatt, housekeeper at Hampton Court,  
Whitehall. to deliver the organs of Magdalen College, Oxford, now in his custody, to Nat. Chyles, for the use of the College.
- Aug. 27. 58. Warrant for a grant to John Mostyn of the office of making  
Whitehall. all Writs and Commissions in the Court of Chancery.
- Aug. 27. 59. Certificate by Charles Keepe, that George Williamson, Comp-  
troller of the Port of Carlisle, was sworn into his office, and took the oaths of allegiance and supremacy. *Annexing,*
59. 1. *Bill of fees to George Williamson for recognizances, &c.; receipted by Chas. Keepe.*
- Aug. 27. 60. Petition of Martin Wright, Alderman of Oxford, to the King,  
Whitehall. for a lease of the Manor of Shippon, co. Berks, belonging to the duchy of Cornwall, which was purchased from the late trustees in his name in Jan. 1659 for 1,450*l.*, being the portion of the four children of the late Mr. Dewes, which he held in trust. With reference thereon to the Lord Treasurer, and his reference, Sept. 17, to the Surveyor General.
- Aug. 27. 61. Christopher Pett to the Navy Comrs. Repairs of the Ply-  
Woolwich. mouth. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Aug. 27. 62. The Same to Samuel Pepys. A return of the vessels  
Woolwich. at Deptford was sent; if it have miscarried will make another. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Aug. 27. 63. Capt. Robert Wilkinson to the Navy Comrs. Arrived in the  
Satisfaction, Bay of Bulls, Aug. 18. Particulars of provisions and stores dealt out  
Bay of Bulls, to other ships that were in want. The fleet which is to come with  
Newfoundland. him to England will not be ready to sail till Sept. 15. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Aug. 27. 64. Capt. Daniel Heling to the Same. Has returned from  
Chesnut ketch, Jamaica, by order of the commander-in-chief there appointed by  
Kingroad, Cromwell, and is forced by foul weather into Bristol; Jamaica being  
Bristol. destitute of all sorts of provisions, has had a hard voyage; lacks food, cordage, &c.; writes with the quill of necessity. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Aug. 28. 65. Phineas Pett to the Same. The Prince is got into the dock,  
Chatham. and an estimate shall be made of the repairs required. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Aug. 28. 66. Post warrant by Sec. Nicholas for horses for E. D. from  
Whitehall. L[ondon] to Y[ork] and back again.
- Aug. 28. 67. Petition of Dr. Daniel Vivian to the King, for the Prebend  
Whitehall. of Southwell, belonging to Norwell Palishall, diocese of York; having been an army chaplain under the late King, ran great risks



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in conveyance of letters, and has been a severe sufferer in the cause. With reference thereon to Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley. *Annexing,*

67. I. *Certificate by Dr. Thos. Bradley, and nine others, of the honesty and orthodoxy of the petitioner; subscribed by Dr. George Morley, with his opinion that it is satisfactory.*

Aug. 28.  
Whitehall.

68. Petition of Thos. Loup to the King, for continuance in the place of Engineer, which he held under the late King; it will not, as His Majesty supposes, interfere with that of chief engineer, held by M. Le Gomme, since he will only have to attend the Master of Ordnance and Artillery, or to assist the chief engineer, when required. With reference thereon to the Ordnance Officers, and their report, Aug. 31, that three engineers have hitherto been appointed for the Ordnance Office; that they are unable to determine whether three engineers will suffice for the duties; the late King granted an engineer's place to Robt. Delamaine, with 100*l.* from the Exchequer, and the petitioner seems fit for favour. *Annexing,*

68. I. *Certificate by Sir Wm. Compton in favour of the petitioner.* August 3, 1660.

Aug. 28.

69. Henry Lawrence to Sec. Nicholas. Attended the King in the park, reminded him of service done him at Oxford, and he promised to grant his desires presented by petition; asked for the government of Limerick, Cork, Kinsale, or Waterford Castle, Ireland. Was bred a soldier in the Low Countries, and this grant, which must be bestowed on some one, would satisfy His Majesty's debt to him.

Aug. 28.  
Whitehall.

70. Petition of the Levant Company to the King, for confirmation of their charter, with necessary additions; their trade has lately much declined, and they are burdened with heavy expenses of 10,000*l.* a year, in maintenance of ambassadors in Turkey, &c. With reference thereon to the Attorney and Solicitor General, and their report, 26 Nov., stating the old powers of the Levant Company and the new ones desired, and advising that both charters be confirmed by Parliament. *Annexing,*

70. I. *Abstract of the Levant Company's charter of 1605, with additions desired to be made.*

70. II. *Fuller statement of the additions desired in the said charter, viz., to secure payment of their customs, prevent disturbances in or encroachments on their trade, and secure them consulage on all goods laden in English ships.*

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71. Draft [by Nicholas] of the reference on the above petition.



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Aug. 28. 72. Petition of ———, on behalf of Thos. Goad, Vicar of Grinton, Yorkshire, to the Lord Chancellor. Goad, being chaplain in the late King's army, was present at Hesham Moor fight, and after it, came to the petitioner's house in Doncaster, fell ill and became distracted, in which condition he still remains : agreement was made for supply of his cure with Fras. Atkinson, who now refuses to give account of the proceeds, and tries to settle himself as lawful incumbent. Begg that Goad's distress and the cause of it may be considered, that the cure may be supplied, and 30*l.* yearly, about half its value, allowed to Goad for his support. [*Copy.*]
- Aug. 28. 73. Col. Thos. Morgan to Sec. Nicholas. The Commissioners in  
Edinburgh. Scotland have, as ordered, ceased to act, broken their seals, and delivered the two maces made into one to the Earl of Glencairn, Lord Chancellor. Understands that Lieut.-Gen. Middleton is to command Edinburgh Castle ; asks whether the prisoners are to be given up to him.
- Aug. 29. Letter to the Dean and Chapter of Winchester, to elect Brian Bishop of Salisbury as Bishop of Winchester. [*Docquet.*]
- Aug. 29. 74. Speech of the Speaker of the House of Commons to the King, detailing the blessings brought about by his restoration, and presenting for approval the Act for confirmation of judicial proceedings, to settle men's estates ; an Act against usury ; an Act appointing May 29 as a thanksgiving day ; an Act of general pardon, indemnity, and oblivion ; and an Act for provision of money for disbanding forces both by sea and land. Printed.
- Aug. 29. 75. Speech by the King to both Houses of Parliament, on passing the Act of free Pardon, Indemnity, and Oblivion, the Poll Bill, and various other Acts. Printed. [*See Lord's Journals, Vol. XI, p. 147.*]
- [Aug. 29.] 76. Act of free and general Pardon, Indemnity, and Oblivion. Printed with MS. marginal abstracts.
- Aug. 29. 77. Daniel Furzer to the Navy Officers. The Princess is safely  
Lydney. launched ; will finish the work with all expedition. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Aug. 29. 78. Capt. Walter Wood to the Same. The Princess frigate was  
Lyne. launched on the 27th ; has taken care for provisions, though without order from the victualler. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Aug. 29. 79. Phineas Pett to the Same. Capt. Parker's ketch is sent  
Chatham. in by Sir John Mennes for a new mast. With note of a reply that he may have one, if he will supply its place with one as good in a month. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Aug. 30. 80. The Same to the Same. Requests a warrant to impress  
Chatham. 40 calkers, without whom the service will be much injured. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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Aug. 30. 81. Thos. Lancaster and John Tippetts to the Navy Comrs. There  
 Portsmouth. are no ships there that cannot be made serviceable; particulars of  
 several of them. There is a useless shallop to be disposed of.  
 Provisions, timber, and other things wanted. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Aug. 30. 82. Sir Chas. Harbord to Sec. Nicholas. As to the petition of  
 Mr. Treswell to be Surveyor General after him, thinks it is not  
 a place to be granted in reversion. Has long executed the office of  
 surveyor of woods on this side Trent, and there are fewer woods  
 than formerly. Thinks that Clarendon Park might be sown for  
 next year, as the grain will be cut before the wall could be finished,  
 and the tenants would thus be quieted.

Aug. 30 ? 83. Report of the Attorney General, on the petition of Col. Tres-  
 well, that the late King granted the office of surveyor of woods south  
 of the Trent to his father, Robert Treswell, with reversion to his  
 brother Andrew, and also granted the office of surveyor general to  
 Sir Chas. Harbord; that his Majesty, in Paris, granted to the peti-  
 tioner the office of surveyor general of woods south of Trent, which  
 is a grant of larger scope than that of his father, and His Majesty  
 must decide whether he intends to take away any part of Sir Chas.  
 Harbord's grant.

Aug. 30. The Levant Company to Vice-Admiral Sir John Lawson. The  
 London. company have lost two ships, the Reformation and Free Trade, lately  
 surprised by Spanish men-of-war in the Straits, great part of the  
 lading of which is now on board two Dutch ships, the City Campana  
 and the St. Mary, which, being bound for Amsterdam, will soon  
 pass the Narrow seas; therefore the King has appointed part of his  
 fleet to meet them, and bring them into some port of England.  
 Request his assistance therein. [*Levant Company Papers, Vol. IV.,  
 p. 339.*]

Aug. 30. 84. The King to Sir Wm. Darcy, Chancellor of the county  
 Whitehall. palatine of Durham. Authorizes him to demand and receive  
 certain remainders of the public collections, &c., now in the hands  
 of private persons, and to disburse them for restoration of courts of  
 justice to the county palatine, and procuring for it Members of  
 Parliament, &c.

Aug. 30. 85. The King to the Warden and Fellows of the Collegiate  
 Whitehall. Church of Manchester. Requests them to elect his chaplain, Joseph  
 Rhodes, to a Fellowship now void. With postscript, urging his  
 election to the first place, at the first meeting of the chapter.

Aug. 30. 86. The King to Rob. Evans, of Lley, co. Carnarvon. Requires  
 Whitehall. him to pay to Major Rich. Dutton 100*l.* now in his hands, due for  
 tithes of vacant livings farmed by him in the county.

Aug. 30. 87. Account of a meeting of 100 fanatics, ministers, and others,  
 on July 3, at Coley Hall, near Halifax, where John Hodgson, a  
 captain in Lambert's army, lives, whence they dispersed to Craven,  
 Ripon, &c., and of another at Joshua Horton's, Sowerby. There are  
 fears of a sudden insurrection, if not prevented.



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Aug. 30. 88. Dr. Jansen to Sec. Nicholas. Has inquired about Lord Wharton, John Thurloe, Mr. Bulstrode, and six other persons named, but cannot arrive at certainty. They often meet at Gervase Bennet's house, two or three at a time. Thurloe was there this morning.

Aug. 30. 89. Petition of Sir Edw. Alston, pensioner in ordinary, to the Whitehall. King, for leave to impark 160 acres of his own land, in East Barnet, co. Hertford. With reference thereon to the Attorney General, and his report, in favour of the petitioner.

Aug. 30. 90. Petition of Jeremiah Holled to the King, to confirm him in Whitehall. the Rectory of Walgrave, co. Northampton, to which he was appointed in 1650 by the Commissioners of the Seal, on the death of Art. Wingham. With reference thereon to Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley, and report of the last-named, in favour of the petitioner.

Aug. 30. 91. Petition of the two Houses of Parliament to the King, that as the immediate murderers of the late King are the only persons to be proceeded against, Sir Hen. Vane and Col. Lambert may obtain remission for their lives, in case they be attainted.

Aug. 31. 92. Message from the King to prorogue Parliament from Sep- Whitehall. tember 8 to November 6, as many members of both houses have requested leave to go into the country. He hopes that care will be taken to raise moneys for paying the debts of the navy, and disbanding the army.

Aug. 31. 93. Capt. James Ableson to the Navy Comrs. Is in great Hull. distress for provisions; the victualler in the Humber having no orders to supply him, is obliged to engage himself for his men's subsistence. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Aug. Grant to William Irge of the office of Comptroller at Pool. [*Docquet Book, p. 28.*]

Aug. Grant to Dr. Samuel Barrow of the office of Physician in Ordinary; fee, 100*l.* a year. [*Ibid.*]

Aug. Grant to Lawrence Wright of the office of Falconer in Ordinary; fee, 50*l.* a year. [*Ibid.*]

Aug. ? 94. Petition of John Norden to the King, for the office of making and passing Commissions of Bankrupts; neglected his profession of law, endangered his life, and spent his estate, by serving the Royal cause in the late wars.

Aug. Grant to John Norden of the office of Execution of the Laws and Statutes concerning Bankrupts, and the writing, engrossing and passing under the Great Seal of all commissions, writs, &c. [*Docquet Book, p. 28.*]



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Aug.? 95. Petition of Harman Barnes, gunsmith, to the King, for the place of Hand-gun Maker to His Majesty, for life.

Aug. Grant to Harman Barnes of the office of Gunsmith to the King; fee, 16*d.* per day. [*Docquet Book*, p. 28.]

Aug. Grant to Thos. Barker and Wm. Gassly of the office of Marshal of the Marshalsea of the Exchequer. [*Ibid.*]

Aug. Grant to Phil. Lasenby of the office of Matlayer; fee, 16*s.* a day, and 25*s.* 6*d.* for livery. [*Docquet Book*, p. 29.]

Aug. Grant to Kenrick Eyton of the office of Attorney at Chester. [*Ibid.*]

Aug.? 96. Petition of Simon Smith to the King, for the place of Master of the Otter Hounds; is disappointed of that of Master of the Tennis Play, which he hoped for on his marriage with Ann, widow of John Webb, the late master, in compensation for 300*l.* laid out by him in buildings and repairs of the Tennis Court. Was faithful during the late usurpation, in his efforts to promote the Restoration. *Annexes*,

96. 1. *Certificate by the Earl of Dorset, and three others, in favour of the petitioner.*

Aug. Grant to Simon Smith of the office of Master of the Otter Hounds. [*Docquet Book*, p. 29.]

Aug. Grant to Dr. Charlton of the office of Physician in Ordinary; fee, 100*l.* a year. [*Ibid.*]

Aug. Lease to Viscount Lisle, for 60 years, of the site of the Monastery of Sheen, *alias* Richmond, co. Surrey, all houses, &c., within the walls, 43 acres of land, the conduct and ferry, &c.; rent, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, with a covenant to repair. [*Ibid.*]

Aug. Grant to Sir Thos. Fanshaw and his son Thomas, Vere Barly, and Hen. Ayloffé, successively, of the Remembrancer's Office of the Exchequer. [*Ibid.*]

Aug. Grant to Rob. Foster of the office of Undersearcher at London. [*Ibid.*]

Aug.? 97. Reference to the Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer of the petition of Peers Williams.

Aug. Grant to Peers Williams of the office of Clerk of the Escheats in the Exchequer. [*Docquet Book*, p. 30.]

Aug. Grant to Sir Henry Vernon, Bart., of the office of Receiver General of cos. Worcester, Salop, Hereford, and Stafford. [*Ibid.*]

Aug. Grant to John Tippetts of the office of Master Shipwright in Portsmouth Dockyard; fee, 12*d.* a day. [*Ibid.*]



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Aug.

Demise to James Nelthrop, of Windsor, co. Berks, of several fee-farm rents due to the King out of manors, &c., in Yorkshire; value 220*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* a year. [*Docquet Book*, p. 30.]

Aug.

Lease to James Earl of Suffolk, in reversion after Sir. Robt. Killigrew, of the Receipts, &c. arising from the sealing of Writs for the Courts of King's Bench and Common Pleas, constituting him Receiver General of the said revenues for 21 years; on rental of 1,653*l.* 14*s.* [*Ibid.*]

Aug.

Grant to Charles Lord Dormer, son of the Earl of Canarvon, in reversion after Sir Allan Apsley, of the office of Master of the Hawks; fee, 30*l.* a month and 10*s.* a day for hawks' meat. [*Docquet Book*, p. 31.]

Aug.

Grant to Sir John Prettyman of the office of Receiver of First Fruits and Tenths; fee, 20*l.* a year. [*Ibid.*]

Aug.

Grant to George Coke of the office of Searcher in the Port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne. [*Ibid.*]

Aug.

Grant to Rich. and Thos. Abbott of the office of making all Writs of Supersedeas in the Court of Common Bench (Pleas). [*Ibid.*]

Aug.

Demise to Col. Robt. Phillipps of the Manor of Mere, co. Wilts, the Barton, Cony Warren of Swincombe, Mere Park, the Lodges, &c. [*Docquet Book*, p. 32.]

Aug.

Grant to Walter Rumsey of the office of Keeper of the Judicial Seal, cos. Glamorgan, Brecon, and Radnor; fine, 20*s.*, and rent, 10*l.* [*Ibid.*]

Aug.

Grant to Fras. Digby, son of the Earl of Bristol, in reversion after Sir Robt. Pye, and Robt. Long, of the office of Writer of the Tallies in the Exchequer; fee, 316*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* [*Docquet Book*, p. 33.]

Aug

Grant to Lewis Morgan of the office of one of the two Attorneys General in Carmarthen and four other counties, South Wales; fee, 4*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* a year. [*Ibid.*]

Aug.

Grants to Peter De Cordonnell of the offices of Customer and of Collector for wool, skins, leather, lead, and tin at Southampton. [*Ibid.*]

Aug.

Grant to Hen. Bishop of the office of Provost [Post] Master, inland and foreign, for seven years. [*Ibid.*]

Aug.

Grant, with survivorship, to Rich. Cork and two others of the office of Examiner and Registrar to the Commissioners of Bankrupts in London and the suburbs. [*Ibid.*]

Aug.

Grant to Willm. Ive of the office of Falconer in Ordinary; fee, 40*l.* a year. [*Ibid.*]

Aug.

Grant to Dr. John Wilkinson, D.D., of the office of Master of the Hospital of Mary Magdalen, near Ripon, co. York. [*Docquet Book*, p. 34.]



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Aug. Grant to Venables Lynd of the office of Marshal of the Court of Exchequer. [*Docquet Book*, p. 34.]
- Aug. Grant to Charles Coleman, Doctor in Music, and his son Charles, of the office of Viol in Ordinary, amongst the lutes and voices in the King's private music; fee 40*l.*, and 20*l.* a year for strings. [*Ibid.*]
- Aug. ? 98. Petition of John Watson to the King, for admission to the place of Serjeant Surgeon, as held by his father under the late King, which is his right by course; was army surgeon in the late wars, and, in Jan. 1644, sworn surgeon in ordinary, and is almost ruined by imprisonment, plundering, sequestering, and decimating.
- Aug. Grant to John Watson of the office of Surgeon in Ordinary; fee, 40*l.* a year. [*Docquet Book*, p. 34.]
- Aug. Grant to John Stone of the office of Master Mason of Windsor Castle; fee, 12*d.* a day. [*Ibid.*]
- Aug. ? 99. Petition of John Shaw to the King, for the place of Master Mason in Chester Castle, void by death of Wm. Haughton. *Annexing*,  
99. 1. *Certificate by Thos. Nedham, and three others, in favour of the petitioner.*
- Aug. Grant to John Shaw of the office of Master Mason of the Works at Chester Castle. [*Docquet Book*, p. 35.]
- Aug. Grant to Jas. Mickleton of the office of Clerk of the Common Pleas in the Bishopric of Durham, during the vacancy of the Bishopric. [*Ibid.*]
- Aug. Grant to Sir Wm. Darcy of the offices of Chancellor of the Bishopric and County Palatine of Durham and Sandbury, and Keeper of the Great Seal of the said Bishopric, during the vacancy of the See. [*Ibid.*]
- Aug. Grant to Sir Daniel Harvey, in reversion after Sir Lionel Tolle-mache and his Lady, of the Custody of the New Park near Richmond, Surrey. [*Ibid.*]
- Aug. Grant to Sir Willm. Mereton of the office of Justice of cos. Carmarthen, Pembroke, and Cardigan; fee 50*l.* a year. [*Ibid.*]
- Aug. Grant to the Earl of Carberry of the office of Constable and Porter of Radnor Castle, and Steward of the Manors of Radnor, Milleneth, &c.; fee, 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* a year. [*Ibid.*]
- Aug. Grant to Willm. Spencer of the office of Receiver General of cos. Cumberland, Westmoreland, and the Isle of Man. [*Ibid.*]
- Aug. ? 100. Petition of John Matthews, senior and junior, of Gray's Inn, to the King, for a grant, with survivorship, of the office of keeping the Original Seal, and the profits, for cos. Denbigh and Mont-



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gomery, which has been executed by their ancestors since Queen Elizabeth's time, on surrender of a patent thereof to John Matthews, senior; John Matthews, junior, was captain of a foot company for the late King. *Annexing,*

100. 1. *Certificate by the Earl of Carberry, and eight others, in favour of the petitioners.*

Aug. Grant to John Matthews and his Son of the office of Keeper of the Original Seal, and making Original Writs, cos. Denbigh and Montgomery; fee, 16s. 8d. [*Docquet Book, p. 36.*]

Aug. Grant to Thos. Duckett of the office of keeping the King's Game of Hare, within three miles of Royston, and keeping the hares and River fowl within seven miles round Thetford; fee 2s. a day. [*Ibid.*]

Aug. Grant to John Holl and Scipio Stucley of the office of Comptroller at Exeter. [*Ibid.*]

Aug. Grant to Sir Philip Herbert of the office of Examiner for the Plaintiffs, co. York. [*Ibid.*]

Aug. Grant to Robt. Williams of the office of Searcher of the Customs at London. [*Ibid.*]

Aug. Grant to Timothy Turner of the office of Chief Justice of cos. Montgomery, Denbigh, and Flint; fee, 100l. a year. [*Ibid.*]

Aug. Lease to John Arnold of the office of Water Bailiff of the Severn; rent 10l. [*Ibid.*]

Aug. ? 101. Reference to the Treasury Comrs. of the petition of Lewis Tremaine, for a place not named; with another reference endorsed.

Aug. Grant to Lewis Tremaine and Nath. Luggar of the office of Steward of West Powder and other hundreds in Cornwall; fee, 6l. 13s. 4d. [*Docquet Book, p. 37.*]

Aug. Grant to Simon Degg of the office of a Justice of cos. Carmarthen, Pembroke, and Cardigan; fee, 50l. a year. [*Ibid.*]

Aug. ? 102. Petition of John Greene to the King, for the Clerk's place in the Office of Tents and Pavilions. Served the late King in the wars, and has since been trusted with the lives, fortunes, and designs of many persons of honour now with His Majesty. *Annexing,*

102. 1. *Certificate by Dr. John Barwick and G. Duke in favour of the petitioner.* June 14, 1660.

Aug. Grant to John Greene of the office of Clerk of the Pavilions, Revels, and Masks. [*Docquet Book, p. 37.*]

Aug. Blank grant of the office of Keeper and Governor of Calshot Castle. [*Ibid.*]



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Aug.?

103. Petition of Edward Dering, merchant of London, to the King, for a Commission to supply the Navy with Hemp, Pitch, Tar, &c., and that all such commodities imported by him may be received by the Navy servants, and payments made on order from the Navy Treasurer.

Aug.

Grant to Edw. Dering of the office of King's Merchant in the East, for buying and providing necessities for apparelling the Navy; fee, 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* [*Docquet Book*, p. 37.]

Aug.

Blank grant of the office of Steward and Keeper of the Court Leets in the several Manors and Lordships of Northfrothing, Waghen, &c., co. York, and of the Stewardship of the Manor of Rise Cottingham. [*Ibid.*]

Aug.?

104. Petition of Dame Barbara, widow of Sir Edw. Villiers, to the King, to grant her for 21 years 2*d.* out of every pound Troy of silver coined in the Mint; a similar grant was made and renewed to her by the late King, for the services of her husband as President of Munster, and those of her sons, the eldest of whom died in the service; but, on account of the troubles, she did not receive the benefit of it for many years. Marked "Fieri per patent."

Aug.

Grant to Dame Barbara Villiers, widow, of 2*d.* per tale out of every pound weight Troy of silver money to be coined, for 21 years, [*Docquet Book*, p. 38.]

Aug.

Grants to Timothy Littleton and John Griffith of the offices of Justices of cos. Carnarvon, Merioneth, and Anglesea; fee, 50*l.* a year, each. [*Ibid.*]

Aug.

Grant to John Hannis of the office of enrolling the King's indentures and other writings in Chancery; fee, 20*l.* a year. [*Ibid.*]

Aug.

Grants to Samuel Harwar and Chas. Hussey of the office of Searcher at Gravesend. [*Ibid.*]

Aug.

Grant to Sir Rich. Prideaux, of the office of Surveyor General of the Duchy of Cornwall. [*Ibid.*]

Aug.

Grant to John and Rich. Daulbin of the office of Clerk, Receiver, &c., of Fines, adjudged and taxed before the President and Council of Wales; fee, 50*l.* a year. [*Ibid.*]

Aug.

Grant to Wm. [George?] Williamson, of the office of Comptroller at Carlisle. [*Docquet Book*, p. 39.]

Aug.

Lease to Thos. Jane, and the other children of Joseph Jane, deceased, of Liskeard Park, Cornwall, except the mines and quarries; rent, 20*l.* [*Ibid.*]

Aug.

Grant to Giles Waters of the office of Water Bailiff of Rye, Sussex. [*Ibid.*]



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Grant to Sir John Grenville, Jane, his wife, and Bernard, his brother, of the office of Housekeeper at St. James's, Keeper of the Wardrobe, Gardens, &c., and Bailiff of the Fair; fee, 8*d.* a day and 80*l.* a year. [*Docquet Book*, p. 39.]

Aug.

Grant to Robt. Saunders, of the office of Collector of the Customs of Wool, &c., at Boston. [*Ibid.*]

Aug.

Grant to Thos. Delawall of the office of Customer and Collector at Dunkirk. [*Docquet Book*, p. 40.]

Aug.

Grant to Conyers Lord Darcy of the office of Bailiff and Steward of the Franchise of Richmond, co. York, and of Master Forester there; fee, 50*l.* 6*s.* 4*d.* [*Ibid.*]

Aug?

105. Petition of Wm. Legg, Master of the Armories, to the King, to grant to Wm. Farsid and Thos. Loup the place of Surveyor of the Armories, void by death of John Clarke and Wm. Burgis, the master of the armories having usually the nomination of those places. *Annexing*,

105. I. *Docquet of a grant to John Clarke and Wm. Burgis of the office of Surveyor and Keeper of Arms and Armories in the Tower and at East Greenwich; fee, 3*s.* a day. January 1633.*

Aug.

Grant to Wm. Farsid and Thos. Loup of the office of Surveyor of Arms and Armory in the Tower of London and East Greenwich. [*Docquet Book*, p. 40.]

Aug.

Grant to George Montague of the office of Chief Ranger and Master of Saulcey Forest, co. Northampton. [*Ibid.*]

Aug.?

106. Petition of George Montague to the King, for a life patent of the Custody of Saulcey Forest, which he now holds.

Aug.

Grants to Adam De Cordonnell of the offices of Customer Outwards and of Collector of the Customs and Subsidies of Wool, &c., at Southampton. [*Docquet Book*, p. 40.]

Aug.

Grant to Henry Earl of St. Albans and Baptist May of the office of Registrar in the Court of Chancery. [*Ibid.*]

Aug.

Grant to Col. Rich. Norton of the office of Captain of the Town, Isle, and Castle of Portsmouth; fee, 10*s.* a day for himself, and 8*d.* a day for each soldier. [*Ibid.*]

Aug.

Grant to Capt. Thos. Pott of the office of Keeper of Westbury Walk, Enfield Chace. [*Ibid.*]

Aug.

Grant to Henry Radman of the office of Gamekeeper in Waltham Forest, co. Essex; fee, 12*d.* a day. [*Ibid.*]

Aug.

Grant to John Spencer of the office of Clerk of the Faculties and Dispensations in Chancery. [*Docquet Book*, p. 41.]



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Grant to John Marshall of the office of Waiter in the Port of London. [*Docquet Book*, p. 41.]

Aug.

Grant to the Mayor and Burgesses of Lyme Regis, co. Dorset, of 100*l.* a year, for 10 years, as the King's free gift towards the reparation of the pier. [*Ibid.*]

Aug.

Grant to Fras. Lord Hawley of the office of Steward and Bailiff of the Manor of Stoke-under-Hamden, &c., co. Somerset, part of the Duchy of Cornwall. [*Ibid.*]

Aug.

Grant to Col. Rob. Slingsby, of the office of Comptroller of the Navy; fee, 50*l.* a year, and travelling expenses; and 8*d.* a day for two clerks. [*Ibid.*]

Aug.

Grant to Rob. Woolley, in reversion after Thos. Daniell, of the office of Receiver General, cos. Bedford and Bucks; fee, 30*l.* a year, and 20*s.* on the postage of every 100*l.* [*Ibid.*]

Aug. ?

107. Sir Allan Apsley to Sec. Nicholas. Commends Wm. Sakins, an honest falconer, who served the King when he was at Oxford, for the place of gamekeeper at Thetford, void by decease of John Norris; assures him of a poor falconer's prayers, though uncertain whether they fly higher than his hawks.

Aug.

Grants to William Sakins and five others of the office of Falconers to the King; fee, 2*s.* a day each, and 13*l.* 13*s.* 9½*d.* a year for livery. [*Docquet Book*, p. 41.]

Aug. ?

108. Order to John Corbet, late reputed justice of cos. Glamorgan, Brecknock, and Radnor, to hand over the judicial seal of those counties to Sir Ric. Lloyd, justice.

Aug. ?

109. Petition of Philip Earl of Chesterfield to the King, for pardon for manslaughter of Fras. Woolley, killed by him in a sudden quarrel in January last.

Aug.  
Whitehall.

110. Warrant for a grant of pardon to Philip Earl of Chesterfield, with the exceptions and clauses in a form prepared for the purpose.

Aug. ?

111. Declaration of the King's intention to appoint Rob. Wilkinson, of Staple, Kent, a man of ability and loyalty, to the Rectory of East-Church, Isle of Sheppy, which is now destitute of a minister; the impropriation was formerly possessed by Sir Michael Livesey, Bart., who will be attainted for high treason, and the grant be completed on his attainder, when the presentation will belong to the Crown. Endorsed "Sir Thos. Peyton, that Mr. Wilkinson may be declared to be curate of East-Church."

Aug.  
Whitehall.

112. Warrant to the Collectors of an assessment raised in the East Riding of Yorkshire for colours, drums, &c., for the Militia, to pay over their moneys to persons appointed by Lord Belasyse, Lord Lieut. of that Riding, to be employed for the use of the trained bands.



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113. Pass for Madame Conquest, Lady of the Privy Chamber to the Queen-Mother, to go into France.

Aug. ?

114. Petition of John Adye to the King, for restoration to the place of Gentleman Usher and Quartermaster, which he held under the late King, through faithful service to whom he suffered much in estate. *Annexing,*114. I. *Certificate by Peter Newton that John Adye was sworn into the aforesaid office, December 4, 1637.*

Aug.

115. Petition of John Adye to the King. In spite of His Majesty's resolution to re-admit the servants of his late father to their respective places, and his own repeated applications, he finds that Mr. Levett, a stranger, is sworn into his place. Requests a warrant for his own admission notwithstanding. With certificate by Peter Newton of his admission to the office, December 4, 1637.

Aug.  
Westminster.

116. Warrant to Lord Chamberlain Manchester to admit and swear in John Adye to the aforesaid office, notwithstanding any former admission of any other person.

Aug. ?

117. Order for the Attorney General to prosecute And. Parsons, parson of Wem, co. Salop, upon the late Act for the preservation of the King's person and government against seditious practices, he having publicly preached and spoken against His Majesty since June 24 last.

Aug. ?

118. Minute of a grant of the office of Examiner in the Court of Exchequer at Chester, in reversion after Rob. Gregg, for the life of Richard Acton, and another named by him. Endorsed "Lord Grandison."

Aug.  
Whitehall.

119. The King to the Dean and Chapter of Exeter Cathedral. Is anxious to recover the church from its languishing state, by promoting men conspicuous for loyalty and conformity, and therefore recommends Dr. Hen. Byam, chaplain in ordinary, for a Canon's place, void by decease of Edw. Cotton.

Aug. ?

120. The King to the Dean and Chapter of Windsor. Recommends Sir George Carteret in a modest request to them for the Sheaffe of Plympton [St.] Mary, co. Devon, the rather as Perriments, the last tenant, has made himself unfit for favour, by his disaffection.

Aug. ?

121. The King to the Same. Requests them to treat, on fair and easy terms, with Sir Hen. Williams, Bart., of Brecknockshire, a sufferer during the late troubles, who is now contracting with them for certain tithes, whereof he and his ancestors have anciently been tenants.

Aug. ?

122. The King to the Master, &amp;c., of Sydney Sussex College, Cambridge. The reasons assigned for refusing to comply with his former request to admit [Ralph] Barker Fellow, in place of [John] Downing, being no way valid, they are required to admit him forthwith.



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Aug. ? 123. The King to the Vice-Master and Fellows of Benet College, Is surprised at their non-compliance with his former letter to them to elect Dr. Peter Gunning to the Mastership, void by death of Dr. Love, and commands them to elect him without fail.
- Aug. ? 124. The King to Earl Rivers. Recommends Dr. Smith to the Parsonage of Hambleton, co. Bucks, void by death of Dr. Roberts, the advowson of which belongs to him.
- Aug. ? 125. Earl of Northampton to Sec. Nicholas. Requests warrants like those granted to his father, as Master of the Game in Whittlewood Forest, to apprehend and punish deer stealers, who have taken great liberty, and to seize on greyhounds, &c., for the King's recreation.
- Aug. ? 126. Sir Gilbert Gerard and three other justices of the peace, and Sir Lancelot Lake, to the Same. Certify that George Dodson has been 24 years Crier at the sessions of peace for Middlesex, at Hickes Hall, and recommend his continuance in office.
- Aug ? 127. Request by William Coventry, for a stop to be made to any grant of Rufford Walk, or Emsley Rail Walk, Sherwood Forest; also for the name of Fras. Coventry, not his own, to be inserted when Col. Legg's business is dispatched. Endorsed "Concerning Sir George Saville."
- Aug ? 128. Statement that Rich. Tolson, barrister, one of the secluded members, has petitioned for the Stewardship of Holme Cultram and Manor of Ennerdale; that in the latter, none opposes him, but to the former, John Senhouse pretends a title, though he could not officiate personally, not being learned in the laws, and he falsely accuses Tolson of acting under the Committee of Safety.
- Aug ? 129. Note that Mr. Duckworth, suitor for confirmation to the rectory of Hartest-cum-Boxted, used rude expressions against the late King, and was a bitter persecutor of his party.
- Aug ? 130. Request that the King will order the office of Clerk of the Treasury of the Court of Common Pleas to be restored to Sir Wm. and Sir. Jno. Berkeley, to whom it was granted in reversion by the late King.
- Aug ? 131. Request by the Lord Chamberlain that Sir Edw. Nicholas would procure a grant of Tarring, co. Sussex, for Dr. Tuckney.
- Aug ? 132. Request that Lord Belasyse may enjoy the entire grant for which he is recommended, as Tenant of the Great Level of the Fens, though Sir Theop. Gilby and Mr. Scott pretend to the tenancy of Peterborough Level, the choicest of it.



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133. Request for a grant of the Keepership of Barton Walk, with Sherwood Lodge, &c. Needwood Forest, void by death of Wm. Key, to Hen. Vernon, of Hilton, for his own life and that of Rich. Adderley of Cotton. Endorsed "Granted."

Aug?

134. Caveat that no grant of the reversion of the new park, in the New Forest, pass, before Sir George Carey, present possessor, be heard.

Aug?

135. Reasons why Sir Richard Breame is unworthy of trust, viz., that by the favour of Cromwell and Lambert, he was not decimated; that he visited and corresponded with both; that he opposed the rising in Sir George Booth's business, and election of a royalist burgess for Windsor; with a suggestion that Wm. Bowles, jun., of Windsor, an honest and knowing man, be the surveyor of land there.

Aug.?

136. Statement that the late King declared that Viscount Hereford had no claim to his title; and that Mr. Selden was of the same opinion; that the Viscount took part against the late King, and quarrelled with the Marquis of Hertford for being of the opposite party.

Aug.?

137. Statement of the request of the Earl of Elgin and Lord Bruce to be restored to the office granted to Lord Elgin, of the Stewardship of Ampthill Honour, Bedford, with the herbage and pannage of three parks therein, of which he was deprived during the usurpation; or to become the King's tenant, in case the land cannot be imparked again.

Aug.?

138. Complaint of the Royal and Loyal Party to the King, that having ruined their fortunes, they now find themselves altogether slighted, for want of favour to obtain offices; that those who were the greatest opposers to Kings are preferred to the chief places, and no suit will succeed unless through them, and that not without moneys, which their party cannot give, and therefore must starve or go abroad; that their petitions are never truly read, but the contents given by the secretaries as they may favour them. It is said that if any of the Royal party are recompensed, it would bring multitudes upon His Majesty, to the ruin of his revenues, which would not suffice to recompense all, but half the places and suits granted to the contrary party would have satisfied the nobility and gentry, and others would have looked to them; this is reported to proceed from the covetousness of men in office, and will prove very dangerous in these ticklish times. The writer has lost blood and estate for His Majesty, and will have to return to his country, a joy and scorn to his adversaries.

Aug.

139. Declaration of the King's promise to reward the services of Sir Henry Chichley to the late King, by appointing him to the office of Exigenter of London, relinquished by the present Lord Chief Justice of Common Pleas, and to be relinquished by any future lord chief justice, as a condition of his holding the office.



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140. Answer of the Levant Company addressed to the Council, to the petition of Drs. Thos. and Jas. Hyde, brothers of Sir Hen. Hyde; they declare that Sir Henry owes them large sums of money, instead of their being indebted to him; deny the interception of orders from the King, and request that the matter may be settled by law.

Aug. ?

141. Earl of Cleveland [Lord Lieut. for Bedfordshire] to the King. Gives as ordered the names of the Deputy Lieutenants of Bedfordshire, three in number, who are still living and have continued loyal, and nominates five others for whose fidelity he will answer, and whom he recommends for the office.

Aug. ?

142–201. Memoranda of names proposed or selected for the Deputy Lieutenancy of Counties, many of them corrected or endorsed [by Sec. Nicholas] as follows: co. Bedford (5), Berks (3), Bucks, Chester (3), Cumberland, Derby, Devon, Essex, Gloucester, Isle of Purbeck, (co. Hants 2), Hereford, Hertford, Huntingdon, Kent, Lancaster (2), Lincoln (2), Middlesex (3), Monmouth, Norfolk, Northampton, Northumberland (2), Newcastle, Notts (2), Oxford, Rutland, Salop (2), Somerset, Wilts and Bristol, &c. (2), Stafford, Suffolk and Cambridge (5), Surrey (2), Sussex (2), Warwick (2), Worcester (2), Yorkshire North Riding.

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1. Toby Wolrich, D.C.L. To recommend him to the Dean and Chapter of York, as Vicar General of the Diocese during the vacancy. Has lost both preferment and practice by resisting to take the covenants and engagements tendered to him by the late usurpers. *Annexing,*

1. 1. *Certificate by John Bishop of Rochester, and five others, in favour of the petitioner.*

2. Edw. Rainbow, D.D., His Majesty's chaplain. For the Deanery of Peterborough. Was ejected from Magdalen College, Cambridge, for his loyalty, and much impoverished. [*Installed, Jan. 5. 1661.*]

3. Byrom Eaton, D.D. For the Deanery of Lichfield. Lost a valuable living given him at Oxford by the late King, for his loyalty, &c. *Annexing,*

3. 1. *Certificate by Richard Baylie, Dean of Salisbury, and 12 others, bishops, doctors, &c., in favour of the petitioner.*

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4. Dr. David Lloyd, of Ruthen, North Wales. For the Deanery of St Asaph, with the Rectory of Henllan, co. Denbigh. Did all in his power for the interest of King and Church, often entertained Princes Rupert and Maurice, and once the late King himself, and has been sequestered, imprisoned, and often plundered. With note in his favour by Drs. John Earles and Geo. Morley. [*Admitted, Oct. 17, 1660.*]

5. George Benson. For the Archdeaconry of Hereford, void by death of John Hughes. With certificate by Dr. Sheldon and three others on his behalf, and order for granting the petition. [*Installed, Sept. 24, 1660.*]

6. Francis Davis, B.D. For the Archdeaconry of Llandaff. Was ejected from his living and plundered, for trying to maintain His Majesty's cause and the rights of the Church. [*Appointed, Oct. 16.*] With note by Dr. Gilbert Sheldon in favour of the petitioner. July 24, 1660.

7. John Carter, B.D., Rector of Settrington, Yorkshire. For the Archdeaconry of Chester. Was deprived of his living and plundered, for his constancy in maintaining the doctrine and discipline of the Church. [*Presented, Oct. 19, 1660.*]

8. John Sherman, D.D. For the Archdeaconry of Norwich, in His Majesty's gift by the vacancy of the See. Noted "Recommended by Dr. Sheldon."

9. Lawrence Womock. For the Archdeaconry of Suffolk, in the King's gift by vacancy of the see of Norwich. Noted "Recommended by Dr. Sheldon." *Annexing,*

9. I. *Certificate by Thos. Tomkins, and eight others, to the petitioner's services as Army Chaplain at Hereford, and to his sufferings therefor.* July, 1660.

9. II. *Certificate by Sir F. Cornwallis, and seven others, in favour of the petitioner's loyalty.* August, 1660.

10. Humphrey Lloyd. For the Archdeaconry of Nottingham, belonging to York Cathedral.

11. Thos. Tyrwhitt, B.D., chaplain of the King's regiment of Guards. For the Precentor's place of Lincoln Cathedral, void by death of Dr. Marshall.

12. Thos. Hyde, D.D. For the Precentorship of Salisbury Cathedral, and Prebend of Teynton Regis Yalampton annexed, in reversion after Dr. Henchman. *Annexing,*

12. I. *Certificate by Drs. John Earles, H. Henchman, and Gilb. Sheldon, in favour of the petitioner.* July 12, 1660.



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13. William Owen, M.A. For the Treasurership of St. David's Cathedral. Was ejected from his Fellowship at Oxford, and sequestered from spiritual and temporal livings, for his loyalty and conformity. *Annexing,*

13. I. *Certificate by Wm. Haywood, rector of St. Giles's, and six others, and also note by Drs. Sheldon and Earles, in favour of the petitioner.*

14. Justinian Lewyn, D.C.L. For the Chancellorship of the Diocese of Norwich. Was master of Chancery and commissary and official of Norfolk in the late King's time, but quitted or lost his employments during the troubles; has promoted His Majesty's interest in the county, especially in the business of Lynne, which might have been of eminent use, but for the treachery of Hynder-son, then Governor of Newark. *Annexing,*

14. I. *Certificate by Thos. Richardson, and five others, in favour of the petitioner, and testifying to his ability for discharge of the said office.*

15. John Cruso, D.C.L., one of the Society of Doctors Commons. For the Chancellorship of the see of Worcester, during the vacancy, and a recommendation to the future bishop for his continuance. Lost his Fellowship in Gonville and Caius College for his loyalty; served Dr. Westfield, Bishop of Bristol, and then Lord Capel, as secretary, but was taken prisoner, in going from Truro to Exeter, to provide clothes for the King's guard, and his property, which was in Bristol, was burnt during the siege.

16. The Same. For the Chancellorship of the see of St. Davids or Llandaff. *Annexing,*

16. I. *Certificate by Dr. Robt. Wiseman, and six others, in favour of the petitioner.*

17. George Wake, D.C.L. To recommend him to the Chancellorship of the Diocese of Peterborough, when His Majesty shall appoint a bishop. Was ejected from his Fellowship in Magdalen College, Oxford, his estate sequestered, and that portion for which he compounded given away, by a pretended patent from the late usurper.

18. John Pulleyn, B.D. For the Chancellorship of Lincoln Cathedral. Was ejected from his Fellowship in Magdalen College, Cambridge, for loyalty, spoiled of books, goods, and all he had; obliged to seek subsistence abroad, and persecuted there by Sec. Thurloe, for corresponding with His Majesty's Court. *Annexing,*

18. I. *Certificate by Drs. Gilbert Sheldon and Jo. Earles, in favour of the petitioner.*



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19. Dr. Thomas Byrd, Master in Chancery. For recommendation to the future Bishop of Worcester, as Chancellor of the Diocese; lost his stall by trying to have Coventry delivered to the late King; served as Governor of Eccleshall Castle, and was several times imprisoned; is one of the few surviving lawyers who served his late Majesty. *Annexing,*

19. I, II. *Two certificates by the Earls of Derby and Berkshire, and 9 others, and by Dr. John Cosin and 12 others, in favour of the petitioner.*

20. Edw. Dawtry, M.D. For recommendation to the future Bishop of Exeter, for the office of Registrar to the Bishop and Dean and Chapter, which office was promised him by his uncle, Dr. Ralph Brownrigg, late bishop, but the performance disabled by the troubles; printed and published the King's Worcester declarations, by order from the Earl of Cleveland.

21. The Same. To the same effect. *Annexing,*

21. I. *Certificates by the Bishops of Rochester, Sarum, and Chichester, to the truth of the above petition.*

22. Capt. William Jones. For appointment as Registrar of the Diocese of Gloucester during the vacancy, and recommendation to the next bishop; his father and grandfather served in the place under nine bishops; was ever among the first in the late wars, raised troops for his late Majesty, and was in every attempt for the Restoration.

23. Robt. Shirburne. For the office of Chief Registrar in the Diocese of Lincoln. Served the late King in the Earl of Carnarvon's regiment, of which he was at last Major, and was wounded and imprisoned. Marked "To be done by patent."

24. Michael, son of Michael Hudson, servant to the late King. For the Registrarship of the Diocese of Winchester, during the vacancy of the See. *Annexing,*

24. I. *Certificate by Sir W. Bodenham, and four others, in favour of the petitioner, as well learned in Latin and Greek, writing several good hands, and capable of a Registrar's place.* July 30, 1660.

25. Henry Foyle, of Winchester. For a grant to himself and son, during the vacancy of the Bishopric of Winchester, of the Stewardship of the lands, void by death of Mr. Carter, and of the Registrarship, void by death of Mr. Cole. *Annexing,*

25. I. *Certificate by the Marquis of Winchester and Sir Hum. Bennet, of the losses and sufferings of the petitioner, who had one son slain, another sent to the Barbadoes Islands, and lost most of his estate in service of the late King.*



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26. Richard Towgood, B.D. For one of the vacant Prebends in Bristol Cathedral. With note in his favour by Drs. Sheldon and Morley. [*Instituted, Sept. 14, 1660.*]

27. Richard Standfast, Chaplain to the late King. For one of the vacant Prebends in Bristol Cathedral. With note in his favour by Drs. Sheldon and Morley. [*Appointed, Sept. 14, 1660.*]

28. William Kempe. For a Prebend in Bristol Cathedral. With note by [Dr. Morley] in his favour. [*Admitted, Nov. 7, 1660.*]

29. Henry Dutton, M.A. For the Prebend in Bristol Church, void by death of [Thos.] Tucker. Lost his Fellowship at Corpus Christi College, Oxford, by his loyalty.

30. Joseph Barker, M.A. For a Prebend in Bristol, void by death of Mr. Cuthbert. Was thrown out of his Fellowship in Corpus Christi College, Oxford, for his loyalty.

31. John Dashfield, B.D. For a Prebend of Bristol, formerly Dr. [Rob.] Markes', with the house and profits. Was chaplain to the late King, and a great sufferer. [*Appointed, Sept. 14, 1660.*]

32. Edw. Wilsford, D.D. For the next vacant Prebend in Canterbury. After 20 weeks' imprisonment, escaped with hazard of his life to Oxford, raised a troop of horse at his own charge for the late King, and has suffered much in estate and by imprisonments.

33. Charles Gibbes, M.A., sometime Fellow of Merton College, Oxford. For a Prebend at Canterbury, in room of Dr. Kingsley, deceased. Was sequestered from his preferment for his loyalty and conformity, and obliged for 18 years to undergo the toil of a private school for maintenance. *Annexing,*

33. 1. *Certificate by Drs. Earles and Morley in his favour.*

34. John Gough. For the next vacant Prebend in Canterbury, those for which he before obtained His Majesty's assent, on reference to the Dean of the Chapel, to know whether any were vacant, being already disposed of. *Prefixing,*

34. 1. *Certificates upon his former petition, by the Earl of St. Albans, that the King referred the petitioner to the Dean of the Chapel to inquire whether any of the Prebends of Canterbury which he solicited were vacant; and by Dr. Gilb. Sheldon, stating that as they are already disposed of, it would be best for the petitioner to be taken into His Majesty's thoughts, for the next that should be void.*

35. Elias Smith. For presentation to the fifth Prebend in Durham Church, void by death of Dr. Eleazar Duncan. Has discharged the office of Precentor several years. *Annexing,*

35. 1. *Certificate by Dr. John Cosin, Dean of Peterborough, and five others, in favour of the petitioner. July 14, 1660.*



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36. James Harwood, B.D. For the Prebend in Durham Cathedral, void by death of George Morecroft. Attended the late King in the North, from 1642 to 1646, when, on surrender of Wallingford Castle, Sir John Hotham bereaved him both of temporal and spiritual estate.

37. Samuel Cotton, B.D. For the Prebend of Stow-Longa, Lincoln Cathedral. Lost preferment, value 200*l.* a year, at Oxford, in 1645, for his loyalty. [*Installed, October 4, 1660.*]

38. John Allington. For the Prebend of Ketton, void by death of Dr. Bayly, late prebendary of Lincoln. [*Installed, October 18, 1660.*] *Annexing,*

38. I. *Certificate of Edw. Martin, Master of Queen's College, Cambridge, Dr. Jer. Taylor, and four others, to the petitioner's orthodoxy and loyalty, and his sufferings in the late troubles.*

39. Yong Dixie, M.A., minister of St. Margaret's Church, Leicester. For a grant of the Prebend of St. Margaret's, Lincoln Cathedral, void by death of Dr. Walcot, his own parish being populous, but poor.

40. Nath. Ward, M.A. For the Prebend of the Rectory of St. Margaret's, Leicester, belonging to St. Mary's Church, Lincoln. [*Appointed, Oct. 17, 1660.*] *Annexing,*

40. I. *Certificate by Edw. Sparke, and four others, in favour of the petition ; endorsed with a note of the truth thereof by Dr. George Morley.*

41. Wm. Gery, of Branston, co. Leicester, to the Lord Chancellor. For the Prebend of Hawton, *alias* Halloughton, in Southwell Church, co. Notts, void by death of Rob. Holder. [*Admitted, October 11, 1660.*] *Annexing,*

41. I. *Certificate by Drs. Gilbert Sheldon and Robt. Sanderson in favour of the petitioner.*

42. Henry Newcome, M.A., minister at Manchester. For the Prebend of North Muskham, Southwell jurisdiction, diocese of York.

43. George Davenport. For a Prebend in Southwell Church. *Annexing,*

43. I. *Certificate by Hen. Bishop of Chichester, and 13 others, in favour of the petitioner.* *June 22, 1660.*

44. Joshua Stopford, M.A. For the Prebend of Normanton, belonging to Southwell Church. Is a true son of the church, and was



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instrumental to the Restoration, in the late engagement in Cheshire. *Annexing,*

44. I. *Certificate by Sir George Booth, and three others, that the petitioner, as minister in Manchester, did excellent service in stirring up the hearts of the people by preaching, and officiated as chaplain in the army.*

44. II. *Certificate by Ant. Elcock, and five others, to his loyalty and conformity.*

45. John Cooth. For a place as Resident Prebendary in Wells Cathedral. Has been many years prebendary of Easton in Gordano, there.

46. William Clarke, of North Crawley, co. Bucks. For the Prebend at Winchester, void by death of Dr. John Harris. [*Installed, September 10.*]

47. William Clarke, D.D., the Duke of York's Chaplain in Ordinary. To the same effect. *Annexing,*

47. I. *Certificate by Dr. Gilbert Sheldon, and two others, in favour of the petitioner.*

48. Henry Sutton, M.A. For the Prebend in Worcester Cathedral, void by death of Stephen Bolton. *Annexing,*

48. I. *Certificate by Dr. Jo. Cosin, and two others, in favour of the petitioner.*

49. Thos. Twittie, B.D. For reversion of the next Prebend in Worcester Cathedral, except that connected with the Margaret Professorship of Divinity at Oxford; though not likely to receive benefit thereby, on account of his age, yet having long waited as the cripple at the pool of Bethesda, it will comfort him to think that he dies cousin-german to some preferment. *Annexing,*

49. I. *Certificate of the good conduct of Thos. Twittie, by John Tolson, Provost of Oriel College, and seven others, July 19, 1643; with four additional signatures, August 1, 1660. Latin.*

50. Thos. King. For the Prebend in Worcester Church, void by death of Dr. Wm. Smith.

51. Nath. Ward, M.A. For the Prebend in Worcester Cathedral, void by death of Dr. White or Mr. Smith, with the Rectory of Whiteford, co. Flint. *Annexing,*

51. I. *Certificate in his favour by Dr. John Earles.*



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52. Rich. Hill, M.A., sometime Student of Christ Church, Oxford. For a Prebend at Worcester. Was ejected from his Scholarship by the pretended University visitors in 1648, and was since forced to turn tutor for a subsistence.

53. Everill, widow of Andrew Clare, D.D. For a grant to Hen. Bridgeman, on whom she can rely for maintenance, of the Prebend of Stillington, York Cathedral, void by death of Phil. Ford. Her husband, who was His Majesty's first chaplain and last martyr, lost a plentiful estate by his loyalty.

54. Marmaduke Cooke. For a grant of the Prebend of Riccall, diocese of York. [*Admitted, March 2, 1661.*] *Annexing,*

54. I. *Certificate by Dr. Henry Ferme, and six others, in favour of the petitioner. June 11, 1660.*

55. Mountjoy Cradock, Rector of Maxton, co. Leicester. For the Prebend of Driffild, belonging to York Cathedral. Served the late King as army chaplain, and was admitted to his special favour, as appears by his sign manual, dated June 3, 1645, at Leicester. *Annexing,*

55. I. *Certificate by Rich. Dukeson, D.D., and two others, in favour of the petitioner. August, 1660.*

56. Samuel Cryer. For the Prebend of Fenton, co. York; a former donative granted him proved fruitless, as the Rector was living. *Annexing,*

56. I. *Certificate by the Earl of Devonshire, and six others, that Sam. Cryer, minister of Castleton, Derbyshire, is godly and loyal, and assisted Sir George Booth's rising.*

56. II. *Certificate by Brian Bishop of Sarum, and Hen. Bishop of Chichester, in favour of the petitioner. July 28, 1660.*

57. Humphrey Lloyd, late Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford. For confirmation in the Prebend of Ampleforth, belonging to York Cathedral, to which he was presented by the late Archbishop, April 9, 1644, but was prevented installation by the advance of the Scotch army. *Annexing,*

57. I. *Certificate by Sir Thos. Middleton, and six others, of the sufferings of the petitioner in the King's cause. July 18, 1660.*

58. Robt. Mossom, of St. Peter Paul's Wharf, London. For the Prebend of Knaresborough, belonging to York Cathedral, void by death of Dr. Eleazar Duncan, because he declines the rectory held in commendam by the Bishop of Bangor. [*Admitted, Sept. 20, 1660.*]



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59. Tobias Swinden. For the Prebend of Wistow, belonging to York Cathedral, void by death of Thos. Blakeston. [*Appointed, Aug. 14, 1660.*] *Annexing,*

59. I. *Certificate by Drs. Gilbert Sheldon and John Barwick in favour of the petitioner. July 17, 1660.*

60. Rich. Wright, of South Stanley, co. York. For the Prebend of Driffeld, York Cathedral, void by death of Dr. John [George?] Stanhope.

61. Jas. Atkin, M.A. For presentation to the first benefit that shall be in His Majesty's gift. Suffered excommunication, exile, and loss of all his property for his loyalty. *Annexing,*

61. I. *Certificate by Thos. Bishop of Galloway that Atkin is an able and blameless minister, and has been a great sufferer. London. Aug. 22, 1660. With note by Dr. George Morley confirming the truth of the above, and commending Atkin to favour.*

62. Edw. Hudson. For a grant of the Rectory of Barwick-in-Elmet, co. York, and an order for it to pass immediately, and without fees, on account of his poverty and blindness, which make it troublesome to solicit the Signet and Privy Seal.

63. John Fairclough, *vulgo* Featley, Chaplain Extraordinary. For presentation to the Rectory of Beckingham, co. Lincoln. Was made chaplain to the late King at Hurtly Fields, in the first Scottish expedition, 1639.

64. Henry Wilson. For presentation to the Rectory of Benninworth, co. Lincoln, in His Majesty's gift by lapse, to which he is presented by the undoubted patrons. *Annexing,*

64. I. *Certificate by Dr. Robt. Sanderson, and three others, in favour of the petitioner, a prebendary of Lincoln Cathedral.*

65. Moses Lee. To confer on him the rectory of Biddenden, Kent, void by resignation of Dr. George Wilde, and in His Majesty's gift by the vacancy of the see of Canterbury.

66. John Monck. For confirmation of his title to present a parson to the parish of Blaby and Countesthorpe, co. Lincoln, granted by John Hunt, of Coldnewton, to his father, Thos. Monck. Dr. Hinton, the former incumbent, surrendered to — Rogers, who died in 1654, and Bosse, presented by Cromwell, now holds it.

67. The Same. To refer to the Lord Chancellor his right to the Advowson of Blaby Rectory, co. Leicester, although on a vacancy by lapse, in the late King's time, the then Lord Keeper presented, *pleno jure*, on a false suggestion, and the clerk was inducted six months before it came to his knowledge.



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68. Giles Collier, M.A. For the vicarage of Blockley, co. Worcester, void by death of George Durant.

69. Edm. Tracy. For an order for his restoration to the parish of Bradford, co. Wilts, where he served six years, but was ejected by the Parliamentary Comrs. for loyalty. *Annexing*,

69. I. *Certificate by Drs. Robt. Creighton and John Earles in favour of the petitioner.* Aug. 25, 1660.

70. Wm. Pindar, B.D. For presentation to the Rectory of Braysted, Kent, void by promotion of Thos. Bayly, in Ireland. *Annexing*,

70. I. *Certificate by Dr. Robt. Sanderson, and three others, Aug. 14, and note by Dr. Gilbert Sheldon, Aug. 15, 1660, in favour of the petitioner.*

71. Richard Brathwaite, Lord of the Manor of Catterick, co. York. That Chas. Anthony, M.A., may be presented to the vicarage of Catterick, the advowson of which, during the late troubles, has lapsed to the Crown, though ever before esteemed to belong to the manor. *Annexing*,

71. I. *Certificate by numerous inhabitants of Catterick, that in 1658, on the death of Mich. Syddall, vicar, presented by Rich. Brathwaite, Chris. Parkes, by a grant from Rich. Cromwell, intruded by force into the said church, but would neither administer the sacrament nor read Divine Service; also that holding before the chapel of Bolton, of which Catterick is mother church, he retained both, though he had previously tried to divide the two.*

71. II. *Certificates by Lord Darcy, and 11 others, and by the Bishop of Durham, in favour of Chas. Anthony.* June 13 and 15, 1660.

72. Gilbert Coles, M.A., Fellow of the College near Winchester. For the rectory of Chilbolton, co. Hants, void by death of Dr. Lawrence Hinton, some years ago.

73. The Same. For the Rectory of Easton, co. Hants, with a note for Dr. Brune Ryves to be Dean of Windsor, in place of Dr. Wren. *Annexing*,

73. I. *Certificates by Thos. Turner and five others, and by Dr. Sheldon and three others, in favour of the petitioner.* July 12, 1660.



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74. Samuel Bird. For the Vicarage of Claybrooke, co. Leicester. Was plundered by Lord Brooke in August 1642, and incapable of preferment in the late times, for refusing the covenant and engagement. *Annexing*,

74. I. *Certificate by Drs. Morley and Earles in his behalf.*  
July 4, 1660.

75. Henry Brunsell. For the Rectory of Clayworth, co. Nottingham, void by death of Dr. Topham. With note by Dr. Gilbert Sheldon, in favour of the petitioner, Aug. 14, 1660.

76. Tobias Swinden. For presentation to the Rectory of Clayworth, co. Notts, void by death of Dr. Topham, late Dean of Lincoln, *Annexing*,

76. I. *Certificate by Drs. Gilb. Sheldon, and John Barwick, in favour of the petitioner.*  
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77. Hen. Dutton. For the Rectory of Curry-Mallet and Chapel of Curland, diocese of Bath and Wells, void by death of Mr. Slater. Marked "Tis done."

78. Edw. Hudson, M.A. For the Rectory of Croft, diocese of Chester.

79. George Buchanan. For presentation to the Rectory of Croft, near Northallerton, void by death of Dr. Stevenson. Lost the parsonage of Moffat, in Scotland, worth 200*l.* a year, for refusing the first covenant, and since, that of Kirkby Lonsdale, and was chaplain in the late King's garrisons, &c. Recommended by the Bishop of Salisbury.

80. John Studdert, M.A. For a new presentation to the Vicarage of Crosthwaite, Cumberland, under the title of John Studdert, sen., there being another person of the name in the county.

81. Patrick Forbes. For confirmation of His Majesty's own former appointment of him to the place of Minister of the English Garrison, and Dutch Inhabitants of Dunkirk, with the allowance of 300*l.* a year. The governor is sending over another minister for the garrison, employing him for the Dutch, and also as chaplain to his own regiment, which latter will tie him to the motions of the regiment, whereas his charge of the Dutch requires his constant abode in the garrison.

82. Rich. Pearson, late chaplain to the late Lord Colepeper, Master of the Rolls. For confirmation in the Rectory of Epworth, diocese



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of Lincoln, which being lapsed to the Queen [Mother], belongs to His Majesty. *Annexing,*

82. I. *Certificate by Dr. George Hall, and two others, to the petitioner's loyalty and orthodoxy; with note in his favour by Dr. Gilbert Sheldon. August 17 and 22, 1660.*

83. Paul Gosnold. For presentation to the Rectory of Fobbing, co. Essex, void by death of Dr. Samson Johnson. Was the last man that was fetched out of bed by troopers in Suffolk and Norfolk for loyalty, during the late troubles; constantly vindicated monarchy, episcopacy, and liturgy, and cried down rebellion and schism, in almost every sermon; was often forced to fly, often imprisoned, and reduced to such poverty, that having sacrificed liberty to duty, he must now forfeit it for debt, unless aided. *Annexing,*

83. I. *Certificate by John Rous, and two others, that Paul Gosnold, of Suffolk, minister, has suffered much for his loyalty.*

84. Robt. Taylor. For presentation to Gidney Vicarage, co. Lincoln, worth 90*l.* a year. Was M.A. of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, but could have no benefice on account of his loyalty, and was obliged to keep a school, till the parishioners of St. Bartholomew's invited him to assist in that ministry, being a living of 20*l.* a year. *Annexing,*

84. I. *Certificate by George Hall, minister of Aldersgate, and three other ministers, in favour of the petitioner.*

85. William Harby. For presentation to the Vicarage of Hambledon, co. Hants, which he has held two years, demeaning himself as a true son of the Church. Noted "Dr. Morley's recommendation."

86. Ralph Rawson. For presentation to the Rectory of Haseley, co. Oxford, void by death of Dr. Corbet, the present right of presentation belonging to His Majesty, though the Dean and Chapter of Windsor are the undoubted patrons. *Annexing,*

86. I. *Certificate by the Earl of Derby, and six others, that Ralph Rawson, Fellow of Brazenose College, Oxford, is a learned and powerful preacher, lost his fellowship for his loyalty, was industrious in the rising in Cheshire, and prayed for the King by his title, so that he was forced to fly to preserve his life.*

87. Rob. Bonner, M.A. For the Rectory of Hartburn, co. Northumberland, void by death of John Snape, and in His Majesty's gift by vacancy of the see of Durham. *Annexing,*

87. I. *Certificates in his favour by Drs. John Cosin, John Barwick, and Gilb. Sheldon. July 27, 1660.*



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88. William Goulston. For the Rectory of Havant, co. Hants void by death of Mr. Ringstead. With note in his favour by Drs. Jo. Earles and George Morley.

89. Edw. Hudson. For the Rectory of Hayes, co. Middlesex.

90. John Whiteing, M.A. For leave to enter a caveat to prevent any other obtaining a presentation to the Rectory at Hentlesham, Suffolk, to which he was presented by the undoubted patron, but on account of the troubles, could not obtain induction.

91. James Scott. For presentation to the Rectory of Kirklington, Richmondshire, void by death of Rob. Daggett. His loyalty and orthodoxy have reduced him to great distress for 22 years, but now His Majesty can show favours to constant sufferers. *Annexing,*

91. I. *Certificate of the petitioner's sufferings, &c., by Thos. Bishop of Galloway, August 3, 1660; with note in his favour by Drs. Earles, Sheldon, and Morley.*

92. Edw. Wilsford, M.A., late Fellow of St. Peter's College, Cambridge. For presentation to the Vicarage of Lydd, Kent, now held by a fanatic, who was formerly chaplain to Col. Pride. *Annexing,*

92. I. *Certificate by Drs. John Cosin and Peter Gunning in favour of the petitioner. June 20, 1660.*

93. Rob. Mossom, of St. Paul's Wharf. For presentation to the Rectory of Llanennis, diocese of Bangor.

94. Dr. Peter Du Moulin. For restoration to his brother Lewis, of the Rectory of Llanrhaiadar, co. Denbigh,—transferred to him by himself, to whom His Majesty granted it,—but taken away by the Bishop of Bangor, on pretence that it is in his gift; and also of the place of History Reader at Oxford, taken away by the visitors of the University.

95. Mathew Bate, brother of Dr. Bate, His Majesty's principal physician. For presentation to the Rectory of Marsh-Gibbon, co. Bucks. *Annexing,*

95. I. *Certificate by Rob. Bishop of Oxford, and Drs. Sam. Bolton and Rich. Owen, in his favour.*

96. Josiah Howe, B.D. For presentation to the Rectory of Marsh-Gibbon, co. Bucks, void by death of Dr. Rich. Evans. He and his brothers were all eminent sufferers in His Majesty's cause.

97. Anthony Elcock. For confirmation in the Rectory of Methley, co. York. The Parliament presented a minister thereto in 1650, who had served against the late King in the war, but the parish



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consisting of loyal subjects, petitioned for leave to choose their own minister, and named the petitioner, who left his former living to accept this. Marked "Mr. Dean of the chappell."

98. John Whynell. To corroborate his presentation by Joan Strode, the patroness, to the Vicarage of Netherbury and Chapel of Beaminster, co. Dorset, void by death of Dr. Paul Goodwin.

99. Sir Nicholas Cole, Bart., and six other loyal subjects of Newcastle. To grant the Vicarage of their town to Dr. George Wishart, for their encouragement in religion and loyalty; he was strangely delivered from his horrid imprisonment in 1644, when Newcastle was stormed, and the clergy were so abused by the Scots for their religion; in all these changes no preferment could prevail with him to change.

100. Robert Bonner, M.A., Curate of All Saints, Newcastle-on-Tyne. For gift of St. Magdalen's Hospital and St. Thomas's Chapel in that town, which have been usually bestowed on a freeman of the town and a Master of Arts. Was banished the town during the troubles, for using the Church Services and praying for His Majesty, and the places were given to Sam. Hammond, brought in by Sir Arthur Hasslerigg. *Annexing,*

100. I. *Certificate by John Marlay, and ten others, to the facts stated above.*

101. The Same. To the same effect.

102. Rich. Arundel, of Trerice. For possession of the Rectory of Newlyn, until the Treasury Comrs., now busily occupied with multiplicity of petitions, have had leisure to decide on his former petition for a grant of it.

103. Richard Cooper, minister of Weston-under-edge, co. Gloucester. For confirmation of the said rectory, to which he was presented by Jas. Fiennes, son and heir of Viscount Say and Sele, the patron, but fears it may have lapsed during the late unhappy times.

104. Roger Willford, of Trinity College, Cambridge. For presentation to the Rectory of North Berkhamstead, *alias* Northchurch. Was ejected from that of Massworth, co. Bucks, plundered, imprisoned, &c., for loyalty. With note in his favour by Drs. Earles and Morley.

105. Samuel Pancke. For presentation to the Rectory of North Creak, co. Norfolk, void by death of [John] Hassall. Was deprived of present place and future preferment in St. John's College, Cambridge, for his loyalty. *Annexing,*

105. I. *Note of grant of the presentation aforesaid.*

105. II. *Certificates by Dr. Robt. Sanderson and two others and Dr. Morley, in favour of the petitioner. June 22, 1660.*



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106. Thos. Hollyoke. For confirmation of the grant of Nuneaton Vicarage, co. Warwick, which Rich. Pyke, the present incumbent, keeps on pretence of a grant from the King, though he has often in the pulpit justified the murder of the late King, and prayed against His Majesty.

107. John Thornbury. For a grant of the Rectory of Ower Moigne co. Dorset, to which he was presented by Lord Stourton and Hump. Wold, and legally inducted, but is molested by an intruder.

108. Ezekiel Johnson. For restoration to the Rectory of Pauler's-Pury, co. Northampton, to which he was presented December 2, 1631, but ejected for loyalty July 25, 1644.

109. Thos. Vyner. For presentation to the rectory of Pauler's-Pury, co. Northampton, void by death of Dr. Beale. [*Presented November 27, 1660.*]

110. John Peachie. For corroboration of his title to Redrith Rectory, Surrey, which he holds by earnest desire of the major part of the parishioners; is presented by the undoubted patron, and approved by the Commissioners for appointing ministers.

111. Rich. Peacock. For corroboration of his presentation from Sir Thomas Reynell to Shepperton Rectory, Middlesex, which devolves this time only on His Majesty. Is loyal and orthodox, and served as army chaplain under Col. Rich. Neville. *Annexing,*

111. I. *Certificates by Dr. Gilb. Sheldon, and seven others, in favour of the petitioner.* *June 21, 1660.*

112. Mathew Smythe, of Gravesend. For a mandamus to admit him into Sir Michael Livesey's living in Sheppy, called East-Church, lapsed into His Majesty's hands. Sir Michael turned him out and sequestered him, for exhorting the people to fear God and honour the King.

113. Nathaniel Hardy. For presentation to the Rectory of St. Dionis Back-church, London, void by death of George Hume, in which he has officiated many years, with consent of the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury, in whose gift it was, but it has now devolved by lapse on the King.

114. Inhabitants of St. Giles', Cripplegate, London. For confirmation of Dr. Brune Ryves, Dean of Chichester, as their minister, that they may no longer be left destitute of an orthodox and godly divine. He was appointed to them by the late King, when Dr. Wm. Fuller was made Dean of Durham, but could not enjoy the living, and at present Dr. Annesley, pretending a grant from the late



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usurper or his son, possesses it, contrary to the votes and desires of most of the parish. With several sheets of signatures.

115. Giles Thornborough. For presentation to the Rectory of St. Nicholas, Guildford, Surrey, being almost ruined by his loyalty and constancy to the Church.

116. John Masterson. That the law may have its true course in the cause between him and Thos. Reeve, presentee of Mr. Ramsey, who disputes his right to the Rectory of St. Vigor, Fulbourn, co. Cambridge, to which he was presented by the late King as reward for service; his enemies try to prevent a legal trial, by petitioning for a reference to the Lord Chancellor.

117. John Doughty. For the Rectory of Sheire, Surrey. With note by Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley, in favour of the petitioner.

118. Willm. Hicks. For presentation to the Rectory of Shepton-Mallet, co. Somerset. *Annexing,*

118. I. *Certificate by Dr. Wm. Chamberlain, in favour of the petitioner.*

119. Master and Fellows of Pembroke Hall, Cambridge. For presentation of Thos. Wedon, B.D., Senior Fellow of that College, to the Vicarage of Soham, co. Cambridge, which is in the gift of the College, but some demur arises of a lapse to the Crown, because of a misnomer in the presentation, 30 years before, of Roger Hechstetter, the last incumbent.

120. William, son of the late Dr. Robt. Markes, Prebend of Bristol, Vicar of South Petherton and Merriott, co. Somerset. For presentation to the Vicarage of South Petherton. His father lost his whole temporal and spiritual estate, worth 3,000*l.*, for loyalty, whereby the family would have been ruined, but for the Restoration.

121. Andrew Lamont, D.D. For presentation to the Rectory of Stanhope, co. Durham, void by death of Mr. Morecroft. Was expelled from his living of Markinch, in Fife, Scotland, for refusing to subscribe the Covenant; served as chaplain to the English garrison in the castle of Dumbarton, and was banished by Parliament.

122. Thos. King, M.A., Rector of Sudborne-cum-Orford, co. Suffolk, M.A. For revocation of a grant made to Mr. Fossett of his Rectory. Was settled therein by the powers, in 1658, and Mr. Brook, then sequestered, has since died; has performed the duties ever since, taking hold of the proclamation for allowing ecclesiastical persons to remain in possession. *Annexing,*

122. I. *Certificate by Dr. Edw. Calamy, and five others, in favour of the petitioner.*



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123. Anthony Huish, M.A. For the Rectory of Tempsford, co. Bedford, void by decease of Mr. King. With note by Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley, in his favour.

124. Dr. Rob. Davenant. For the Rectory of Therfield, co. Herts, being disappointed of that of Crawley, co. Hants, which he previously petitioned for, notwithstanding a warrant for the presentation.

125. Giles Thorne. For presentation to the Parsonage of Tichmarsh, co. Northampton.

126. Henry Deane, M.A., sometime Fellow of Clare Hall, Cambridge. For the Rectory of Tichmarsh, diocese of Lincoln. Served the late King as captain, for which his family were plundered, and has been driven from place to place, and then imprisoned. *Annexing,*

126. I. *Certificate by Thos. Paske and four others, in favour of the petitioner, July 31, 1660 ; and note in his favour by Dr. George Morley.*

126. II. *Extract from the records of the Remembrancer of the Exchequer, showing that the value of Tichmarsh Rectory, co. Northampton, is 45l. a year.*

127. Clement Thruston. For a new presentation to the Rectory of Topesfield, Essex, John Overhead having, by sinister means, procured a revocation of his former presentation. [See July 24, 1660.]

128. The Same, That Mr. Overhead may not be inducted by the bishop till the petitioner has had time to vindicate his cause.

129. Simon Louth and four others. That the presentation to the Rectory of Tylehurst, diocese of Salisbury, wrongfully obtained by Andrew Blackwell, a disaffected intruder therein, may not pass the Great Seal ; he was appointed thereto on the supposed delinquency of Dr. John Littleton, after whose death the first petitioner was lawfully appointed by the others, as undoubted patrons, in 1658, though the bishop did not then think it safe to give him institution, which he has since obtained.

130. The Same. For presentation to confirm his title to the Rectory of Tylehurst, co. Berks, which has always been annexed to the parish church.

131. Andrew Blackwell, B.D., incumbent of Tylehurst, co. Derby. For confirmation in his living, to which he was appointed by Sir Peter Vanlore in 1637, dismissed in 1644, but re-admitted on the death of the other claimant in 1657. *Annexing,*

131. I. *Certificate in his behalf by Dr. John Pearson and two others.*



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132. Thos. South to Sec. Nicholas. For a caveat that he may not be further troubled in his enjoyment of Uffington Rectory, co. Lincoln. Was presented by the late King, but sequestered during the wars by Hen. Field, who is now suspended by order of Council, for dangerous and seditious preaching.

133. The Same to the Same. To the same effect.

134. William Marketman. For presentation to the Vicarage of Westham, co. Essex, to which he was invited by the inhabitants, and where he has officiated for six months past. *Annexing,*

134. I. *Certificate by Dr. Jeremy Taylor, and three others, in his favour, and recommendation by Dr. Gilb. Sheldon.*

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135. Inhabitants of Westham, co. Essex. To bestow the Vicarage on Wm. Marketman, an orthodox and lawfully ordained minister. [*Ten signatures.*]

136. Robert Breton. For presentation to the Rectory of Wheathampstead and Chapel of Harpenden, co. Hertford.

137. Henry Killigrew, D.D. For presentation to the Rectory of Wheathampstead. Has served the late King and Duke of York 21 years, and only received a title to a prebend at Westminster.

138. Thos. Thornton, M.A., late fellow of University College, Oxford. For confirmation in the Rectory of Wheathampstead, with the Chapel of Harpenden, co. Hertford, granted him in 1655 by Cromwell, instead of the mastership of the college to which he was elected in 1654, but was deprived of it.

139. William Wilson. For presentation to the Rectory of Windermere, co. Westmoreland, to which he was presented by Thos. Brathwait, the patron, in 1657, but could not be legally instituted, on account of the late tyranny. Has ever been loyal, and is episcopally ordained. *Annexing,*

139. I. *Certificates by Dr. Jo. Barwick and Tim. Thurcross, in favour of the petitioner.*

140. Brian Walton, D.D., chaplain in ordinary. For presentation to the Rectory of Winwick, co. Lancaster, void by death of Chas. Herke. Has been sequestered 10 years ago, and plundered of all his estate, for his loyalty and conformity. With note in his favour by Brian Bishop of Salisbury and three others.

141. Guy Carleton. For the Rectory of Wolsingham, county palatine of Durham, void by death of Anthony Maxston.

142. The Same. To the same effect.



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143. Ralph Blakiston. For presentation to the Rectory of Wrighton, Durham, void by death of Wm. James, the gift being in His Majesty's hands by the death of the late bishop. *Annexing,*

143. 1. *Certificate by Dr. John Cosin, and three others, in favour of the petitioner.* June 11, 1660.

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## I. FOR LOCAL OFFICES.

1. Rich. Nicholls, Groom of the Bedchamber to the Duke of York. For a special warrant for the Keepership of Ampthill Great Park, of which he has a lease, and is commanded by His Majesty to turn out Col. Mat. Tomlinson, who has possessed it for many years; will thus be better able to store it again with deer.

2. Col. Fras. Carr. For the place of Provost Marshal General of the Barbadoes. With note by Sir John Wolstenholme, in favour of the petitioner.

3. Sir Humphrey Bennet. For the command of Bere Forest, co. Hants, void by death of William, son of the late Sir Wm. Uvedale, of Hampshire.

4. Rich. Powle. For the Bailiwick of the seven Hundreds of the Forest division of Berkshire, at the old rent. His father, 40 years ago, built a house at his own charge for keeping His Majesty's court leet within his manor.

5. Hen. Brockden. For confirmation of the promise made to him at Breda, of renewal of a Patent granted him by the late King, but burned during the war, of the office of Ranger of Bowland Forest, and Bailiff of Sladburgh [Sladburne], cos. York and Lancaster. *Annexing,*

5. 1. *Certificate by the Countess Dowager of Derby, that when she understood her lord was taken prisoner in England, she sent Hen. Brockden to endeavour his release, but he was murdered before the arrival of Brockden, who was tried in a council of war, and, fearing his life might be in danger, she burnt all his papers, and believes that the grant in question was burnt at the same time.*

6. George Porter. To order the passing of his promised grant of Burleigh Walk, New Forest.



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7. Divers of the Nobility and Gentry, inhabitants of the county palatine of Chester. For appointment of Chas. Earl of Derby, now resident in Chester, to the important place of Chamberlain of the county palatine, often held by his ancestors, but lately executed by disaffected persons, to the great prejudice of loyal subjects. Numerous signed.

8. Henry Sydenham. For the place of Keeper of Clarendon Park, co. Wilts, of which he was ranger in the late King's time,

9. Alexander Urquhart, of Cromarty. For a new heritable commission for executing the office of Sheriff of Cromarty, held for ages by his predecessors, and belonging to him as eldest surviving son of Sir Thos. Urquhart, of Cromarty, but for which John Urquhart, of Craigstone, purchased a commission from the late King.

10. Thos. Fidge, of Dover. For the offices of Water Bailiff and Keeper of the Prison, which he purchased from Edw. Goodwin, appointed thereto by Parliament. Has been careful therein, perpetrated no act of disloyalty, and built a prison at his own cost. *Annexing,*

10. i. *Certificate by Thos. Brown, mayor, and six others, in favour of the petitioner.* June 16, 1660.

11. The Same. To the same effect.

12. James Towers, of Dover. For the Water Bailiff's place there, now held by Thos. Fidge, a fanatic. Was forced, on account of his loyalty, to throw dice for his life, and winning, was banished.

13. Phineas Cheston. For the place of Water Bailiff at Rye, void by death of Giles Waters. Endorsed with note that he was recommended by Dr. Quatremaine.

14. Capt. Edw. Morgan. For Command of the House, Park, and Gardens, of Eltham, Kent, late in the hands of Col. Rich. Withall and for the Receivership of Kent, Surrey, and Sussex, in the hands of Mr. Samford.

15. Samuel Norris, Keeper of the East Walk of Enfield Chace, For continuance for life in his place, to which he was ordained 24 years ago, having served the Crown 30 years, but was turned out by the usurper, and now another tries to obtain the place, on plea of a vacancy. With note [by Nicholas] to speak to Lord Gerard thereon.

16. Rich. Stevens. For a grant to himself and his son Richard, of the Bailiwick of the Honour of Ewelme, co. Oxford, void by death of Rich. Libb, who also collected the rents of Wallingford Manor, and other small rents, with fees of 10*l.* and 4*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.* a year.



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17. Ralph Fetherstonhaugh, of Durham. For the office of Bailiff of Gateshead. Was imprisoned four times, sold to the Barbadoes, and fined 310*l.* during the usurpation, so that his former estate of 300*l.* a year will not maintain his family. Marked "Warrant accordingly."

18. Geo. Witthorne. For the place of Clerk of the Market, cos. Gloucester and Hereford, void by death of John Beale. Bore arms for the late King till the surrender of Oxford; was tried for treason at Oxford, in 1655, for assisting Col. Penruddock, and is in great want and penury.

19. Major Robt. Walters. For the offices of Chief Steward and Bailiff of the Honour of Grafton, cos. Northampton and Bucks. Ran through all the misfortunes of the late rebellion, is reduced to extreme necessity, and has no benefit from the reference of his former petition to the Lord General.

20. Thos. Adrey, of Greenwich. For restoration to the office enjoyed by his ancestors and himself from the time of Queen Elizabeth, of Keeper of Greenwich Park, from which he was ejected by the late usurping powers.

21. Col. John Skrimshire. For the place of Keeper of Greenwich Manor, Pleasance House, and Parks. Has evinced his loyalty and suffered by sequestration, &c., since His Majesty dismissed him from attendance at Paris.

22. James Bridges, mercer, of Worcester. For the office of Clerk of the Peace for Herefordshire, for himself, and of Waiter in the Customs for his son Thomas. Was plundered of 1,000*l.*, and imprisoned at Evesham, Warwick, and London, for proclaiming His Majesty at Worcester.

23. Col. Rich. Spencer, of Orpington, co. Kent. For establishment in the place of Vice-Treasurer of Ireland, the reversion of which was formerly granted him. Had 4,000*l.* due to him from the late King, as Ambassador to the United States; raised two regiments of horse with other gentlemen of Kent, and joined in borrowing 60,000*l.* for His late Majesty, for which debts he was forced to live abroad many years, and, returning, was imprisoned and compelled to pay the debts; his goods were taken away and his estate sequestered many years.

24. John Croke, stationer of London. For the office of King's Printer for Ireland. Hazarded his life in concealing His Majesty's friends, during the late troubles.

25. John Gifford, of [Witham] Friary, co. Somerset. For the Rangership of Kingswood Forest, co. Gloucester, in place of James Dyer, deceased. Served in the late wars, as cornet, captain of horse,



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&c.; was wounded, often imprisoned, sequestered, and decimated.  
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25. 1. *Certificate by John Powell, and three others, in favour of the petitioner, whose losses they estimate at 2,000l.*

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26. Rich. Hutton, of Goldsborough, co. York. For the office of High Steward of the Honour of Knaresborough,—held by his father, Sir Rich. Hutton, slain in the battle of Sherburn, in 1645,—according to the declaration of the late King, that any office held by those who fell in his service should be conferred on their sons. Suffered three years' imprisonment in Hull garrison, under the tyrant Cromwell, with sequestration, &c.

27. The Same. To the same effect.

28. John Orange. For a grant to him in possession, and to John Bull and Edw. Orange in reversion, of the Surveyorship of the Duchy of Lancaster, granted by King James to his father, Edw. Orange, with reversion to Sec. Nicholas, whose deputy he now is, and who is willing to resign in his favour.

29. Alexander, son and heir of Joseph Rigby. For the reversion of the office now held by his father, and by his ancestors out of mind, of the Clerkship of Peace for the County Palatine of Lancaster, and for recall of a late grant thereof to Roger Kenyon, who served all along with the tyrant Oliver. Has aided in many attempts for the Restoration, and in Sir George Booth's rising, was the only one who proclaimed his Majesty in three market towns.

30. John Davenport, of Davenport, co. Chester. For confirmation to himself and his heirs of the place long held by his ancestors, of the Magistral Serjeantcy of Macclesfield.

31. John Carey, Master of the Buckhounds. That he may not be prejudiced in his right to the Custody of Marybone Park, long held by his ancestors, of which he was deprived in 1642 for waiting on the late King at Oxford, and now a mortgage thereof is pretended; also, that he may have a grant of the timber felled during his sequestration, and now on the ground, for repairing the lodges.

32. Rowland Alcock. For a commission to be Consul at Messina, which post he held before the late war with Spain; is acquainted with the courts of justice, and able to defend the interests of the nation. Asks only the allowance given by the Levant Company, without tax or imposition on merchandise.

33. Robert Ford, housekeeper at Newmarket. For an order to take possession of the remaining part of His Majesty's house at Newmarket. Was made housekeeper by the late King, but put



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out by Okey and others, who pulled down the greater part of the house, and put in persons to inhabit the remainder.

34. Rob. Ford, housekeeper at Newmarket. To the same effect. *Annexing,*

34. 1. *Statement of what part of the house at Newmarket is left standing.*

35. Henry Du Puy, servant to the Duke of York. For a warrant for the place of Master of the Pall Mall which His Majesty has ordered to be made in St. James's Park, with allowance for its maintenance, and power to restrain persons from playing there without his permission.

36. The Same. To the same effect.

37. Edward Earl of Manchester. For a regrant of the Chamberlainship of cos. Pembroke, Cardigan, and Carmarthen, as granted by the late King to him, substituting the lives of Sir Edw. Mansell, of Margam, Bart., and Arthur Mansell, for Sir Lewis Mansell, Bart., and John Carne, both dead.

38. William Bassett. For the Stewardship of the Crown Lands in Pembrokeshire, now held by a steward appointed by the illegal purchasers of the lands.

39. Sir Ralph Banks, of Corfe Castle, co. Dorset. For permission to hold the musters of the inhabitants of Purbeck Isle, as granted to his late father, Sir John Banks, and other lords of Corfe Castle.

40. Thomas son of Sir Hen. Bennet. For the place of Bow Bearer of Raby Castle, void by death of Sir Talbot Bowes, but lately held by Sir Hen. Vane.

41. Robt. Kerr, laird of Graden. For the Sheriffwick and Comisariat of Roxburghshire.

42. Col. George Barnes. For the place of Bailiff and Verger of Sandwich. Sold his estates, and raised a regiment of 1,200 foot for the late King; took Wardour Castle, and made Col. Ludlow prisoner, but was wounded, and lost his only son before Lyme. Since the disbanding of the forces, lived 13 years in exile, in Holland and Italy.

43. Sir William Wake, Bart. For restoration to the office of Lieut.-Ranger of Saulcey Forest, co. Northampton, enjoyed by his predecessors 100 years and more. His father, Sir John Wake, raised a troop of horse for the late King, at loss of his personal estate of 4,000*l.*, and had his real estate sequestered 10 years, so that he died 5,000*l.* in debt, a prisoner in the King's Bench.



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44. Serjeant-Major Edw. Huddleston. For the office of Bow-Bearer and Keeper of Teesdale Forest, Durham. Served against the Irish rebels, and in the late wars, lost his right arm, was plundered, sequestered, &c.

45. Capt. Robt. Howes. For the place of Water Bailiff on the Thames, now void. Served the late King as lieutenant and captain, was often imprisoned, threatened to be hanged, &c., yet lately, at His Majesty's command, bought in arms and other necessities, to the great reduction of his estate.

46. George Digby. For the office of Surveyor of the Race at Tilbury, to which he was appointed by the late King.

47. Col. John Bennett, of Uxbridge. For the Bailiff's place at Westminster. Served the late King from his leaving London to the surrender of Exeter; was imprisoned at Windsor, Portsmouth, and Lambeth; served his present Majesty at Worcester, and was in danger of question for his life by the "High Court of Injustice."

48. Gabriel Clinckard. For confirmation of the office of bailiff of Westminster, held by him 20 years ago, until 1651, when the rights belonging to the abbey were seized and disposed of his house being afterwards plundered, his grant of the office from the late King was taken.

49. John Synnott. For the place of Town Clerk at Wexford; has been desperately wounded, often taken prisoner, and lost much by his loyalty. *Annexing*,

49. I. *Certificate by Thos. Holder and Ben. Johnson, to the petitioner's services at sea, &c.*

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50. Eliz., wife of John Viscount Mordaunt. For confirmation of the Keepership of the New Lodge, Windsor Park, bestowed on her by her husband, who is ranger of Windsor Forest.

51. John Kynnersley. For the New Lodge Walk, [Windsor Park,] relinquished by Edw. Villiers on his being otherwise provided for, and of small value; some other provision was promised him, when the under housekeeper's place at Hampton Court was given to Mr. Rustat, of the robes.

52. Edw. Tyringham. For confirmation in the place of Keeper of the Middle Park, Windsor Park, held by his late father, Edw. Tyringham, Gentleman of the Privy Chamber to the late King; coming, in 1642, on a message to London for the King, was wounded, and died, on which the walk was granted to the petitioner, who held it till turned out by the usurped powers, 10 years ago.

53. Abraham Dowcett. For confirmation of the grant of Paddock Walk, Windsor, made him by the late King, whom he served abroad under the Earl of Holland, and on his return, as page of the bed-



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chamber; waited on His Majesty at Newcastle and in Holdenby, there, at hazard of his life, supplied him with pen and ink, when the Commissioners debarred him from them, and conveyed letters between him and the Queen, and other secret intelligences. In May, 1648, did his utmost by bribing the soldiers, to promote His Majesty's escape from the Isle of Wight, but was discovered, imprisoned, his estate forfeited, and he accused of high treason, but he escaped to Holland. *Annexing,*

53. I. *Grant by Charles I. to Abraham Dowcett, with survivorship to his two sons, Abraham and John, of the keeping of Paddock Walk, Windsor, which he holds by grant from the Earl of Holland, Constable of Windsor Castle, on account of his good and faithful service, for divers years past.* Carisbrooke Castle, December 20, 1647.

54. Abraham Dowcett. For confirmation of the Paddock Walk, Windsor, for which he petitioned before, but Wm. Sanderson had obtained it, before the report on his petition was brought in, or for the reversion thereof for his two sons after Sanderson; also for the place of Page of the Bedchamber, which he held under the late King.

55. Thos. Symonds, Page of the Presence to Queen Anne and the Queen Mother. For the Keepership of the Great Park of Windsor, as granted him by the late King, who used to come to his lodge when squirrel hunting.

56. Timothy Eman. For the place of Comptroller of Windsor Castle and Honour. He and his father both served the late King as officers. *Annexing,*

56. I. *Certificate by Sir Wolstan Dixie, and four others, in favour of the petitioner.*

57. John Clarke, late Major to Colonel John Hubblethorne's regiment of foot. For the place of Water Bailiff for the river Ware, Durham; was one of the first that appeared with the Duke of Albemarle in Scotland, in the beginning of this glorious change, and is left without employment by the disbanding.

58. Thomas Fry, corporal in the troop of Kildare, Lord Digby, and Major of the Warwickshire militia. For the office of Bailiff of Woodstock Manor, where a very great quantity of hay requires speedily getting in. His father was turned out of the said office, and he has risked his life in martial service.

59. Nic. Blunt Whitton, and Charles, his son. For renewal of their patent of the Comptrollership of Woodstock Park, &c., as granted by the late King to Nic. Whitton, and his father, John Whitton, and the reversion thereof to Charles Whitton; they surrendering their two grants as aforesaid.

60. Michael Crake, 34 years footman to the late King. For renewal of a lease made him by the King, of the office of Water Bailiff, in the river of Wyer, near Sunderland.



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61. John Ellis. For the keeping of the King's New Park, near York, where great devastation of wood and deer has lately been committed.

62. Henry Wait. To confirm to him the place of Muster Master of Yorkshire, granted him by the late King at his last going from York, in place of Sir Rob. Farrer, deceased. Served in Count Mansfeldt's army, and was Sub-Governor of York till its surrender.

## II. FOR LEGAL OFFICES.

63. Gabriel Lyon. For restoration to the place of Deputy Registrar to the Prerogative Office of Wills, granted him by the late King at Oxford. Has served 40 years as clerk in the office, and understands the dispatch of business.

64. Edward Constable. For the place of Registrar in the Prerogative Court at York. Served in the late war, with the Earl of Derby at Worcester, in Sir George Booth's rising, &c.

65. Francis Berkeley, Gentleman of the Privy Chamber. For the office of Keeper of the Seal for the Prerogative Office of Wills. Served his late and present Majesty 20 years.

66. Duncombe Colchester. His late father, Richard Colchester, had a grant of one of the Clerkships of Chancery, with reversion to himself, but his father dying during his minority, the place was held by a deputy, who now, on the Restoration, is unwilling to surrender it. Requests that no grant of reversions of any of the clerkships may be made, without a salvo for his rights.

67. Anthony Rider. For the office of Clerk in Chancery on business relating to the Court of Faculties.

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68. Thos. Robinson, of the Inner Temple. For reference to the King's Council at law of his claim to the place of chief Prothonotary in the Court of Common Pleas, a place usually bestowed by the Lord Chief Justice only on some experienced clerk. Was presented thereto by Oliver St. John, acting as chief justice, in 1656, but some endeavour to induce His Majesty to grant it away from him by patent. With reference thereon to the Attorney and Solicitor General.

69. William Lord Brereton. For a grant with survivorship to himself and Wm. Brereton, his eldest son, of the office of Custos Brevium in the Court of Common Pleas.

70. Thomas Earl of Berkshire. For the office of Custos Brevium in the Court of Common Pleas, void by death of Sir Hen. Compton, given by Cromwell to — Trevor, who now enjoys it.



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71. Hen. Foyle, of Winchester. For the office of King's silver, void by death of Mr. Moorecroft.

72. Richard Francklyn, and four other Clerks of the Court of Common Pleas. For a command to any Lord Chief Justice who shall be appointed, to admit them to the void places of Philazers, according to a covenant between Lord Chief Justice Finch and the late King, that His Majesty should have the granting of the said places, for which they hold reversionary grants from him, but Oliver St John, the late chief justice, admitted others for his own advantage. *Annexing,*

72. I. *Form of a requisition from the King to the Lord Chief Justice, to admit the petitioners to the places of Philazers, for the reasons named in the petition.*

73. The Same. To the same effect.

74. John Best, of Gray's Inn. For the office of Philazer for Kent, Surrey, and Sussex, conferred in the late times on Edw. Gulston, a disaffected and dangerous person.

75. Rich Spicer. That no stranger may supplant him in the office of Philazer in the Court of Common Pleas, cos. Leicester, Warwick, Notts, and Derby, which he purchased six years ago from Walter Gray, to whom it was granted by King James, and in which he has done His Majesty active service.

76. Christopher Mickleton. For the office of Prothonotary of the Common Pleas at Durham, which he held under the late King, and for which he was made a delinquent and forced to hide himself, and his family ruined and greatly oppressed by sequestrators and domineering soldiers.

77. The Same. For the same office for himself or his son, Jas. Mickleton, of the Inner Temple. Served well therein during the late King's time, and suffered accordingly.

78. Chas. Lyttleton, and James Halsall, His Majesty's cup-bearers. For the Prothonotary's office for the County Palatine of Lancaster, the salary of their office being insufficient to maintain them in fitting equipage.

79. Lieut.-Col. Edw. Wood. For the place of Prothonotary of Common Pleas in Ireland, instead of the custody of the seal of the Prerogative Office, promised him at the Hague on the Restoration; but the latter office, he finds, was only created by Cromwell, and has now ceased, since when God restores the church, the keeping of the seal belongs to the judge of that court.



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80. Simon, son of the late Edmund Thorold. For the office of Marshal of the Exchequer Court, granted by King James to his father, and to Nath. Thorold, in trust for his father's family, on whose death in 1657, Charles Dixon held it by a grant from Cromwell, his own friends not daring to appear, on account of their loyalty.

81. Richard Beresford. For continuance in his place as Clerk of the Pleas in the Court of Exchequer, a place appendant to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, granted him under the then Great Seal, during the late troubles, it being his only subsistence.

82. Bridget, eldest daughter of Dr. James Chambers, late Physician to His Majesty and his father, and wife of James Balfour, Clerk of the Sessions in Scotland. For confirmation of her husband in his place, which he bought in 1649, was expelled therefrom on Cromwell's invasion, and restored in more moderate times, though without taking oath, except of fidelity in his office, but now Sir Archibald Primrose, clerk registrar, passes him by.

83. George Castle, M.A., Fellow of All Souls' College, Oxford. For admission to take the oath as Clerk of the Signet, that he may succeed in his course, according to the patent in reversion granted him by the late King.

84. John Collins. For a place as Clerk of the Signet or otherwise. Attended the Lord General's march from Scotland to London, and since kissed His Majesty's hand at Breda.

85. Philip Frowde. For a place now vacant as Clerk of the Signet. Served the late King through the wars, and his present Majesty since, with all faithfulness.

86. The Same. For the Clerk's place for preferring petitions and obtaining grants and presentations of ecclesiastical livings of above 20 marks value, which are in the King's gift, and to which there was formerly an officer appointed.

87. William Trumbull. To render effectual a grant made to him by the late King of the fourth reversion of a Clerkship of the Signet, which by death of divers clerks he is made capable to enjoy.

88. John Mostyn. For a new patent similar to one granted him by King James, for making writs, commissions, custodies, mariages, &c., in the Court of Wards, which are now to pass in Chancery by the putting down of the said court. His place was taken away 16 years ago for following the late King to Oxford, and given to Thos. Shadwell.



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89. Sir John Bale. For the Subpoena office. Incurred great debts by acting without salary, as commander in the fleet of which Prince Rupert was Admiral.

90. Robt. Griffith, of Gray's Inn. For the place of one of the two Barristers-at-Law appointed to manage the King's affairs in Ireland. Has served as a barrister 10 years in the courts of Westminster, and the circuits in England and Wales, and been always loyal. *Annexing,*

90. I. *Certificate by 14 readers, benchers, and barristers, of Gray's Inn, in favour of the petitioner.*

## III. FOR ROYAL LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATIONS, &amp;c.

91. Frances, widow of Edm. Agberrow, of Doddenham, co. Worcester. For a recommendation to the Dean and Chapter of Worcester to grant to her and her children a lease of the manors of Ankerden and Doddenham, long enjoyed by her husband's ancestors, from which they were sequestered during the late troubles, in behalf of Hen. Pitt, who has a large estate, and were plundered, wounded, and turned out of doors. Has a friend who will give the Dean and Chapter 300*l.* as a fine for the lease.

92. William Bishop and Edw. Blaw. For a command to the corporation of Lincoln to restore them to their places as Aldermen, such as already sent to Bristol. Were plundered, imprisoned, and sequestered, in 1642 and 1643, for their adherence to the late King, and are kept out of their places by their violent enemies.

93. Anne Blount and Mary Copley, daughters and heirs of the late Edmund Church. For a letter to the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's for their re-admission to the tenancy of Mucking in Essex, wrested from their late father, who, being the Queen's servant, took up arms, was taken prisoner at Shrewsbury, and lost 8,000*l.* in the King's cause. Alderman Andrews, who bought it, is convicted of treason, as one of the judges of the late King.

94. Thomas Brewer, Counsellor-at-Law. For recommendation to the Mayor, &c., of Maidstone, Kent, for the place of Recorder. His father was murdered in his own house in Kent, and his estate plundered, for an attempt to restore the late King in 1648.

95. Thos. Bushell. For a letter to the Dean and Chapter of Westminster for renewal of a lease of Belsus Manor, Hampstead, held from them by his wife Anne, widow of Sir Wm. Waad, former Lieut. of the Tower, but which she mortgaged for money to enable the petitioner to attend the late King at York, in 1642.

96. The Same. For recommendation to the Dean and Chapter of Christ Church, for restoration of the Rectory of Euston, taken from him by George Clerk, who, with others, apprehended him as a



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traitor, contrary to the articles of war, on surrender of Lundy Island, so that he was forced to live three years in seclusion from all, except one person who gave him food.

97. Priscilla, widow of Col. Francis Cooke. Her late husband, by engaging in the service of the late King, displeased his father, Thos. Cooke, who was a colonel on the other side, and who refused him any relief whilst in prison, and will now do nothing to keep her and her infants from perishing, the estate of her husband and of her mother, with whom she lived, being plundered, to the very clothes on their back. Begs a letter to protect her son against his grandfather's disinheriting him. *Annexing,*

97. I. *Charles I. to [Col. Fras. Cooke]. Being informed that Thos. Cooke, of Chishall Magna, Essex, being in rebellion, has disinherited him for his loyalty, assures him of protection against any act of his father, to the prejudice of himself and his children. Oxford, Nov. 3, 1643.*

98. Joseph Chambers, of Coventry. For a letter to the Mayor and Aldermen to reinstate him as Alderman. Relinquished his place six years before, because being then mayor, and having suffered several loyal subjects committed to his charge by Col. Hacker and others to go free—he was threatened and like to be ruined by Col. Whalley, then Major General of the county.

99. Sir Ralph Clare, K.B. For a letter to the Dean and Prebendaries of Windsor, to admit him tenant to Hamhaw Farm, near Chertsey, Surrey. Sir Geo. Ascue had a lease, now expired, and bought the inheritance from the late pretended Parliament; he committed great havoc therein, being moreover in arms in the late rebellion.

100. Sir Ralph Clare, K.B., His Majesty's servant. To confirm his former letter to the Dean and Chapter of Windsor, to grant the purchase of the lease of Hamhaw, Surrey, to the petitioner; during his absence another letter was procured, by means of Sir Edw. Sydenham, who expects the benefit for his son who married the daughter of Sir Geo. Ascue, the last tenant.

101. John Fagg, of Wiston, co. Sussex. For a letter to the Dean and Chapter of Christ Church, Canterbury, to allow him a Tenant-right in renewing his lease of tenements, lands, &c. in Chatham, Kent, the reversion of which he purchased at the sale of Crown lands. Was a soldier when His Majesty ordered soldiers to have satisfaction for what they purchased. Hears that Sir Ant. Ager [Aucher] sues for a grant of them.

102. The Same. To the same effect.

103. Hester, widow of John Harris. For a letter to the Dean and Chapter of Gloucester, to have the preference in a lease of the



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Manor and Farm of Churcham, co. Gloucester, held by her husband, although in the late troubles, he was forced to purchase the inheritance thereof.

104. John, son and heir of John Harris, of Plymstock, co. Devon, deceased. To request the Dean and Chapter of Windsor to permit him to be tenant of the Sheaf of Plymstock, where he resides, and which has been held by his ancestors 200 years. *Annexing,*

104. I. *Certificate by Sir John Trelawny, and four others, that John Harris, of Radford, co. Devon, was the ancient tenant of the church of Windsor, in Plymstock Rectory, and that he and his son, John Harris, have been loyal sufferers.*

105. Edw. Hudson, who lost his sight and suffered much in the late King's cause. For a letter to the Archbishop of Canterbury, about to be appointed, to confirm him in his right to the Rectory of Hayes, in Middlesex, granted him by His Majesty, in case the title should prove to belong to the archbishop; his grant is stopped at the Great Seal for want of a certificate that the church is void.

106. Thos. Page Johnson. For a letter to the Governor of Sutton's Hospital to admit him Registrar, the present registrar having been an enemy of His Majesty. Hopes his long fetters will now be knocked off; his father lost 600*l.* and he 640*l.* for loyalty. Was forbidden to exercise his profession, for refusing to take the engagement against a King or House of Lords.

107. Thos. Lord Leigh, Baron of Stoneleigh. For a letter to the Dean and Canons of Windsor, for renewal of his lease of the lordship of Leighton Buzzard, co. Bedford, which he sold to Col. Okey, who had bought the reversion, but is incapable of it, as being one of the murderers of the late King. *Annexing,*

107. I. *Statement of the case of Lord Leigh relative to the above lands, that he sold his lease very disadvantageously to Okey the traitor, Rich. Mead, and two others, rather than buy the reversion; and that Mead and the others try to obtain a new lease, by surrender of the old one, without acquainting the church with the right of the Duke of York to a fourth part thereof, as being the estate of Okey.*

107. II. *The King to the Dean and Chapter of Windsor. Certain lands in Leighton Buzzard belonging to them, the remainder of the lease whereof was sold by Thos. Lord Leigh to John Okey, one of the judges of the late King, have, by his attainder, devolved on the Crown, and were granted to the Duke of York, and by him transferred to*



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*Lord Leigh. Recommends his lordship, as a former tenant and also a person of eminent loyalty, for a renewal of the lease, which Rich. Mead, one of the purchasers of the present lease, attempts to obtain.*

108. Wm. Lenthall, grandson of Sir John Lenthall, His Majesty's servant. For revocation of his former letter to the Dean and Canons of Windsor, recommending Thos. Violet for a reversion of the lease of Haseley Manor, co. Oxford, which he and his ancestors have held 130 years, and the reversion of which he was obliged to purchase; also for recommendation of himself, as an old tenant, to a renewal of his lease.

109. Wm. Lewin, D.C.L. For a letter to the Dean and Chapter of Christ Church, Canterbury, to constitute him their Commissary of Faculties. Details his services to the late King.

110. Lieut.-Colonel Robert Mohun. For a special letter to the Customs' Comrs. to invest him in the place of Collector of Customs at Lyme Regis, co. Dorset; his sufferings for the late King and his large family have reduced him to great want.

111. Robt. Moorecock, carpenter of the Royal Sovereign, to Sec. Nicholas. For recommendation to the Duke of York to confirm him in his place. Served the late King 34 years, 20 of them on board the Sovereign, and received employment under no other.

112. Col. Wm. Owen. For a letter to the Dean and Chapter of Winchester, to admit him tenant of the parsonage of Grefford. Suffered much in the late King's wars.

113. Samuel, son of the late Sir Peter Rychaut. That in case the charter of Bristol be forfeited or surrendered,—a quo warranto being issued to seize on it for contempt of Royal mandates,—his former nomination as town clerk may be ratified, notwithstanding other pretenders, in order that His Majesty may be supported by persons eminent in loyalty.

114. Alice Boughton, late wife of William Sandham, of Chichester. For a letter to the Bishop of Chichester and Prebendary of Colworth, to allow her to renew, on moderate terms, her lease of the Manor and Farm of Colworth, which was 200 years in her husband's family. He purchased the reversion from the Trustees for sale of Church Lands, which now return to their proper channel, but his losses and debts by loyalty will prevent her paying much for the lease.

115. Francis, eldest son of the late Sir Martin Sandys. For recommendation to the Dean and Chapter of York for renewal of his lease of Misterton Rectory, co. Notts, on a moderate fine, without increase of rent, which they, pretending His Majesty's instructions,



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refuse, unless he will advance the rent to half the value. His father was deputy governor of Worcester, raised troops for defence of the city, was severely fined, &c.

116. Robt. Seatre. For an order to the magistrates of the Isle of Ely to assist him to enter his own inheritance there, of which he was cozened years ago, for his immoveable affection to the Royal cause. Has been wounded and imprisoned, and is reduced even to sell his clothes.

117. Grindall Sheafe, B.D., late Fellow of King's College, Cambridge, now Archdeacon of Wells. For a letter to the Dean and Chapter of Wells to choose him Canon Residentiary, because, as Archdeacon of Wells, he should have precedence in the election.

118. Thos. Simons, and five others, of Hereford. For a letter to the Mayor, &c. of Hereford, to restore them and all others who were dismissed for loyalty, to their offices of Common Councilmen.

119. James Stevens. For a letter to the Dean and Chapter of St. George's Chapel, Windsor, to confer on him one of the Sexton's places. Waited on the late King at Oxford, was taken and long kept prisoner by Sir Thos. Fairfax, and was in Sir George Booth's business. *Annexing,*

119. I. *Certificate by Rich. Braham, and three others, in favour of the petitioner.* July 20, 1660.

120. Tho. Tadaway to Sec. Nicholas. For letters from him and the King to the Provost of Eton College to confer on him the place of Singing man, deserted by Rob. Pamphlett, Eton being near his place at Windsor. Was bred up in Whitehall Chapel, served his honour two years, and hazarded his life in keeping up a correspondence for him with London and Windsor.

121. Anne Talbot, late widow of Lieut.-Col. Henry Lilburne. To mediate with the Queen [Mother] on her behalf, for a lease of 166 acres of Holdenby Park, which she was admitted by her enemies to purchase, being ruined by the seizure of 2,500*l.* from her husband, who, as Governor of Tynemouth Castle, was killed and his head set upon the castle; has petitioned for the said lease, but the Queen's Commissioners refused.

122. John Walbank. For a letter to the Governor of the Charter House, to elect him as Manciple, in place of Theophilus Archer, who intends to leave. Endorsed with fragment of a petition from John Birch, M.A., to the Lord Chancellor, for the Rectory of Little Mongham, co. Kent.

123. The Same. To the same effect. Marked "Marquis Ormond." *Annexing,*

123. I. *Certificate in his favour by Thos. Wharton, and two others.* Aug. 20, 1660.



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124. George Walrond. For recommendation to the Dean and Chapter of Bristol, for renewal of his lease of Isle-Abbot's Parsonage, co. Somerset, which was in his family 100 years, and was given him by his father William Walrond, on his marriage. Was an officer in the western army through the late wars, and a great sufferer. *Annexing,*

124. I. *Certificate by Lord Paulet, and three others, in favour of the petitioner's services in the war, his zeal being such that he refused to take his own pay.*

125. Chas. Watts, citizen and apothecary of London. For recommendation as Apothecary to St Bartholomew's Hospital.

126. Thos. Westley. For letters to the Dean and Chapter of Wells, to choose him to a Residentiary's place, being a Prebendary there. Has been one of the almost perishing clergy 16 years, and as Vicar of St. Cuthbert's, Wells, pays 34*l.* yearly for maintenance of the cathedral; parochial vicars, being always resident, are fittest for canons residentiary.

127. Daniel Wicherley, of the Inner Temple. For a letter to the Dean and Chapter of Winchester to renew to him and his brother-in-law, only son of the late Wm. Shrimpton, the lease of Whitchurch Farm, the interest in which he was obliged to assign to Rob. Wallop, who bought the reversion of the lease, but which is now forfeited, he being exempted from the general pardon. Had the great honour and happiness of receiving His Majesty at his house, when the late King came up with his army from the west, and Mr. Shrimpton suffered much in entertaining forces, &c.

## IV. MISCELLANEOUS PETITIONS.

128. John Risdon to Sec Nicholas. For speedy examination, or release on bail; is falsely accused of treason, and sent to the Gatehouse, Westminster. Served the late King since the beginning of the war, was wounded, had his leg broken when imprisoned at Lambeth House eleven weeks, and was only released five weeks before the Restoration.

129. James Fingley and Thos. Goss. For a warrant to the Vice-Admiral to assist them in the search of the outward-bound vessel of Capt. Bourne, an enemy of the late King, who is endeavouring to export treasure, and for access to His Majesty.

130. William Crofts, M.A. For a mandate to Cambridge University to grant him his degree of D.C.L., which he could not with good conscience take at the proper time, and is therefore unfitted for His Majesty's service in Ireland, whither he is called. *Annexing,*

130. I. *Certificate by Dr. Rob. Mossom, and two others, in favour of the petitioner, as having been M.A. nearly 30 years. Latin.* 25 Aug. 1660.



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August?PETITIONS—*continued.*

131. Isaiah Harris, Student in Civil Law. For a mandate to Cambridge University, to grant him the degree of B.C.L. ; has been seven years a student, but could not take his degrees with a clear conscience. *Annexing,*

131. 1. *Certificate by George Wilde, and two others, in favour of the petitioner.* Aug. 25, 1660.

132. Thos. Hutchinson, late of St. John's College, Cambridge. For letters mandatory for him to take his B.D. degree, his loyalty preventing his doing so at the proper time. *Annexing,*

132. 1. *Certificate by Dr. Edw. Wolley, and six others, in favour of the petitioner.* Aug. 19, 1660.

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Sept. 1.

1. Indenture whereby the King confirms the lease made Aug. 14, 1660, to Henry Bishop, of Henfield, Sussex, for seven years, of the office of Postmaster General, with all profits from June 25 last, on rental of 21,500*l.*, and present payment of 5,375*l.* in advance, he bearing all the expense of transmission of Government letters, and of single letters from Members of Parliament. He is to give in a true catalogue of all postmasters employed by him, and dismiss those excepted against by a Secretary of State, to whom all alterations in postage or erection of post stages are to be submitted. Allowance is to be made to him for loss, in case of plague, civil war, or any defect in his grant, and he has the liberty to surrender the office on three months' notice.

[Sept. 1.]

2. Draft of the above.

Sept. [1.]

3. Abstract of the above.

Sept. 1.  
Whitehall.

4. Petition of Jonathan Holled to the King, for confirmation in the Rectory of Cottingham and Middleton, co. Northampton, to which he was presented in 1657, by Chris. Lord Hatton, undoubted patron. With reference thereon to Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley, and report by Dr. Sheldon in favour of the petitioner.

Sept. 1.  
Whitehall.

5. Petition of Wm. Coke, M.A., to the King, for the Prebend in Worcester Cathedral, void by death of Dr. Smith ; his father, the late Bishop of Hereford, suffered much for his loyalty. With reference thereon to the Deans of Christ Church and of the King's Chapel, and note by Drs. Sheldon and Morley, in favour of the petitioner.

[Sept. 1.]  
Whitehall.

6. Proclamation for apprehension of Col. Edmund Ludlow, who, being concerned against the life of the late King, surrendered himself, but afterwards escaped from the custody of the serjeant-at-arms.

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Copy of the above. Printed. [*Proc. Coll., No. 18.*]



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7. Sir Harbottle Grimston, Speaker of the House of Commons, to the Lord Mayor and other Commissioners for Poll Money in London. Requests them, in the name of the House, to use their utmost endeavours to bring in the money, that the army may be disbanded and a great daily charge thus prevented.

Sept. 1.  
The London,

8. Capt. Roger Cuttance to Samuel Pepys. Requests printed tickets for clearing men. The Tredagh and Newcastle have come from the Straits, with their full complement according to the old establishment, and should be reduced to the new. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Sept. 1.  
Woolwich.

9. Christopher Pett to the Navy Comrs. Isaac Walker, the King's painter, is ready to paint and gild the Plymouth, but requests payment of 50*l.* due to him, as he cannot have gold without ready money. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Sept. 2?

10. Petition of E. Wingate to the King, for the management of the new impost on Wine granted by Parliament, which is to be managed separately, as credit is to be given to merchants, and bonds taken, with abatement for present payment. Was imprisoned and secluded from Parliament by Cromwell, for differing with him about the covenant, Church government, opposing the engagement, &c.; was restored by General Monk, who made him a Commissioner of Customs, but His Majesty is pleased, very justly, to restore the old Commissioners.

[Sept. 3.]

11. Oath of Supremacy and Allegiance taken by Dr. Wm. Juxon, Bishop of London, on being elected Archbishop of Canterbury.

Sept. [3.]

Grant to the Earl of Southampton of the office of Chancellor of the Exchequer. [*Docquet Book, p. 46.*]

Sept. 3?

12. Petition of John Breton, M.A., to the King, for a Prebend in Worcester Church, void by death of Mr. Tyringham. *Annexing,*

12. I. *Certificates by Edw. Martin, Master of Queen's College, Cambridge, and two others, and by Dr. Gilbert Sheldon, in favour of the petitioner.* August 21, 1660.

Sept. 3.  
Whitehall.

13. Warrant for a grant to John Breton, of a Prebend in Worcester Cathedral.

Sept. 3.  
Cockermouth.

14. Thos. Smith to Jos. Williamson. Thanks for his letters and aid in the Durham business. Sec. Nicholas wishes to secure him one of the best Prebends, but he will be well contented with any Private affairs.

Sept. 3.

15. Certificate by Edw. Martin, president, and eight Fellows of Queen's College, Cambridge, in favour of Thos. Edwards, M.A., Fellow of that college, who was ejected 17 years before, and cannot be restored without special favour, because he has not taken his Doctor's degree.

[Sept. 3.]

16. Statement of the question between the Earl of Exeter and other owners of 36,000 acres of fen land in Lincolnshire, and the



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pretended drainers thereof, who, on false pretences, wish to make good their claim to 14,000 acres of the said land, as compensation for draining the remainder. Printed.

Sept. 3.  
London.

The Levant Company to Vice-Admiral Sir John Lawson. Three men-of-war are with the Dutch ship, *City Campana*, which has on board 100 bales of silk, with cottons and galls, taken from their company's ship *Reformation*, and the *St. Mary* remains at Cadiz to take in the rest. Beg his assistance to bring the said ships into some English port. [*Levant Papers*, Vol. IV., p. 340.]

Sept. 3.  
Whitehall.

17. Petition of Percy Church, servant to the Queen [Mother], to the King, for a Lease, now expired, of the Manor, &c. of Laverton, co. Somerset, belonging to the Duchy of Cornwall, on rental of 10*l.* 10*s.*, in lieu of a Tellership in the Exchequer, granted him March 8, 1654, but which was granted away to Sir George Downing, at the Restoration, he being absent in attendance on His Majesty's mother and sister. With reference thereon to the Lord Treasurer, his reference to the Surveyor General, Sept. 8, and report of Sir Chas. Harbord, surveyor, October 9, that, according to a survey in 1650, the rent of Laverton Manor, consisting of 296 acres, should be 60*l.* and 600*l.* fine, and that there are two other petitioners for it, viz. Mr. Bampfield, whose grandfather was lord of the manor, and who wishes to preserve it in his family, and John, son of Wm. Reade, the last lessee; also the report of the Lord Treasurer, detailing the above particulars, but referring the decision to His Majesty.

Sept. 3.  
The Providence,  
Yarmouth  
Roads.

18. Capt. Giles Shelley to the Navy Comrs. Struck on a shoal in going over the Well-banks near Cromer, and the vessel is too leaky to be repaired at Harwich; waits orders to bring her into the river. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Sept. 3.  
Paul frigate,  
Yarmouth  
Roads.

19. Capt. Robert Wyard to the Same. Has arrived with 33 fishing barks from the East; waits orders; his ship is strong and serviceable; would gladly show his affection to the Duke [of York], who he desires may be glorious in all his achievements. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Sept. 3.  
Victualling  
Office.

20. Victualling Comrs. to the Same. The 1,032*l.* 3*s.*, due to And. Boulton and Co. for cooperage, should be paid, to enable them to continue their work. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Sept. 3.  
Victualling  
Office.

21. The Same to the Same. There is due to John Lucas and Co. for beef and pork, 1,131*l.* 19*s.* 11*d.*, beside the late assignments. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Sept. 3.  
Victualling  
Office.

22. The Same to the Same. There is due to John Planner for beer 2,233*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.*, above the late assignation, beside a great quantity delivered since. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Sept. 3.

23. Richard Light, Purser of the *Dover* frigate, to the Same. Victualling of his frigate. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Sept. 4.  
Harwich.

24. Capt. Tobias Sackler, Commander of the *Blackamore* pink, to the Same. Wants provisions and cables. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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Sept. 4. 25. Thos. Lamplugh to Jos. Williamson. College news. The Queen's College. Bishop has conferred Bray on Dr. Fulham. George Lamplugh is presented to Lamplugh, and the intruder has resigned. Asks who is vicar general for the province of York, that application may be made for induction, &c.

Sept. 4. 26. Navy Comrs. to Lord Admiral the Duke of York. Send Navy Office. returns of such of the King's ships at Deptford, Woolwich, Chatham, and Harwich, as are out of repair and useless.

[1660.] 27. The King to the Lord Mayor, &c., of London. Since the Act Sept. 4. of Indemnity will remove many aldermen, requests that those elected into their places may be such as were removed in the late ill times; also, that some of those who were fined rather than stand, lest they might have to violate their consciences, be now chosen, and their fines returned to them. [*Draft by Lord Chancellor Hyde.*]

Sept. 4. 28. Petition of the House of Commons to the King, that by treaty or otherwise, the Dutch may be induced to take off the heavy impositions laid upon English cloth and woollen manufactures, whereby the cloth trade, which is the chief support of the kingdom, is much discouraged.

Sept. 5. 29. The King to Sir Sackville Crow, Bart. Has resolved to take into his own hands the transport of iron ordnance, invented by the English, and solely made by them,—till lately some is manufactured in Sweden,—so that it shall be sold only to allies. The Hollanders requiring a yearly supply, authorizes him to treat with them for its sole purchase from England, instead of from Sweden.

Sept. 5. 30. Petition of John Basset to the King, that the markets at Whitehall. Redruth, Cornwall, which he and his ancestors hold by grant of 6 Eliz., may be kept on Tuesday and Friday, instead of Tuesday and Saturday, as being more convenient to the tinnerns and others. With reference thereon to the Attorney General, and his report, September 7, in favour of the petition. *Annexing,*

30. 1. *Certificate by Sir Fras. Godolphin, and five others, that the change of the market day requested would be a great ease to the country, and a convenience to the labouring tinnerns.*

Sept. 5. 31. Petition of Jane, widow of Robert Kilvert, of Rotterdam, Whitehall. merchant, to the King, for letters to the Merchant Adventurers' Company, to settle a pension on her, or some subsistence, as usually done. Her husband relieved many loyal subjects in banishment, and was therefore persecuted, his estate impaired, and his life shortened by the schismatical party of Merchant Adventurers, who now refuse to consider her necessities. With reference thereon to Sec. Nicholas, and note that her husband was an honest man, and gave credit for four years at Rotterdam to the writer's brother Hollis, who must else have starved.



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Sept. 5.  
Whitehall.

32. Petition of Mary Graves to the King, for a warrant for two Baronets, or for 1,000*l.* out of the privy purse, having lost 30,000*l.* in his service. With order thereon that the King is sensible of her losses, but wishes her to find out some other recompense.

Sept. 5.  
Whitehall.

33. Petition of the Same to the King, for grant of a Baronet or something from the privy purse; 1,000*l.* would release her husband from prison, and relieve her till more could be bestowed. Has shown in other petitions her losses, to the value of 30,000*l.*; has waited three months for relief, is in childbed, and her husband in prison for debt, having not a penny, and cannot live three days longer; made herself poor to serve her King; has come 200 miles for relief, and hopes not to be left to perish. With order thereon as above.

Sept. 5.  
Whitehall.

34. Petition of Edw. Martin and Anne, widow of Fras. Yate, to the King, for gracious dismissal. Martin and Fras. Yate,—the latter of whom has lately died, in grief that he could not present himself to His Majesty,—lived near the Royal Oak at White Ladies, and were very serviceable in His Majesty's escape after the battle of Worcester. With certificate of the truth thereof by Sir Gervase Holles, and reference thereon to Sec. Nicholas.

Sept. 5.  
Whitehall.

35. Petition of John Fifield to the King, for the reversion after Sir John Carill, of the Lease of Sedgwick Park, on the rental improved by the late sale from 55*l.* 5*s.* to 234*l.* 5*s.* Has hazarded life and fortune for his loyalty. With reference thereon to the Lord Treasurer.

Sept. 5.  
Whitehall.

36. Petition of Lady Katherine, relict of Sir Thomas Byron, to the King, for repayment of 700*l.* advanced by her husband to his late Majesty, for payment of the King's own regiment, of which Sir Thomas was Colonel, till he fell at the battle of Hopton Heath; and for a pension for her own services in carrying secret letters and intelligence, for which she was plundered, sequestered, and endured cruel imprisonment. With reference thereon to the Lord Treasurer.

*Annexing,*

36. I. *Certificate by John Ashburnham, that he believes the late King promised 400*l.* to Lady Byron, in part of the said debt, but it was never paid. Endorsed with the Lord Treasurer's report on the petition, Nov. 16, that though the certificate is no proof of the debt, yet from his knowledge of Sir Thomas Byron's merits, and the necessities of his family, he advises the Privy Seal for the debt to be granted, and will try to pay it by 100*l.* or 200*l.* a year, which, as the Exchequer stands, must serve instead of a pension.*

Sept. 5.  
Dover.

37. Thomas White to the Navy Comrs. Requests orders for repair of boats of the Charles, the London, and the Royal James, which have lain there since April or May, and have shrunk by the sun, and become leaky. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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Sept. 5. 38. Robert Duck to the Navy Comrs. Has taken in victuals at Hunter frigate, Harwich, and returned to his station. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
Orford Ness.

Sept. 6. 39. Excise Comrs. to Sec. Nicholas. Have received a warrant for Excise Office, Capt. Edw. Strange to be their secretary; there has been no such Broad Street, office as a secretary to the Excise Commissioners since 1653, only a London, registrar, whose laborious duties would not suit a gentleman. Beg that the present registrar,—a man of experience in his duties, whose father, John Howland, a justice of peace of St. Alban's, suffered for his loyalty to the late King,—may not be removed.

Sept. ? 40. Petition of Sir William Dalston, Bart, to the King, for the custody of Carlisle Castle, which has been in the family three generations. Raised forces for the late King, suffered great extremity at the siege of Carlisle, was sequestered, &c.

Sept. 6. 41. Charles [Lord] Howard [of Effingham] to Sec. Nicholas. Seconds the petition of Sir Wm. Dalston for the Captaincy of Carlisle citadel, held by his ancestors.

Sept. 6. 42. Dr. George Morley to Sec. Nicholas. Thinks Mr. Hudson an honest man and a good scholar, and would be glad to see him redeemed from his present poor and unsettled condition.

Sept. 6. [Sec. Nicholas] to Sir Hen. Bennet. The Duke of Gloucester Whitehall. is ill of the small-pox, but without danger; Mr. O'Neale is sent by the King for the Princess of Orange, who is to come direct to England, without taking France in her way, and Lord Sandwich is to attend her in the same ship that brought over His Majesty. The Prince de Ligne has arrived, also Lord St. Albans and Lord Crofts; M. de Ruvigny, French envoy, has had several audiences. The incendiary and arch-villain Peters is apprehended. [*Span. Corresp. Sept. 6, 1660.*]

[Sept. 6.] 43. Petition of Col. Daniel Treswell to the King, to order a stay of the grant to Sir Chas. Harbord, of the office of Surveyor General of Woods, Parks, Chaces, &c., south of the Trent; such an office granted him by the late King terminated on a grant thereof to the petitioner, whose father and brother held it under the two last Kings. His own grant thereof, made at Paris, cannot be produced, being among the papers of the Lord Chancellor's late secretary, which are not yet come over. With report thereon by Lord Treas. Southampton, Sept. 25, 1660, that the place of surveyor of Crown lands south of the Trent, as held by Treswell's father and brother, would not interfere with Sir Charles Harbord's place of Surveyor General, but if Treswell claims the surveyorship of all lands south of Trent, it would take away the better half of it; and that Treswell's last petition is for the reversion of the Surveyor General's place after Sir Chas. Harbord, who is a most deserving servant, and fit for a service requiring ability and experience.

Sept. 6? 44. Similar petition to the same effect, but more brief.



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- [Sept. 6.] 45. Petition of Mary, relict of George Smith, to the King, to continue to her the pension of 3s. a day, granted her by the late King, as Underchamberer to the Queen Mother. Her husband faithfully served the late King as messenger. *Annexing,*
45. 1. *Privy seal of Charles I. granting the aforesaid pension of 3s. a day to Mary Smith. Oct. 20, 1629. Copy dated August 28, 1660.*
- Sept. 7. 46. Petition of Major Ric. Dutton to the King, for a warrant to  
Whitehall. receive for himself 300*l.*, detained by Rob. Evans, of Lley, co. Carnarvon, and Edward Davies, of Glussit, co. Denbigh, treasurers of the late pretended propagators of the Gospel in North Wales, and concealed by them. With reference thereon to Lord Treas. Southampton, and his report, Sept. 17, in favour of the petition.
- Sept. 7. 47. Wm. Ryley to his father. His accounts have been examined  
by Lord Newburgh, Sir John Robinson, and Lord Middleton. They refuse to pay several items, but will obtain him a gratuity from the King. Was highly commended by them for finding the Covenant; they say it shall be burned by the hangman. Told them that Lord Lauderdale was displeased; they said it mattered not if it were hanged about his neck, if he favoured it, and that the Book of Common Prayer would soon be settled in Scotland. They want a note of things sent to Scotland in Oliver's time, and a note that he knows not of any now stopped from going. The four books should be conveyed by warrant to Sir Edward Nicholas, for fear of disobliging the nobility of Scotland.
- Sept. 7? 48. Warrant to Wm. Ryley to deliver to Sec. Nicholas four  
volumes of papers and records at present in his custody, relating to the transactions of the Parliaments of Scotland, from May 15, 1639, to March 8, 1651.
- [Sept. 7.] 49. Observations by E. Wingate on the opposition given to the  
late Act of Excise by the brewers of London, who question its validity, abuse and threaten the Commissioners, and though the Act is really beneficial, try all means to avoid the payment of arrears, amounting to 296,412*l.* 1*s.* Proposals of redress by passing quickly the large Act for Excise, ordering the payment of arrears, and giving large powers and ample protection to the Commissioners, whose duties are laborious and responsible.
- Sept. 7. 50. Capt. N. Heaton to the Navy Comrs. The Victuallers'  
Plymouth. Agent finds all his creditors civil except those who arrested him. He is released on bail. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Sept. 7. 51. Victualling Comrs. to the Same. There is due to Mr.  
Victualling Office. Partridge for beer 2,198*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.*, being more than what is due to any other brewer. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Sept. 8. 52. Capt. Edm. Curle to the Same. Has received provisions and  
Maria frigate, a cable. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
Harwich.



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Sept. 8 ?

53. Petition of Capt. Edward Morgan to the King, to be his Tenant either in the Manor of Barnard Castle, in Sir Michael Livesey's estate, Isle of Thanet, in Sir Hen. Vane's, Kent, or in that of Sir John Danvers, Sir Wm. Constable, or Gregory Norton.

Sept. 8.

54. Capt. Edward Morgan's memorial to Sec. Nicholas. He begs a recommendation for the Farm of Sir Michael Livesey's estate, Isle of Thanet, to encourage him to serve as formerly. Will give a large rent for it, if excused the fine ; or else for Barnard Castle, in Durham, on the same terms as Sir Hen. Vane held it.

Sept. ?

55. Petition of John Burton, M.A., to the King, for presentation to the Vicarage of Wirksworth, co. Derby, to which he is invited by the parish. *Annexing,*

55. 1. *Certificates by Dr. Rob. Sanderson, and three others, and by Drs. Gilb. Sheldon and Tim. Thurcross, to the loyalty, good conduct, and conformity of John Burton.*

*Sept. 3 and 7.*

Sept. 8.  
Whitehall.

56. Warrant for presentation of Jno. Burton to the Vicarage of Wirksworth, Derbyshire.

[Sept. 8.]

57. Abstract of an Act for giving additional powers to the Excise Comrs. to constitute gaugers, sit in form in some place in London, choose their own officers, appoint their salaries, and deliver in their accounts weekly to the comptroller ; London and Westminster to be under the chief Commissioners, and they to receive 2*d.* in the pound on all excise money paid into the Exchequer.

[Sept. 8.]

58. Petition of Richard Edwards, minister of Chiselhurst, co. Kent, to the King, to command Rich. Chase either to stand to the reference, which he formerly agreed to, of Rich. Spener and Sir Phil. Warwick, or to that of Drs. Sheldon, Earles, and Morley, in reference to the Rectory of Chiselhurst, which he long since resigned, but now lays claim to again.

Sept. 9.

59. Tim. Halton to Jos. Williamson. Recommends certain medicines to him.

Sept. 9.  
York.

60. C. North to Henry North. Private affairs. Would send the book of heraldry, but cannot find it at present.

Sept. 9 ?

61. Petition of John Gurgany, D.D. to the King, for the Reversion of a Prebend, or some other preferment ; served the late King in the Navy, and the Queen Mother as chaplain to her family, at Merton College, Oxford, but was forced to go abroad till the Restoration, and is now in great poverty. *Annexing,*

61. 1. *Certificates by Mary Duchess of Richmond and Lenox, and many others, to the good conduct of Dr. Gurgany, as chaplain of Merton College, from the time of the Queen's arrival to the surrender of Oxford, in 1646 ; by Sir Wm. Batten and Sir Wm. Penn to his services as Navy chaplain ; and by Brian Bishop of Sarum, and three others, in his favour.*



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Sept. 9. 62. Abstract of the petition of Thomas Clayton to the King, for a letter to the Sub-Warden and Fellows of Merton College, to nominate him amongst the three to be presented to the Archbishop of Canterbury, for election of a Warden in place of Dr. Reynolds, who is to be promoted to the Bishopric of Norwich; hazarded his life and spent much money for the Restoration.

Sept.?

63. Petition of John Ellis to the King, for a warrant to Col. Bishop to pay him the former salary of 140*l.* allowed to the Postmaster of York, which office His Majesty granted him at Brussels, Aug. 12, 1659, but Bishop proposes to allow him only 70*l.*, which will scarcely pay his charges.

Sept.?

64. Petition of the Same to Sec. Nicholas, for an express order under his hand, to confirm him in his place of Postmaster at York, of which he is in danger of being frustrated. Is disappointed in a promise made him at Breda of the place of Yeoman of the Wine Cellar, and obliged to accept instead, of a page's place, which is not above 40*s.* yearly wages.

Sept. 10.  
Whitehall.

65. Sec. Nicholas to [Col. Bishop]. The King wishes John Ellis to be admitted to the place of Postmaster of York, with all the profits and advantages thereunto belonging.

[Sept. 10.]

66. Oath of Allegiance and Supremacy taken by Brian Duppa, Bishop of Salisbury, on his election as Bishop of Winchester.

Sept. 10.  
Whitehall.

67. The King to Robert Lord Bruce. Commands him to use every effort for the preservation of game, &c., at Ampthill, which has been injured, and to appoint under keepers, who shall commit offenders to prison, search for and seize dogs, nets, guns, &c., and cause the penalties of the law to be inflicted.

[Sept. 10.]

68. Suggestion for a proviso in the Act for confirming ministers, that those presented by the King between May 1 and September 9, 1660, be confirmed in their benefices, if the King had a right to present, notwithstanding anything in the said Act. With reasons proving the equity of this proviso, by showing that otherwise the King's presentees are less favourably situated than those whose only title is possession, who are to retain the profits till September 29 last, and who refuse to give possession to the King's clerks without expensive law suits, in which the latter are often nonsuited, notwithstanding His Majesty's gracious declaration of October 25 last, that none shall forfeit their benefices who assent to all the articles of religion.

Sept. 10.  
Whitehall.

69. Proclamation declaring the cessation of hostilities with Spain from May 25, the day of the King's landing, and ordering restitution of any ships or goods taken from Spaniards since that date.

Sept. 10.

70. Draft of the above.

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Copy of the above. Printed. [*Proc. Coll.* p. 19.]



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- Sept. 10. 71. John Ernle (?) to Mr. Whittaker. Renews his request for a Prebend at Winchester for Mr. Mainwaring.
- Sept. 10. 72. W. Coventry to Sec. Nicholas. Reminds him to discharge the caveat for Mr. Gauden, designed Victualler [for the Navy].
- Sept. 10. 73. T. Lamplugh to Jos. Williamson. Returns Alderman Wright Queen's College. thanks for his civilities. Requests a Doctor's degree for Mr. Pocock. The judges had prayers read before them at St. Mary's, and Dean Harry preached, but then ran away without a beadle. A few are discontented, but the most orderly and conformable.
- Sept. 10. 74. Attested information of Robert Meine and two others of Edinburgh. Reminded John Caethnes, late Lieut. to Cromwell's life guard, that he called the late King a Jesuit and bloody murderer, and that the informant was confined 40 weeks, and sentenced to death, for vindicating His Majesty. He pleaded the Act of Indemnity, declared the late quarrel a just one, being for the liberty of the country, and said that Gen. Monk deserved a rope, that the King had not stood a year, and they knew not how long he would stand.
- Sept. 10. 75. Sir Phil. Warwick to the Customs' Comrs. Sends them the Lord Treasurer's direction concerning Mr. Page, which might have come as matter of course from the Lords Commissioners. Mr. Page will accuse him of being his enemy, but it concerns him not a pair of gloves, and it is his place to inform his supporters what he knows of any man's business.
- Sept. 10. 76. John Risdon to Sec. Nicholas. Represents his sad condition among felons in a filthy crowded prison, his wife having no longer wherewith to save him and herself, or their children from starving; is heartily sorry for what he did against the King; meant no harm, but if hunger, which breaks stone walls, forced him to hold a candle to the devil to preserve life, hopes it will be charitably construed, and compared with his other deeds. Has been three times imprisoned, sequestered, &c., for the Royal cause, from which it shall be impossible to alienate his affections. Entreats assistance for his enlargement [See Sept. 21.]
- Sept. 10? 77. Petition of Hen. Creswick and others of the Common Council of Bristol to the King, for permission to turn out such of their Council as were elected for their affection to the late Government, to restore all those surviving who were then turned out, and to elect others to complete their number of 43, according to a petition already presented to Parliament. *Annexing,*
- Sept. 10? 77. I. "*State of the case touching the government of the city of Bristoll,*" giving at more detail the statements in the preceding petition, and requesting some speedy order, or the other party will elect on the usual day, viz. September 15.



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77. II. *List of those who for disloyalty should be removed from the Common Council of Bristol and of those who were suspended for loyalty and should be restored; with note that they should be restored, and then the due number required by charter filled up from the loyal party. Addressed to Lord Chancellor Hyde.*
77. III. [Lord Chanc. Hyde to Nicholas]. *Has recommended the business of Bristol to the King, as ordered by the House of Peers, and His Majesty will write to the Mayor—such a letter as he wrote to the Mayor of Newcastle will do, but it should contain an allusion to his long residence there. The men are impatient to have all done at once, but it must be done by degrees.*
77. IV. *Order in the House of Peers that the affair relating to the government of the city of Bristol be presented to the King, to give such direction as he thinks fit. Sept. 6, 1660.*
- Sept. 10? 78. Capt. N. Heaton to Mr. Coventry. *Victualling of frigates on the Western coast; the agent cannot make any complete supply without money. Will be careful to take up stations that may most countenance trade. Stations of other ships. The Warwick plies in the Channel, to give notice to merchant ships of the cessation of war between the King and the King of Spain. [Adm. Paper.]*
- Sept. 10. 79. Capt. Robert Wyard to the Navy Comrs. *Wants victuals. The Paul, Yarmouth Roads. Capt. Holly has arrived in the Rosebush; would gladly proceed in her to show his attachment to the Duke of York. [Adm. Paper.]*
- Sept. 10. 80. Dan. Furzer to the Navy Comrs. *Difficulty of stowing long timber on board the Elias. Preparations for launching the Princess. Lydney. Wants money to pay the poor workmen, who cannot buy bread.*
- Sept. 10. 81. Capt. Walter Wood to the Navy Officers. *The Princess Lydney, Dean Forest. requires a pilot and some necessaries, also an addition of 20 men to the 100 now on board. The 50 from the Elias are not her best men, and the rigging being new will go heavily. [Adm. Paper.]*
- Sept. 10. 82. The Same to the Victualling Comrs. *Victualling of vessels. Lydney, Dean Forest. [Adm. Paper.]*
- Sept. 10. 83. Certificate by Ber. Gilpin, captain, and Rich. Shent, surgeon to London. *the Breda, that John Foster, who has been many years in the service, has received an injury, whereby his hand is disabled, and that he deserves the usual yearly help. [Adm. Paper.]*
- Sept. 10. 84. Capt. John Bartlett to the Navy Comrs. *Finds the order Westminster. about the Swallow and Rose [packet boats for Ireland] short as to the delivery of two boats and four seamen to each vessel for rigging. The vessels are much desired by Lord Ormond and the Irish Commissioners. [Adm. Paper.]*



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- Sept. 10. 85. Victualling Comrs. to the Navy Comrs. There is due to  
 Victualling Office. George Holloway 190*l.* 12*s.* 2*d.*, for brandy for two ships that went  
 to Jamaica. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Sept. 10. 86. John King to the Same. Has convoyed a ship for Deptford  
 John ketch, from Harwich. Has heard of no Ostend vessels. There are ships  
 The Hope. out with the King of Portugal's commission against Hollanders, but  
 they do not attack any of our merchant ships. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Sept. 10. 87. Capt. Robert Clark to the Same. Has landed the young  
 The Mary, Marquis, the Prince of Leney's (Ligne's?) son, treating him with  
 Gravesend. all the civility the ship could afford. Wants victuals, &c. [*Adm.*  
*Paper.*]
- Sept. 10. 88. Capt. Seth Hawley, of the Rosebud, to the Same. Has  
 Yarmouth. returned from Iceland, his convoys all safe, except a few driven  
 apart by storms. Rejoices at the wonderful change in civil govern-  
 ment. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Sept. 10. 89. Capt. Valentine Jowles to Sir Wm. Batten. Wants victuals.  
 Wexford frigate. Arrived in Chester Water with the Earl of Donegal and his family,  
 to transport several lords and gentlemen to Dublin. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Sept. 11. 90. The Same to the Navy Comrs. To the same effect, dated from  
 the Dolphin, formerly the Wexford. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Sept. 11. 91. Petition of Frederick Cooke to the King, for grant of a prize  
 Whitehall. ship. Had to fly for his life to Holland, where his family is known  
 to His Majesty; had a command from His Majesty of a vessel,  
 but it was taken from him by the Hollanders, and he is daily  
 threatened for moneys owing for the said vessel. With reference  
 thereon to the Duke of York, Lord Admiral. Marked "Refused."
- Sept. 11. 92. Lord Falkland [Lord Lieut. of Oxfordshire] to [Sec.  
 Oxford. Nicholas]. Requests leave to add to his deputy lieutenants, Sir  
 Fras. Wenman, Sir Thos. Chamberlain, Sir Thos. Pope, and  
 Rowland Lacy. Is obliged to nominate a great number to avoid  
 faction, as there are many young men of equal birth, fortune,  
 and loyalty.
- Sept. 12. 93. Capt. Edward Grove to the Navy Officers. Wants victuals,  
 Merlin frigate, a cable and anchor, &c. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
 off the Spurn.
- Sept. 12. 94. Grant to Jas. Parker of the office of Keeper of the Armory  
 Westminster. at Westminster. Endorsed Jer. Houghton.
- Sept. [12]. Docquet of the above. [*Docquet Book, p. 45.*]
- Sept. 12. 95. Warrant for a Presentation of John Fothergill to the Pre-  
 Whitehall. bend of Dunham, diocese of York, and in the King's gift by the  
 vacancy of the See.
- Sept. 12. 96. Warrant for a Presentation of Edw. Hudson to the Rectory  
 Whitehall. of Hayes, co. Middlesex.
- Sept. 12? 97. Petition of Thomas Brickenden to the King, for the Prebend  
 of Grimstone and Yetminster, co. Dorset, void by decease of John



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Cooth, and in His Majesty's gift by the vacancy of the bishopric of Salisbury. *Annexing,*

97. 1. *Certificate by Edward Wolley, D.D., and two others, in favour of the petitioner.*

Sept. 13. 98. Certificate by Robert Pory, D.D., and four others, in favour of Rich. Freeman, of Chelmsford, Essex, as a faithful son of the church, for which he has suffered spoiling of goods and sequestration of living.

Sept. 13. 99. Thos. Smith to Jos. Williamson. Private affairs.  
Cockermouth.

Sept. 13. 100. Petition of Henry Earl of Monmouth to the King. His  
Whitehall. father had a grant from King James of the custody of the castle, chace, and park of Kenilworth, with its royalties, and the manor, parks, &c. of Rudfen, for his own life and that of the present Earl and Thos. Carey, his brother. In 1641, being the only survivor, the King renewed the said grants, on fine of 2,500*l.* to himself, to his son Lionel Lord Carey, who was slain at Marston Moor in 1644, and to Hen. Carey also dead since; being again the only survivor, begs another life in the said grant, as promised by the late King, or his 2,500*l.* fine would be totally lost. With reference thereon to Lord Treas. Southampton, his reference, Oct. 22, to the Surveyor General, Sir Chas. Harbord, and report of the latter, December 24, stating the improved value of Rudfen to be 394*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.* a year, that there are claims upon it on assignments by the Earl, &c., and suggesting a lease for 21 years at 200*l.* rent and 800*l.* fine, &c., stating also that Thos. Hulse, John Fowler, and Mr. Cressy and his wife are all petitioners for the whole or part of the premises. With final report of the Lord Treasurer, January 31, 1661, recommending the grant, but with proviso that John Fowler, who served Lord Newburgh when his life was in danger, should have his part on moderate terms.

Sept. 13. 101. Speech of the Speaker of the House of Commons to the King, on presenting the bills for raising 70,000*l.* for His Majesty's speedy supply, those for providing 70,000*l.* a month for disbanding the army and navy, for regulating the Bay trade, increase of shipping and navigation, and restoration of some ministers. Printed. [*See Commons' Journ.*, VIII., 174.]

Sept. 13. 102. Speeches of the King and Lord Chancellor, on adjourning Parliament to Nov. 6. Printed. [*See Lords' Journ.*, XI., 173-6.]

Sept. 13. [Sec. Nicholas] to Sir Hen. Bennet. The Parliament being unable  
Covent Garden. earlier to finish the business in hand, deferred their adjournment till to-day. The King has been this morning to pass the bills that were ready, and they parted with perfect satisfaction to both parties, so that notwithstanding the rumours of disaffected persons, His Majesty is so fast in the affections of all his subjects that no malicious persons can cause any breach between them, the nation



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being fully pardoned by the Act of Indemnity. The settlement of the Church is now to be thought of, the great confusion of business being over; several bishops are shortly to be consecrated, in spite of seditious efforts to the contrary. The Duke of Gloucester is still ill, but out of danger; the Duke of York has gone to the sea shore, to meet the Princess Royal. [*Span. Corresp. Sept. 13, 1660.*]

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Sept. 13. Memoranda of proceedings in the House of Commons, bills, orders, speeches, lists of committees, conferences with the Lords, &c., for each day, from July 23 to September 13, the day of prorogation. Partly in short hand.

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Sept. 14. 1. Capt. N. Heaton to the Navy Comrs. The Colchester needs Plymouth. repairs. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Sept. 14. 2. J. Short to the Same. The Providence has arrived from Chatham Dock. Norway. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Sept. 15. 3. Warrant for a grant to George Hutchinson of the office of Whitehall. Keeper of the Cormorants.

Sept. 15. 4. Certificate by George Wild, and two others, to the orthodoxy and loyalty of Brian Smith, who was made M.A. in 1640.

[Sept. 15.] 5. Proclamation for prevention of the export of wool, wool fells, Whitehall. fuller's earth, &c., threatening all custom-house officers who connive thereat with loss of place, forbidding large quantities to be sent to Jersey or Guernsey, withdrawing all licences for export, and granting a moiety of the forfeitures to the discoverer of such exports.

Sept. 15. Copy of the above. Printed. [*Proc. Coll., No. 20.*]

Sept. 15. 6. Capt. Edward Grove to the Navy Comrs. Repeats the re-Merlin frigate, quests of his letter of the 12th, lest it should have miscarried. Lynn Depths. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Sept. 16. 7. Capt. James Ableson to the Same. Has reached Harwich, The Grantham, and wants provisions. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
Harwich.

Sept. 16. 8. Comr. Peter Pett to the Same. Wants a perfect survey of Chatham. the Resolution, and an estimate of the charge of repairs. Wishes some of them would come down, especially if money could be got to begin the payments of the fleet. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Sept. 16. 9. Petition of Thomas Broderick, merchant, to the King, for a Whitehall. warrant for payment of 2,364*l.* 8*s.* 2*d.*, which he requested from the



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Duke of York, but finds the grant of it is in His Majesty. With reference thereon to Dr. Wiseman, Advocate General, and his report, September 21, in favour of the petition, the debt being just, but the Commissioners [for prize goods] scrupling to pay it without His Majesty's warrant. *Annexing,*

9. 1. *Petition of Thos. Broderick, assignee for the heirs of Gonsalo de Gambola Dialo, to the Duke of York, showing that by an order of the Commissioners for prize goods, of July 16, 1657, he was to receive 2,364l. 8s. 2d., for the ship Nostra Signoria de Rosaria, wrongly seized as a prize, and belonging to the said Gonsalo, but he could not obtain the money; John Sparrow and the other Commissioners now say that the prize office has no money on that account, but that they have arrears from which they could pay it, on a warrant from his Royal Highness, which he requests. With note from John Sparrow, and two others, certifying the truth of the above statement.*

Sept. 17. 10. Geo. Williamson to his brother Jos. Williamson. Asks for the  
Bridkirk. Acts of Oblivion and Poll money, which are not to be had there, and for news. Philip Bouch has his place at Oxford again. Begs his influence with the Dean of Carlisle about the lease of Cannonby.

Sept. 17. 11. Richard Dermott to the Navy Comrs. Particulars of vessels.  
Dawpool, The Dolphin did not stay to transport the Earl of Antrim to  
Cheshire. Carrickfergus, but took over Sir Paul Davis and his lady and family to Dublin. Has taken musters of the ships in harbour, as ordered. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Sept. 17. 12. Capt. John Coppin to Samuel Pepys. The Vice-Admiral has  
The Centurion, sailed from the Downs; has sent a vessel with several packets of  
Downs. letters to find him. Particulars of other vessels. The Henrietta has sailed with the convoys. Thinks the wind has forced the ships with the Duke of York up into the King's Channel. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Sept. 17. 13. Capt. Jeremy Country to the Navy Comrs. Went with two  
The Greyhound, Hull ships to Elsinore; returned with twelve sail of English ships,  
Downs. but six were separated in a storm; has sprung a leak, and wants victuals. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Sept. 17. 14. William Hunt, baker of Portsmouth, to the Same. Has been  
some months in London about procuring money for provisions delivered by contract for the Navy, but is obliged to return, to look after future supplies, leaving his partner to prosecute the money business, without which they cannot subsist. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Sept. 17. 15. Thomas White to the Same. Has sold the old junk in parcels,  
Dover. by inch of candle, that the greatest value might be raised; the total is 29l. 9s. 2d. When the Earl of Sandwich was going over for the Princess Royal, he ordered necessaries for the Resolution, and a painter to do some work, and to set the King's arms on the stern; had this done, but has refused other demands from the Vice-Admiral and



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captains, being ordered to supply nothing without the Commissioners' special warrant. Two frigates from the Straits are riding at a distance. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Sept. 17. 16. Capt. James Poole to the Admiralty and Navy Comrs. Left  
The Leopard, Leghorn July 20, and convoyed the Preston and Jersey to the  
Dover Road. Straits' mouth, to secure merchant ships; was in Tituan Road on  
Aug. 16th, but could not get provisions, the town being besieged;  
heard there of the cessation of arms with Spain; reaching Gibraltar  
Road, had copies of the letters of Sir Hen. Bennet and the King of  
Spain about the peace sent him by the Governor. Resolved, with  
consent of the merchantmen, to call at Rota for water, but the wind  
being fair, they, induced by tidings of peace, sailed off without him,  
at instigation of Capt. Seaman, who, according to his usual custom,  
scorned a convoy. Wants victuals. [*Adm. Paper.*]

July 18. 17. Duplicate of the above, addressed to the Navy Officers. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Sept. 18. 18. John Coppin to [Sam. Pepys]. The Leopard and Elizabeth  
The Centurion, have arrived from the Straits; asks where they are to be supplied  
Downs. victuals. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Sept. 18. 19. Capt. J. Grymesditch to [the Navy Comrs.] Was sent home  
The Elizabeth, from the Straits with the Leopard, on account of his ship's insufficiency.  
Downs. Repairs required. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Sept. 18. 20. Capt. Thomas Bowry to the Same. Has come to Gravesend  
Roe ketch. with a ship having the Spanish Ambassador's goods on board,  
Gravesend. by order of Major Holmes, commander of the Henrietta frigate  
[*Adm. Paper.*]

Sept. 18. 21. St. John Steventon to [the Same]. Sends the pay books  
[Portsmouth.] of four frigates; will attend to others when they come in. The  
Success has sailed to Spithead. Asks whether the officers for the  
Monk are to be entered before she is launched. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Sept. 18. 22. Dr. Humph. Henchman to John Nicholas. The new lease of  
Sarum. Cannings is sealed, and they are ready to grant one for three lives;  
if Mr. Secretary, who accepted it at 1,200*l.*, proceeds, Wm. Gauntlet  
must have a power to surrender the other and receive this new lease.  
Begs his influence for the bishopric of Salisbury, void by the election  
of the bishop to the see of Winchester.

Sept. 18. 23. Petition of Jonathan Trelawney to the King, for a warrant  
Whitehall. to collect for 31 years the impost of 10*s.* a tun on Deal and Rhenish  
wines, his former request for a lease of the said impost being refused,  
because it was said to be of much greater value than supposed. With  
reference thereon to the Lord Treasurer. *Annexing,*

23. I. *Statement of the services and sufferings of Jonathan Trelawney, in raising troops at his own charge for the late King, in sequestrations, decimations, and imprisonments; he was three times destined to lose his life, being considered the most obnoxious person in the county.*



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- Sept. 18. 24. Account of a seditious sermon at a meeting house at Wapping, stating that nothing would satisfy but the blood of the upright judges of the late King, and praying that as one has been struck in that family, another may be too, for the rejoicing of God's people. Capt. Potter, commander of one of the King's ships, and others were present.
- Sept. 19. 25. John Dillingham to Sec. Nicholas. Returns a letter which Melwood. he has kept as a memorial, found in a cabinet given to ——— Reading, who waited in the Isle of Wight, by the late King, but the late proclamation renders it necessary to return the King's goods.
- Sept. 19. 26. Commission to William Lord Widdrington to be Governor of Berwick Castle, with Holy Island and Ferne Island. Lat.
- Sept. [19]. Docquet of the above. [*Docquet Book*, p. 48.]
- Sept. 19. 27. Statement of Mr. Witherley's case relative to Whitechurch Farm. co. Hants, leased by him from the Dean and Chapter of Winchester. The lease was voided by Parliament in 1649, and made valid by the Restoration, but meanwhile his interest therein is transferred to another. With query whether he may obtain a new lease from the Dean and Chapter, and opinions of Attorney General Palmer and Solicitor General Finch in favour thereof.
- Sept. 19. 28. Warrant for a grant to James Hamilton of the office of Whitehall. Keeper or Ranger of Hyde Park.
- Sept. 19. 29. Articles of agreement between the Levant Company and the Earl of Winchelsea, going ambassador to Turkey:—That he shall remain not less than five years; take care of the Company's interests; compose differences amongst them; procure no advantages in trade for any save the Company; establish their consuls and not remove them without their consent; aid the treasurer in case of any avania levied by the Turkish government, to see that it falls in proper proportions on all, unless imposed on any particular persons; prevent interlopers by doing his utmost to levy 20 per cent. extra on all goods not belonging to the Company, of which he is to have a third, as also of the fines on those of the Company who transgress the laws; assist the treasurer in levying the Company's dues, on pain of treble consulage to offenders, but not levy anything for his own use. They on their part agree to pay his expenses thither, with a suite not exceeding 30 persons, in addition to 300*l.* already granted him for expenses, and to allow him 10,000 dollars, in ryals of 8 of Seville and Mexico, a year; also to pay the charges of presents, of three dragomen, and 300*l.* for his expenses in returning—these conditions still to hold good, if he remain longer than the five years.
- Sept. 19. 30. Capt. Jeffry Dare to the Admiralty and Navy Comrs. Was The Gift, Humber. constrained to put into the Humber, having lost his best anchor and two cables on the coast of Jutland; will sail for Yarmouth. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Sept. 19. 31. John Burr to Samuel Pepys. The Duke [of York] was so The Charles, Ouse Edge. troubled on receipt of the news of his brother's death, that he went away leaving no orders, except for the Vice-Admiral to observe the directions of the Earl of Sandwich, whose arrival is expected. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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Sept. 20. 32. Capt. Thomas Wright to the Navy Comrs. Is sent to the  
The Fame, Meuse with a cloth ship and other ships. Asks where to repair for  
Yarmouth victuals. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
Roads.

Sept. 20. 33. Capt. Daniel Heling to the Same. Has received a month's  
The Chestnut. provision and rigging at Bristol; the winds have forced him to  
Spithead. Asks whether to go in to Portsmouth. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Sept. 20. 34. John Tippetts to the Same. Cannot proceed without timber  
Portsmouth. and other stores. Particulars of repairs of ships. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Sept. 20. [Sec. Nicholas] to Sir Hen. Bennet. The Court is in sad affliction  
by the loss of the hopeful Duke of Gloucester, who died on the 13th.  
On this account, the Princess Royal has delayed her voyage, and the  
Duke of York, who went to the Downs to meet her, has returned.  
[*Span. Corresp., Sept. 20, 1660.*]

Sept. 20. 35. Report [by the Attorney General?] to the King, on the claims  
of those officers and soldiers who have purchased the King's lands.  
Some are the Coldstreams, who were in Scotland in December, others  
such as corresponded with General Monk or Sir George Booth about  
the Restoration. Thinks that none but these should be considered.  
Others bought in hopes of gainful bargains. Has referred those who  
have lands of the Queen's jointure to her Council. She hopes that  
Parliament will consider the case, and ease His Majesty and herself  
of all such claims. The total annual value of the lands claimed by  
soldiers is 12,012*l.* 5*s.* 2*d.* *Annexing,*

35. I. *Abstract of the claims of officers and soldiers on lands  
within the Queen's jointure.*

Sept. 20. 36. Petition of Thos. Violet, of London, goldsmith, to the King,  
Whitehall. for reference to the Officers of the Mint, to testify to his skill and  
ability to serve as Registrar and Searcher of Gold and Silver to be  
exported by the East India Company or others, with a moiety of  
the forfeitures, and the allowance of 2*d.* on every pound Troy of silver  
coined in the Mint. Was sent to the Tower in 1643, for bringing  
up the late King's letter to the city of London, and by sequestration  
and loss of office, is damaged 20,000*l.* Will give a yearly account  
of such exports, try to remove all obstructions from the Mint, and  
cause the constant bringing in of gold and silver to be coined. With  
reference thereon to the Officers of the Mint, their report in favour  
of the petition, and reference to the Lord Treasurer [Feb. 4, 1661]  
to decide on the allowance to be granted, and the official seal to be  
used by the petitioner. *Annexing,*

36. I. *Charles I. to Thos. Violet, goldsmith, of London. Thanks  
for his services in discovering gold and silver transported  
beyond seas contrary to law; promises him satisfaction,  
and charges him not to proceed in his discoveries, as he  
is requested, on behalf of the pretended Parliament.*

*Oxford, Nov. 19, 1643.*

36. II. *Deposition of Thos. Violet that in 1635, on command of  
the late King, and his promise to pay all expenses and  
reward his labours, he prosecuted in the Star Chamber  
many merchants for exporting gold and silver, whose*



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*finer were 24,100*l.*, besides others who paid money to courtiers for pardons; that he spent in expenses 1,960*l.*, but received never a penny; these sentences stopped the export for some years, but since 1643, ill-disposed persons have transported almost all the gold and silver.*

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Sept. 20.? Warrant for a congé d'élire to the Dean and Chapter of Lichfield to elect a bishop, the See being void by promotion of Dr. F[rewen] to the Archbishopric of York, and recommendation of Dr. H[acket], King's chaplain, as bishop. [*Entry Book* 48, p. 9.]

[Sept. 21.] 37. Petition of John Risdon to the King, for clemency. Has been five weeks in prison in the Gatehouse, committed by Sec. Nicholas on suspicion of treason, thrown amongst felons and on the bare boards; his misery increased by suffering from his leg,—which was broken when in prison at Lambeth House 13 weeks, on His Majesty's account, before his return,—and by the apprehension he has of his indignation. Was often imprisoned, sequestered, &c., and is conscious of no offence, save that, when in want of bread, he deluded His Majesty's enemies, without his privity or consent. [*See Council Reg.*]

Sept. 21. 38. Certificate by Drs. Rich. Ball, Nath. Hardy, and John Pearson, of the piety, learning, loyalty, and conformity of Thos. Aleyn, M.A. Endorsed "degrees."

Sept. 21. 39. Certificate by the Same, of the loyalty and conformity of Wm. Pindar.

[Sept. 21.] 40. Petition of Francis Rogers to the King, for the favour of a hearing, being accused on a charge of a high nature, of which he is innocent, and implores pardon for any misdemeanour. [*See Council Reg.*]

Sept. 21? 41. State of the King's printers for England—Chris. Barker, who held the office from Queen Elizabeth, gave it to his son Robert, who sold half to John Bill; in the Long Parliament, the sole printing of Bibles, which was their only profit, was pronounced a monopoly, and they sold their share in the Bible and the King's office to Hills and Field, Cromwell's printers, who being now incapable, the question is whether the office be not in the King's gift.

Sept. 21? 42. State of the case between Chris. Barker and John Bill, relative to the office of King's printer. Barker inherited it from his great grandfather, to whom it was granted by Queen Elizabeth, and Bill from his father. They were both sequestered for delinquency, but after the Restoration, claiming the printing, and being plundered of their own materials, they had to put the work into the hands of others, and now Bill refuses to propose or accept terms of agreement with Barker about the profits, and wishes to dispose of the printing as he thinks fit.

Sept. 21. Victualling Office. 43. Victualling Comrs. to the Navy Officers. Requests them to sign an imprest for 5,000*l.* to Major Edw. Allen for victualling affairs. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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- Sept. 21. 44. Victualling Comrs. to the Navy Comrs. Want directions  
Victualling about victualling and the rents of the storehouses; quarter day  
Office. is coming on, and a quarter's warning will be required. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Sept. 21. 45. Capt. John Hayward to the Same. Was hastened for the  
Dover frigate. Downs by the merchant ships' masters, before the hoy came up with provisions, and the weather was so bad that he could get none at Dover. Asks letters of credit at Genoa or Leghorn, for 657 pieces pieces of beef, 1,920 of pork, and 17 bushels of peas. Is forced into Torbay by a westerly wind. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Sept. 21. 46. Capt. Edm. Curle to the Same. Was ordered by the Duke  
Maria frigate, of York to ply on the Norfolk coast, to prevent pretended Portugal  
Yarmouth Roads. men-of-war from wronging English merchants. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Sept. 21. 47. Capt. Richard Rooth to the Same. His bowsprit has been  
The Dartmouth, broken by a collier, whose master he sends to be disposed of by  
in the Hope. them. Wants another bowsprit, &c., so that the repairs may be done by to-morrow, when most of the convoys will be ready to sail. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Sept. 21. 48. Major Edward Allen's account of cash received and paid  
for victualling the Navy, from July 26, 1660; total of payments, 28,607*l.* 4*s.* 1*d.*; balance in hand, 66*l.* 9*s.* [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Sept. 22. 49. Capt. Mark Harrison to the Navy Comrs. It was found that  
Elias, cutting a port-hole for the large timber would greatly injure the  
King's Road. Elias; has taken in 30 tons of timber, and as much more is to come. Asks directions about victuals. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Sept. 22. 50. George Peachey, clerk of the Ropeyard, to the Same. Re-  
Portsmouth. quests more hemp; there are only 10 tons, which will soon be expended by the 18 spinners there. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Sept. 22. 51. Trinity House certificate of the fitness of Thos. Woodfine for  
the charge of Master of the Plymouth frigate. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- [Sept. 22.] 52. Oath of Supremacy and Allegiance taken by Accepted Frewen,  
Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, when made Archbishop of York.
- [Sept. 22.] 53. Proclamation offering a reward of 100*l.* each, for apprehen-  
[Whitehall.] sion of Cols. Edw. Whalley and Wm. Goffe, excepted from the Act of General Pardon for their execrable treason in signing the death warrant of the late King, and supposed to be lurking in England, and threatening all who conceal or maintain them.
- Sept. 22. Copy of the above. Printed. [*Proc. Coll., p. 24.*]
- Sept. 23. 54. Tim. Halton to Jos. Williamson. College news. Mr. Hitch-  
Sunday. cock, of Lincoln College, opposing the visitors, secured himself in his chamber, and was besieged there by soldiers, and not taken till after several wounds; he is in the common prison.



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55. T. Lamplugh to Jos. Williamson. Dick Lydall is the man for Merton, but will have a strong antagonist, and begs the King's letters. Hitchcock, after they had three weeks' patience with him, was ordered to prison, but would not obey, and attacked the soldiers sent to take him.

Sept. 24.

The Grantham,  
ship. Harwich.

56. Capt. James Ableson to Sir Wm. Batten. Is victualling his ship. Asks orders. [*Adm. Paper.*]

[Sept. 24.]

57. The King to the Magistrates of Bristol. Is anxious, now on his restoration, to remove all differences between his subjects, if they conduct themselves well. Wishes all those who were removed from the corporation for their loyalty to be restored, the number of 43 filled up with such remaining as were chosen before the late illegal proceedings, and the others to be displaced, so as to restore to the people the benefit of their charter. Has a particular kindness for the city, as a place where he has so long resided. [*See April 20, 1661.*]

Sept. 24.

Whitehall.

58. The King to Sir Edw. Walker. Grants to Katherine Stewart, daughter of George Lord Aubigny, the rank and precedence of the daughter of an earl, which she would have held had her father lived to become Earl of Lichfield, there being too great disparity between her and her brother Charles, now Duke of Richmond and Lenox, and orders the grant to be registered in the office of arms.

Sept. 24.

59. Attorney General Palmer to Sec. Nicholas. Encloses the names of several persons whose examinations were taken in Ireland, and who will be useful as witnesses in the trial of those concerned in the late King's death; requests that they may be sent for.

Sept. 25.

60. Prohibition of the printing or publishing almanacks without licence of Capt. George Wharton, such prognosticating works often containing scandal and treason.

Sept. ?

61. Petition of Margaret, widow of Sir Edw. Herbert, to the King, for a grant of the New Year's gifts to be received by him for ——— years to come. Has 11,000*l.* due on a pension of 500*l.* a year, granted her by the late King. Her husband served long without reward; was banished, plundered, &c., and so forced to contract great debts.

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62. Similar petition to the same effect, and asking for regular future payment of her pension.

Sept. 25.

Whitehall.

63. Warrant to Sir Gilbert Talbot, master of the jewels, to give to Dame Margaret, widow of Sir Edw. Herbert, all the profits of the New Year's presents made to the King which remain after paying 1,000*l.* to the privy purse during three years.

Sept. 25.

Sarum.

64. Dr. Humph. Henchman to John Nicholas. Thanks for kindness; if money is needed to prosecute his business, requests Sec. Nicholas to advance 100*l.* for him to his son-in-law, Edw. Lowe; the new lease is preparing by Wm. Gauntlet.



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- Sept. 25. 65. Earl of Inchiquin to John Nicholas. Testifies to the good conduct of Abraham Jacob and seven other English merchants resident at Lisbon.
- Sept. 25? 66. D. Escott to Jos. Williamson. Matters are not so hopeful as before, for some heads of colleges, hearing of [John] Nicholas' design, have induced the Chancellor to recommend Sir Hen. Finch to be chosen with his own son, though his desire was to have some eminent person to assist his son, who is young and ignorant of business.
- Sept. 25. 67. L. Chyles to the Same. The Lord Chancellor has sent a letter of recommendation of his second son and Sir Heneage Finch as Burgesses for Oxford. This "makes a greater rub than Dr. Clayton." Sir Heneage might be taken off, as he is likely to be returned for Hertfordshire or Canterbury. Thinks the Lord Chancellor will be content with his own son, and not oppose Mr. Nicholas.
- Sept. 25. 68. Reference to the Treasury Comrs. of a petition of John Windebank, and report thereon by Lord Treas. Southampton, that the petitioner deserved well as late Usher of the Privy Chamber, and sues for the Manor of Clewer, near Windsor, long in his family, his place being disposed of to another; that the lands are worth 200*l.* a year, and the old rent is 23*l.*, and that it should not be let at less than 120*l.*; but it is also petitioned for by some trustees who purchased it from Sir Thos. Windebank, by Simon Smith, in lieu of a debt of 2,762*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; by Mr. Tulls and Hartgill Baron, and His Majesty must decide to whom to grant it.
- Sept. 25. 69. Capt. H. Cuttance to the Navy Comrs. Was ordered, Gravesend. to Gravesend to land passengers and goods belonging to the Princess Royal, and then to sail to the Downs. Wants victuals. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Sept. 26. 70. Capt. Mark Harrison to the Same. Fourteen tuns of The Elias, his beer being found unfit for drink, the Victualling Comrs. were King's Road. to supply the cash, but the former victuallers being displaced, Capt. Wood will not do it without special warrant. Has got 45 tons of timber on board, and the rest is promised. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Sept. 26. 71. Lawrence Holker, deputy clerk of the cheque, to the Same. Gravesend. Sends an account of the ships near or in the Hope. Asks whether to muster those that are on sea victuals, many of whom are unwilling to be mustered. [*Adm. Paper.*] *Encloses,*
71. i. *List of the ships in Tilbury Hope, and near Gravesend, with account of their victuals.* Sept. 26, 1660.
- Sept. 26. 72. Capt. Jonas Poole to the Same. Has been becalmed nearly The Leopard, two days. Hopes to get into Chatham to-morrow, as ordered Medway. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Sept. 26. 73. Christopher Pett and William Sheldon to the Same. The Woolwich. cost of repairing the injury done to the Dartmouth frigate by the Dutchman will be 21*l.* 10*s.* [*Adm. Paper.*]



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Sept. 26? 74. Note book by Sec. Nicholas of dignities in England, lords lieutenants of counties, ambassadors, &c.; with a few notes of foreign dignities.

Sept. 26. 75. Customs' Comrs. to Sir Phil. Warwick. Enclose an order for Custom House, his perusal. The time limited being October 20, there will be little London. enough space to send directions to the outports. [*See Sept. 29.*]

[Sept. 26.] 76. Proclamation requiring the immediate payment of the arrears [Whitehall.] of the assessment of 70,000*l.* per month for three months, for supply of present wants, payment of the Army and Navy, &c.,—which was to be paid up by the 1st of August last, and for lack of which the disbanding of the Army is retarded,—ordering the collectors to perform their duty speedily, and the people to give due obedience.

Sept. 26. Copy of the above. Printed. [*Proc. Coll., p. 25.*]

[Sept. 26.] 77. Proclamation for payment of the Duty of Excise, as con- [Whitehall.] tinued by Parliament, together with the arrears, which are excepted from the Act of Indemnity; confirming the regulations of August 14, 1649, as to the gathering in of excise,—all alehouse-keepers, &c. either to give security to pay excise if they brew themselves, or to take their ale, &c. from common brewers.

Sept. 26. Copy of the above. Printed. [*Proc Coll., p. 27.*]

Sept. 26. 78. Petition of John Atkinson, servant to the Duke of York, to Whitehall. the King, for a grant of 370*l.*, collected for customs in Hull between 1649 and 1654, and discovered by him, as still remaining in the hands of Wm. Somerfield, collector to the then illegal powers. With reference thereon to Lord Treas. Southampton, and his report that the money should be recovered by process in the Exchequer, and a part of it reserved for His Majesty.

Sept. 27. 79. Report by Lord Treas. Southampton, that Mary Woodford's request about the fens cannot be granted, and that the Treasury cannot bear such a proportion of expense as 500*l.*, but because the petitioner was serviceable to the late King, she should have some grant. With note by John Ashburnham, that she concealed the late King in her house, as he was in his passage to the Scots' army, and was for that cause cast into prison, and long endured great hardship. Endorsed "Privy Seal for 300*l.*"

Sept. 27. 80. Account by Jas. Trench, purser, of the provisions on board the Newcastle. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Sept. 28. 81. Capt. John Bartlett to the Navy Comrs. Sec. Nicholas says Westminster. the King wishes the two vessels for Ireland fitting for a twelve-months' voyage, with arms and ammunition; they are full of the goods of persons of honour, and require great care. Has sent the master of the Rose to Lord Kingston, to perform his commands. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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Sept. 28. 82. Petition of the Ministers, Elders, and Deacons of the French Congregation in London to the King, for protection and confirmation of privileges, and that no other French church may be permitted to divide and ruin them. Recalled M. Herault, their former minister, though they had three others, at the King's request, made when they presented their congratulatory address. During the troubles, M. D'Espagne, on pretence at first of preaching at Lady Annandale's, erected another French church, of which, since his death, MM. Hierosme and Kerhuel are pastors, and Cromwell granted them the chapel at Somerset House, which they are now forbidden; beg that no other place may be appointed them, as it would encourage division, by their receiving and supporting censurable persons, and taking away the members, ruin their congregation by lessening the contributions for ministers and the poor, and frustrate His Majesty's favour to M. Herault in recalling him. If the English nobility or French Protestants of those parts wish it, are willing to establish a French Sabbath lecture there. With note of reference thereon to the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Sept. 28? 83. Petition of the French Charch, lately meeting in Somerset House Chapel, to the King, for the grant of a competent portion of the Savoy Hospital as a place of worship, instead of Somerset House Chapel, where they have lately assembled, but which they now readily surrender to the Queen Mother, to whom it belongs. Signed by J. Hierosme and Jean de Kerhuel, pastors, and eight elders.

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Sept. 28. 84. [Sec. Nicholas] to Sir William Curtius. The death of the Duke of Gloucester, one of the finest princes in Europe, has filled the Court with mourning, and is felt the more as he was thought out of danger. The Prince de Ligne, who brought the King of Spain's compliments, is returning, and leaves Baron Batteville ambassador in ordinary. Many foreign ambassadors are at Court. Parliament separated on the 12th, in great content, and will re-assemble November 6. The Princess Royal has arrived; the King and Duke of York conducted her up the river, under salute of the Tower guns, to Whitehall, where she is lodged. The army is to be disbanded as soon as their arrears are paid, and the militia established, to be ready on occasion. The prosecutions against those excepted from the Act of Oblivion will soon be finished. The Committee of the Three Estates, which manages affairs in Scotland till Parliament meets, is punishing severely those ministers who wished, by writings and seditious remonstrances, to embroil the affairs of the State and Church. French.

Sept. 29. 85. Will. Butterworth to John Nicholas. Begg Mr. Secretary's assistance for the School at Manchester, an episcopal foundation, likely to be ruined, unless revived by some special influence.

Sept. 29? 86. Statement of Allowances craved by the Postmaster General to be defalcated from his Michaelmas Rent, viz., 925*l.* paid to the Secretaries of State; 196*l.* 6*s.* for postage of letters to the Army;



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116*l.* for those to Ireland; 558*l.* 19*s.* 10*d.* loss by Members of Parliament refusing to pay postage, who cannot be compelled, on account of their parliamentary privilege; and 500*l.* loss because the intended Act against other posts did not pass. With note of allowance of the same.

Sept. 29. Proclamation for suppressing disorderly frequenting of taverns  
Whitehall. and tippling houses, or remaining there after nine at night; also forbidding footmen and lacqueys to wear swords in London and Westminster. Printed. [*Proc. Coll.*, p. 28.]

[Sept. 29.] 87. Proclamation requiring all clothiers to pay the usual subsidy  
[Whitehall.] and alnage of old and new drapery, as paid before the late wars to the Collector of the Alnage, the late Duke of Lenox, and now due to his trustees in behalf of the present Duke, but withheld during the troubles, on which account the rent due to the Crown for the farm of the subsidies and forfeitures thereon is greatly in arrear; forbidding any cloth, &c. to be sold without payment of the said subsidies.

Sept. 29. Copy of the above. Printed. [*Proc. Coll.*, p. 30.]

Sept. 29. 88. Lord Herbert to John Nicholas. Wishes dispatch of his  
Marlborough. Commission for Chepstow Castle, and a warrant for the Mastership of the Game in cos. Gloucester, Hereford, and Monmouth, of which he is lieutenant.

Sept. 29. 89. Warrant for a Presentation of Chas. Hotham to the Rectory  
Whitehall. of Wigan; with clause to revoke the grant made to John Burton or any other.

Sept. 29. 90. The King to the Customs' Comrs. Requires them to appoint  
officers in every port to compute the burden of all French ships coming in, and to receive the duty of 5*s.* per ton imposed by the Act of Navigation, to begin on October 20.

Sept. 29. 91. J. Short to the Navy Comrs. Asks whether to continue  
wages, &c., as last settled; most warrants run for the last admitted to be allowed the same as their predecessors. Asks whether by predecessors must be understood those last discharged, or those in office in the late King's time, as this latter would make a great alteration from the last settlement. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Sept. 29. 92. Capt. Tobias Sackler, of the Blackamore, to the Same.  
Harwich. The Brother Adventure, of London, ran aboard him, and damaged his ship. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Sept. 29. 93. Capt. Walter Wood to the Same. The collector of the  
Bristol. Bristol Custom House has paid 100*l.*, and promises the other 400*l.* as soon as money comes to hand. The ship Princess was hindered by contrary winds from sailing last spring tide. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Sept. 29. 94. William Clark to Commissioner Peter Pett. Recommends  
Cockpit. Wm. Lovell, 20 years a carpenter in the service, for employment in Chatham Dockyard. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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- Sept. 29. 95. Capt. Edm. Curle to the Navy Comrs. Begs permission to  
The Maria. come to London, on his own affairs; will leave his vessel with an  
Lynn Deepes. able officer. Noted "We cannot do it; apply himself to the Admiral."  
[*Adm. Paper.*]
- Sept. 29. 96. Capt. John King to the Same. Has convoyed small vessels  
John ketch, to their ports; there are no enemies, but met near Orford Ness,  
Colchester. some ships with the King of Portugal's commission to take Hol-  
landers; has rescued some of them that were laden with English  
goods, and convoyed them for London. Is waiting to bring up two  
lighters from Harwich, laden with deals. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Sept. 29. 97. Capt. James Sharland to Richard Browne. His vessel needs  
The Fox, repairs. [*Adm. Papers.*]  
Milford Haven.
- Sept. Grant to John Butts of the office of Examiner for the Court of  
the Marches of Wales. [*Docquet Book, p. 43.*]
- Sept. Grant to Sir Wm. Hickman, Bart., of the office of Steward and  
Bailiff of the Manor of Kirton-in-Lindsey, co. Lincoln; fee,  
6*l.* 6*s.* 4*d.* [*Ibid.*]
- Sept. Grant to John Pugh, in reversion after John Matthews, of the  
office of Keeping the Original Seal in cos. Denbigh and Mont-  
gomery; fee, 16*s.* 8*d.* a year: also demise, in reversion after Lionel  
Playters, of the pre-fines of the said counties; rent, 11*l.* 12*s.*: and a  
present grant of the post-fines; rent, 18*l.* [*Ibid.*]
- Sept. Grant to George Ward of the office of Comptroller of the Customs  
in Great Yarmouth, co. Norfolk. [*Ibid.*]
- Sept. Grants to Thos. Lysons, jun., of the offices of Customer and of  
Collector of the Petty Customs at Kingston-upon-Hull. [*Ibid.*]
- Sept. Grant to Robt. Milward of the office of Justice of cos. Mont-  
gomery, Denbigh, and Flint; fee, 50*l.* [*Ibid.*]
- Sept. Grant to Wm. Wilson of the office of Searcher at Boston.  
[*Dequet Book, p. 44.*]
- Sept. Grant to John and Robt. Markham, in reversion after Edw.  
Watkins and Thos. Ayleway, of the office of Searcher in the Port  
of London, and in all ports and creeks thereto belonging, [*Ibid.*]
- Sept. Grant to Arthur Haughton of the office of Purveyor for the  
King's Works in the Tower and all Royal Residences; fee, 8*d.* a  
day. [*Ibid.*]
- Sept. Grant to Sir Edw. and John Nicholas of the office of Keeper of  
all Game about Hampton Court and Hounslow; fee, 2*s.* a day, and  
26*s.* 8*d.* yearly livery. [*Ibid.*]
- Sept. Lease to John Viscount Mordaunt and Elizabeth his wife, in  
reversion after Lord Paulet and his two sons, of the Parks and part



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of the manor, &c. of Curry-Mallett, co. Somerset; rent, 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* and of the remainder of that manor, and Shepton-Mallett, from the date of the grant; rents, 39*l.* 0*s.* 2½*d.* and 40*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.* [*Docquet Book*, p. 44.]

Sept. Grant to Viscount Bulkeley, of the office of Constable and Captain of the Castle of Beaumaris; fee, 40 marks a year. [*Docquet Book*, p. 45.]

Sept. Grant to John Shaw of the office of Surveyor of the Works at Chester Castle. [*Ibid.*]

Sept. Grant to Humphrey Weld of the office of Lieut. and Capt. of Portland Castle, co. Dorset. [*Ibid.*]

Sept. Grants to John Roope of the offices of Customer and Collector, and of Collector of Wools, &c., at Exeter and Dartmouth. [*Ibid.*]

Sept. Grant to Sir Edw. Walker, Garter King-at-Arms, and his successors, of the following fees, viz., from every person advanced to the dignity of a Baronet, 2*l.* 10*s.*; Knight of the Bath, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; and Knighthood, 2*l.* 10*s.* [*Ibid.*]

Sept. Blank grant of the office of Yeoman Pricker of the Privy Harriers; fee, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* a month. [*Docquet Book*, p. 46.]

Sept. ? 98. Petition of Denis Gauden to the King, to continue his employment as Victualler of the Navy in several ports. Has been at heavy expense in storehouses, provisions, &c., and will therefore be a great sufferer unless continued in that service, or as surveyor of victuals.

Sept. ? 99. Similar petition to the same effect.

Sept. Grant to Denis Gauden of the office of Surveyor General of all Victuals to be provided for all ships, &c.; fee, 50*l.* a year and 8*d.* a day for a clerk. [*Ibid.*]

Sept. Grants to Humphrey Prideaux of the offices of Customer and of Receiver of Customs of Wool, &c. at Barnstaple. [*Ibid.*]

Sept. Grant to Sir Allan Apsley of the custody of the New Warren called Wilbraham Bushes, between Newmarket and Thetford, co. Cambridge, and the keeping of all Game for 10 miles round; fee, 16*d.* a day. [*Ibid.*]

Sept. Grant to Humphrey Wild of the office of Keeper of Sandsbrook Castle, co. Dorset; fee, 12*d.* per day, and 1*s.* 6*d.* for three men. [*Ibid.*]

Sept. ? 100. Petition of Sir Philip Musgrave, Bart., to the King, for a lease of the Customs, Tolls, and Imposts in Cumberland and Westmoreland, now collected by unauthorized persons, on payment of the usual rent, or for leave to collect and bring them in.



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Sept. Grant to Sir Phil. Musgrave, of the toll and tollage within the counties of Cumberland and Westmoreland, on payment of 40s. yearly. [*Docquet Book*, p. 47.]

Sept.? 101. Petition of Willm. Harpur, of Newton, co. Chester, to the King, for the office of Coroner of Cheshire, and Comptroller of Records, in cos. Chester, Flint, and Carnarvon. *Annexing*,

101. 1. *Certificate by Lord Falkland, Sir George Booth, and six others, in favour of the petitioner.*

Sept. Grant to William Harpur of the office of Comptroller of the Records, &c., cos. Chester and Flint, and Comptroller of the Pleas, &c. co. Carnarvon; fee, 12*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* [*Docquet Book*, p. 47.]

Sept. Grant to Edw. Freeman of the office of Attorney General in Cardiganshire, and four other counties, South Wales; fee, 4*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* a year. [*Ibid.*]

Sept. Grant to Sir Henry De Vic, Bart. of the office of Secretary for the French tongue. [*Ibid.*]

Sept. Grant to Dr. Tobias Whittaker of the office of Physician in Ordinary to the Household; fee 50*l.* a year [*Ibid.*]

Sept. Grant to Robert Earl of Leicester of the office of Steward of the Manor of Hilden, *alias* Hildenburgh, co. Kent, and keeping of all courts there: fee, 13*s.* 4*d.* a year. [*Docquet Book*, p. 48.]

Sept. Grant to George Browne of the office of Gunfounder, and of the casting and making of brass and iron guns, &c., in England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales; fee, 4*d.* a day. [*Ibid.*]

Sept. Grant to Sir William Dalston of the office of Governor of the Citadel of Carlisle, and of the Garrison of six gunners, eight foot soldiers, and one porter; fee, 2*s.* a day for himself, and 6*d.* a day each for the others. [*Ibid.*]

Sept. Grant to Dr. Robt. Morrison of the office of King's Physician and chief Herbalist in the Physician Garden, St. James's Fields, and Overseer of all the Royal Gardens at Hampton Court, &c. [*Ibid.*]

Sept. Grant to Thos. Matthew of the office of Writing and Registering Passes of all persons going beyond seas. [*Ibid.*]

Sept. Grant to Sir Henry De Vic, Bart. of the office of Chancellor of the Order of the Garter, with the Custody of the Seals, &c.; fee, 100*l.* a year. [*Docquet Book*, p. 49.]

Sept. Grant to Henry Sewall and Edw. Armill of the office of chief Arras-worker and Repairer of the King's Tapestry, and other hangings. [*Ibid.*]

Sept.? 102. Petition of Amice Andros de Saumares of Guernsey to the King, for restoration to the place of Marshal of the Ceremonies, in which he long served the late King, and also his present Majesty



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when in Guernsey and Jersey, and was therefore despoiled of his whole estate by the patriots, for ten years, and had to pay two years' composition for it. *Annexing,*

102. I. *Certificate by Sir Chas. Cotterell, master of the ceremonies, that if those pretending to the office of Marshal of the Ceremonies, Amice Andros, who served many years under Sir John Finet, is fittest for the place.*

Sept. Grant to Amice Andros of the office of Marshal of the Ceremonies; fee, 100*l.* yearly. [*Docquet Book*, p. 49.]

Sept. Grant to Sir William Morris and William, his son, of the office of Captain and Governor of Plymouth Castle, and St. Nicholas' Island, co. Devon; fee, 56*s.* a day. [*Ibid.*]

Sept. Grant to Lodowick and John Carlisle of the office of Keeper of the House or Lodge and the Walk at Petersham, within the great park, near Richmond. [*Ibid.*]

Sept. Lease to Thos. Haughton of the office of Gauger in Plymouth and Fowey; rent, 4*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.* a year. [*Ibid.*]

Sept.? 103. Petition of Edward Greaves, M.D., Fellow of the Physicians' College, London, to the King, for the place of Physician in Ordinary to His Majesty, as promised him by the late King, who made him Physician General to the Army, on the death of Sir John Cadyman. *Annexing,*

103. I. *Statement that he was made Physician to the Army at Oxford, was then Fellow of All Souls, and composed the Treatise of Morbus Epidemicus, or the new disease, printed by His Majesty's command in 1643, and was promised the next place of Physician in Ordinary.*

Sept. Grant to Dr. Edw. Greaves of the office of Physician in Ordinary; fee, 100*l.* a year. [*Docquet Book*, p. 50.]

Sept. Grant, with survivorship, to Gilbert Thomas, and three others, of the office of Provost Marshal for Westminster and Middlesex. [*Ibid.*]

Sept. Grant to Robt. Lindsey and Henry Holden of the office of making Saltpetre for the King's especial service, but not to sell it privately. [*Ibid.*]

Sept. Grant to Sir Nicholas Steward, Bart., and his sons Nicholas and Miles, of the office of Chamberlain in the Exchequer. [*Ibid.*]

Sept. Whitehall. 104. Petition of Willm. Hinton, Gentleman of the Privy Chamber, to the King, for a lease of Bradninch Manor, co. Devon. Has served the two late Kings from his youth. With reference thereon to the Lord Treasurer.

Sept. ? 105. Warrant for a lease to Sir Chas. Berkeley, jun., of 800 acres of land in Kenilworth, co. Warwick.



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106. Warrant to the officers of the Duchy of Cornwall to admit Geo. Sprye, of the Middle Temple, son of Wm. Sprye, of Blisland, Cornwall, as tenant of lands in the duchy value 100*l.* a year, as a reward for his father's services to the late King.

Sept.  
Whitehall.

107. Warrant for a pardon to Robert Nicholas, of Roundway, Wilts, with the exceptions and clauses in the form of a pardon prepared.

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108. Warrant to the Attorney and Solicitor General to accept the surrender of Sir Sackville Crowe's patent for making ordnance, and to prepare another, granting him the sole making of all iron ordnance for merchants and the King's allies beyond seas, on proviso that the market at home be kept well supplied, one moiety of the profits to go to the Crown; with proviso that George Browne have the sale of half the ordnance at home.

[Sept.]

109. Note of grants to George Browne of the sole making of brass and iron ordnance, granadoes, &c., for the King by land or sea, and of the moiety of the sale of all iron ordnance, &c., for the use of the home market at Tower Hill; and also of a grant to Sir Sackville Crowe, of the making of the rest for the home market, and the making and transportation of all iron ordnance, granadoes, &c., for foreign parts. [*Signed by the grantees.*]

Sept. ?

110. Extract of the grants made by the Chamberlains of the Exchequer of the office of Deputy Chamberlain, from 1569 to 1660, including one from Hen. Hildyard, chamberlain, to Edw. Fauconberg, enrolled September 5 and 7, 1660.

Sept. ?

111. The King to the Dean, &c., of Gloucester Cathedral. Requests them to dispense with the local statutes of the church, forbidding any share of the profits to be given to non-residents, in behalf of Gilbert Bishop elect of London, a prebend there, who is unable to reside, but should have his share of the fines of leases of lands let before his consecration.

Sept.  
Whitehall.

112. The King to William Archbishop of Canterbury. Will concur in leaving to his disposal the office of Commissary of Faculties, this being necessary for the fulfilment of the request of the late Archbishop, made in a letter just before he was put to death, that his servants might be confirmed in allowances assigned to them out of the office of faculties, as he had no other means of providing for them.

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113. The King to Sir Horatio Townsend. Hopes the militia are in such order that no seditious persons will dare to disturb the peace. Charges him to see to the security of the town of Lynn, lest it should be seized in this conjuncture; also to reside there, and take the government of it.

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Whitehall.

114. The King to the Master and Fellows of St. John's College, Cambridge. Is anxious to recover the universities from their late state of disorder, and knowing the merit of Wm. Kings, scholar



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of their college, commends him for a Fellowship, and begs that his present occupation may not prejudice him therein.

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115. [Sec. Nicholas] to Lord Treas. Southampton. The King wishes him to order a grant, with survivorship, to Sir John Lowther and his son John, of the office of Steward of Richmond and Marquess fees, parcel of the Barony of Kendal, on surrender by the former of patents for the same held from the late King.

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Sunday.

116. Tim. Halton to Jos. Williamson. Wishes news from Bartholomew Fair, what tricks Dr. Foot and his son performed. The college has given Phil. Bouch a parsonage to be quit of him, and will not elect him a Fellow.

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117. M. Choqueux to the King. Hopes that on his just re-establishment, he will do justice to others, and confirm to him his own grant [of a pension] made in 1654, and the grants of the late King in 1644, for services during the plague in London, 1636 and 1637, in expeditions to the North, and in various services for 24 years.

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118. Lord Treas. Southampton to Sec. Nicholas. Had some scruple in passing Mr. Halsall's patent, finding that a seventh had been reserved, but nothing paid into the Exchequer on a previous similar one, but on the conditions the petitioners' offer, of 400*l.* a year, leaves it to the King's pleasure. Endorsed with note from James Halsall, and two others, to Lord Treas. Southampton. Their petition referred to the Treasury Comrs. and then to the Attorney General, has been stopped by him. Represent that many persons now take the sea-weed, ballast, and mineral stores which they request, without paying, whereas they offer a seventh of the profits or 400*l.* a year, and a proviso of revocation of their patent, if found injurious. Request to have it for 21 years. *Annexing,*

118. i. *Reference by the Treasury Comrs. of the former petition of the above-named parties to the Attorney General, to whether it will injure the alum works, and is lawful; and his report that any ballast, wrack, or stones found between high and low water mark is in ground belonging to the King, and is not granted to any other.* Sept. 1, 1660

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119. Rob. Allington to Chas. Whittaker. Asks a mandate for a Doctorship; has done eminent service, but not suffered so much as some. *Annexing,*

119. i. *Certificate by Dr. Robt. Sanderson, and two others, that Rob. Allington is loyal, and a truly ordained minister, and was presented six years ago to Hougham-cum-Marston, co. Lincoln.* Sept. 3, 1660.

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120. Jeffery Dare to the Admiralty and Navy Comrs. Has arrived with most of his convoy in Yarmouth Roads; lost the rest in a storm on the reef. Wants provisions, cables, and anchor; lost his cables on the coast of Jutland. [*Adm Paper.*]



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Sept. ? 121. Extract from a news letter. The Lord Steward and Lord Chamberlain forbore to visit the Prince de Ligne, ambassador extraordinary from Spain, thinking that they should first be visited by him ; but the contrary being proved from precedent, they went to see him. The ground of their mistake was that the Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Chancellor, and Lord Treasurer, being dispensed from visiting on account of their offices, they conceived themselves to have the same privilege.

Sept. ? 122. Reference to Sir John Coriton, Bart., and seven others, of Mr. Langton's petition concerning a lease disputed between him and Peter Ceeley and others ; if they fail to settle the matter, course must be taken in Parliament for relief of the petitioner, who is of exemplary loyalty ; for loss of his patent of reliefs, his personal estate, &c., he desires a sum from the Exchequer.

Sept. ? 123. Certificate by Sir Phil. Musgrave, that the yearly rent of Knolnre in Bolland, forfeit for treason by Sir Cuthbert Musgrave, in Queen Mary's time, is 25*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.*, and that the party concerned is Sir George Fletcher, Bart., a loyal subject, whose father, Sir Henry, lost his life in the late King's service.

Sept. ? 124. The case of John Weykes, petitioner for a lease of Widcombe Farm, showing that he has a stronger title to it than Wm. Caple, another petitioner, claiming a right from John Allen, who was a rebel.

Sept. ? 125. Note of a petition by Mr. Hughes, for the purchase in fee-farm of six coppices disafforested, which are surrounded by his other lands, and have no deer in them ; he is willing to surrender his lease of larger coppices within Finkley which are useful for the deer, at a reasonable rate.

Sept. ? 126. Note of a grant of waste and derelict lands on the Dee, in Cheshire and Flintshire, and between the bridge and bar of Chester.

Sept. ? 127. Note of Whaddon, Burleigh, and Biddleswale, for the Duke of Buckingham.

Sept. ? 128. Note of a grant of Rowland Marsh, and Brough Close, containing 300 acres.

Sept. ? 129. Particulars of the Manor, &c. of Bishop's Itchington, *alias* Nether Itchington, co. Warwick, lately belonging to Sir Jas. Enyons ; total 752 acres ; yearly value 415*l.* 4*s.* 3*d.* Endorsed "A proposed purchase."

Sept. ? 130. List of eight names, including Sec. Nicholas, Sir Chas. Harbord, and Mr. Denham, the King's surveyor.

Sept. ? 131. Names of eight Commissioners for Clarendon Park. [*Endorsed by Nicholas.*]

Sept. ? 132. Report [by the Commissioners] on Clarendon Park, that by the footpaths the deer can easily be stolen ; that the woods are reduced from 1,000 acres to 60, so there would not be pasturage for the deer,



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which would have to be supplied with hay; that the cost of building a wall would be very great, as materials and workmen would have to be brought from a distance; that the land would yield 1,200*l.* a year, which will be lost, and great expense incurred by re-imparking it.

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133. Reasons to dissuade making Clarendon a park again; similar to the preceding.

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134. Answers to objections made to the re-imparking of Clarendon Park, showing that it will not much lessen the revenue; that though it has been much spoiled and wasted, there are still many coppices left, and that it is an ancient Royal residence, a place where Parliaments have been held, &c.

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135. The case of the Earl of Pembroke, Mr. Ludlow, and Mr. Hawles, in reference to their interest in Clarendon Park, showing that William, late Earl of Pembroke, Ranger of the Park, consented to the destruction of the conies, on condition of having the forestership to himself and his heirs; that the park was sold by Parliament to pay the arrears of soldiers, and a fifth assigned in compensation to the Earl, who leased it to Mr. Ludlow and Mr. Hawles, both of whom had an interest in the park or the neighbourhood, and therefore were induced to deal for the land, although holding the purchase unlawful.

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136. Case of John Barry, touching his purchase of Bagshot Park. That Lieut.-Col. Sam. Barry, now an officer in the army, and Capt. Peck, both of whom laid down their commissions when the late King's person was seized by Cornet Joyce, were obliged to purchase Bagshot Park for 4,000*l.* in lieu of their arrears of pay; John Barry bought it from them for 2,000*l.* instead of money due to him from his brother Samue, and has spent 2,000*l.* more on it. Also John Barry's case touching Windsor Park, taken for pay by Capt. Byfield, whose widow he has married, and left by the captain for payment of debts, and support of his wife and daughter, he having spent 5,000*l.* at least in improvements, so that Barry must be ruined, if he can neither have the lands nor recompense. Endorsed [by Nicholas] Mr. Barry and Mr. Bowles' case.

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137. Note that the Bill of Sales, which it is hoped will pass the House, gives the King the redemption of Crown and Church lands, and that they are increased in value; also, that the value of the custody of Parks is increased 10 or 20 fold by their disparking, therefore the former patentees should not have the benefit of the improvements, and the King should be careful in making or confirming such grants.

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138. Memorial for Sec. Nicholas to obtain a reference to the Attorney General on the petition of Mr. Wynn, steward of the Court of Marshalsea.

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139. Statement that Thos. Waite, of Rutlandshire, was sent for to Parliament, by menacing letters, on the trial of the late King;



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came to town the night before, and was amazed when he heard his name called over; that he seconded Col. Downes that His Majesty's proposals might be heard, but as Cromwell would not admit it, he returned no more into court; that, eight or ten days after, he was forced by Cromwell to subscribe his name, but for his unwillingness, was always looked on suspiciously; that he came in on the proclamation, has been prisoner ever since, and is now obliged, by want of bread, to make an address.

Sept. ? 140. Certificate by Dr. Mich. Honywood, and six others, in favour of Thos. Norton, of Christ's College.

Sept ? 141. List of 11 Dressers of the Queen Mother, to whom the King has granted pensions of 300*l.* a year for life.

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VOLUME OF PETITIONS all addressed to the King,  
unless otherwise specified.

## I. FOR MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

Sept. ? 1. John Baron. For the office of Clerk of the Markets of England.

2. Clement Breton, D.D., chaplain in ordinary. For the Archdeaconry of the East Riding of Yorkshire, if Dr. Cosins be promoted. [*Appointed, Oct. 11, 1660.*] *Annexing,*

2. 1. *Certificate by Dr. Gilbert Sheldon, in favour of the petitioner. September 29, 1660.*

3. Wm. Cowper, gentleman pensioner in ordinary, son of Sir Wm. Cowper, Bart. For a grant for 51 years, in reversion after Rich. Bogan, of the office of Registrar of the Assurance Office, London, now void, and executed by his father, during the late reigns, for which he will pay 20*l.* a year, no rent having been previously paid.

4. George Duke. For the office of Secretary to the intended Council for Trade. *Annexing,*

4. 1. *Statement of the services of George Duke. Engaged in the late wars, but was taken prisoner in December, 1646, kept in the New Prison, near Thames Street, on pump water and pottage till April, 1647, and then turned out, half dead and naked, into Lambeth Fields. Made his way back to Windsor where he lived, and engaged in a design, which was long continued, to surprise the castle for the King; had spies at the Council of State and Cromwell's Council, and spent large sums on intelligence and holding correspondence with His Majesty and his friends. Raised*



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500 men for Sir George Booth's rising. *Has often helped the King's friends with necessaries and money, and thus spent 20 years and most of his fortune, having also lost 3,000*l.* purchase money and 1,200*l.* a year, by suppression of his office in the Starchamber.*

5. Phil. Frowde. For the office of Clerk or Secretary to the Council of Foreign Plantations, His Majesty having declared his intention of erecting two Councils for trade and foreign plantations.

6. James Howell, clerk of the Council to his late Majesty. For the place of Assistant Secretary to the Committee of Trade, for which a commission is awarded. Was formerly employed in such affairs in Spain, Germany, and Denmark.

7. James Freshe. To serve the King as he did his father and grandfather, as Translator of all letters sent by the Emperor of Russia.

8. Edward Mollins, citizen and barber surgeon of London, to the Parliament. For an order for his re-admission to the place of Surgeon of the Hospitals of London, which he held in 1642, when he was ordered by the late King to attend him at York, leaving a deputy in London; but now he is refused re-admission.

9. Stephen Talbot to Sec. Nicholas. To be made his Porter, in reward for his faithfulness in relieving the King's friends when they escaped out of Lambeth House, &c.

10. George Tryme, [of co. Somerset]. For recommendation to the Commissioners for settling Crown and Church Lands, as Servant and Secretary, his proposals for recovering the same, on foundations of mercy and justice, being accepted.

11. The Same. To the same effect.

12. The Same. For the place of Registrar, Auditor, or Receiver in the First Fruits' Office.

13. Sir Joseph Wagstaffe. For the reversion of the office of Registrar of Sales and Pawns made to Brokers in and about London, worth only 50*l.* a year, not 1,000*l.*, as reported. Had a grant of it in possession, but it is made void because John Bemefield pleads a grant from the late King. Marked "The King will not grant any reversion."

14. Chas. Wheler. For the Mastership of an Office of Inquiry in the town and elsewhere in the kingdom. With note by him that he is ordered to take the petition to the Secretary, for grant thereof.

## II. FOR GRANTS OF LEASES, &amp;c., OF CROWN LANDS.

15. Hartgill Baron. For a grant of Eckington Manor, co. Derby, in lieu of Clewer Farm, near Windsor, lately bestowed on him for



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hazardous and faithful services, but of which he is deprived by its being included in a grant to the Lord General; lands of the same value elsewhere were promised him.

16. Anna Blake. Her husband settled on herself and children 3,000*l.*, being land in Theobalds purchased by him from a third party. Theobalds is now granted to the Duke of Albermarle, so that she is threatened with ruin. Begg a lease on double the old rent of Stoke-under-Hamdon, co. Somerset, or some other relief, according to His Majesty's gracious declaration to purchasers.

17. John Bonner. For a lease of the coal in two oxgates of land reserved to the Crown in a grant of 24 oxgates in Lanlethcoe, Scotland. Was much injured by the undermining of his land, by Lord Linlithgow and others claiming under Cromwell, on pretence of securing the coal.

18. Isabella, widow of Col. Matthew Boynton. For certain leases in Blissworth, co. Northampton, those of Clymsland and Landulph, for which she formerly petitioned, not being usually demised. Pleads her husband's services in defending Scarborough Castle at his own expense, and following His Majesty, till he was slain at Wigan.

19. Katherine and Isabella, children of Col. Matthew Boynton. For a pension. Have consumed in two ineffectual petitions the little left by their father, who spent his estate in defending Scarborough Castle. Noted [by Nicholas], "Warrant for a pension of 200*l.* per annum to the mother, and 100*l.* a year a piece to the two daughters, during their respective lives."

20. Anne Countess of Bristol. For a lease of Theobalds' Park; the walls and tenements are so much out of repair that it is not likely to be again used for pleasure. Gave up her jointure to raise 30,000*l.*, imposed by the rebels for redemption for her son, John Lord Digby, of their confiscated estates, and her husband, having lost all in His Majesty's service, was unable to settle anything on her.

21. Anthony Buckle and 53 others, His Majesty's tenants. For continuation of the leases of five granges at Coverdale, parish of Coverham, co. York, which they have long held from the Crown, but are troubled in the possession by Ralph Freeman and Col. John Lambert.

22. James Earl of Castlehaven and his brother, Mervin Touchet. For a grant of the wastes and encroached lands belonging to the Crown, discovered by them in cos. Surrey, Berks, Stafford, Devon, and Cornwall. Their estates were sold at Drury House during the late distractions, and they left unable to support the honours conferred on them by His Majesty's ancestors.



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23. John Chase, His Majesty's apothecary. For a lease, on rental of 20s., of a small parcel of land next the tennis court in St. James's Fields, granted by the late King to John Parkinson, his botanist, as a garden for plants, towards the enclosing of which and erecting a house there, the petitioner's father advanced 100*l.*, on condition of being joined with Parkinson in the grant, but was prevented by the troubles.

24. Henry, Bishop of Chichester. Since April 1643, has been deprived of his whole estate, the chief actors being Wm. Cawley, who seized his bishopric rents, goods, and library, and John Downes, who took his corn and household stuff from Petworth, and demolished his chief house in Chichester. Prays reparation from their estates, and restoration of the leases of Broyle and Streatham, granted by him to his two sons, but detained from them by Downes.

25. Sir Francis Cobb, Sir Jordan Crossland, and Ambrose Pudsey. For a grant of the mines royal and other mines in the six Northern counties, for 21 years, they paying for breaking up ground, &c. Have already agreed with Thos. Bushell, the patentee, and are wishful to repair their fortunes, lessened through their loyalty, by services that may increase the revenue and promote trade.

26. John Collins, tenant of three fourths of the woodground and lands called St. John's Wood, Middlesex. It came into his possession by transfer of former leases, but in 1650, he was compelled to redeem one fourth part for 1,791*l.* 18*s.*, from the Commissioners for Sale of Crown Lands; tried in vain to delay paying the purchase money, till he could pay it to his rightful Sovereign; has spent 6,000*l.* in improving the property, and begs a new lease for 99 years.

27. George Cooper. For a grant of the fifth part of Clarendon Park, Wilts, reserving the moiety of the full value, as rental. Was enforced to purchase it, to recover 3,000*l.* of his money, which the Parliament got into their hands.

28. Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of Coventry. For a renewal of their lease of the Mansion House and Park of Chelsmore, on rent of 3*l.* 8*s.*, as granted by the late King for the benefit of the poor, there being nearly 1,000 poor families in the town who have the benefit of pasturing their cattle there. [*With 10 sheets of original signatures.*]

29. Sir Wm. Denny, Bart., of Norfolk. For the Fee-farm of small parcels of waste land abutting on the highway from Old Street to Shoreditch Church, London, with the pond called Annis St. Cleere's Spring. Has long served loyally for church and state in Norfolk, but failed to obtain the government of Great Yarmouth, which he petitioned for on the Restoration.



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30. Viscount Falkland, Sec. Nicholas, and John Ashburnham. For confirmation of the grant made to them by the late King of the Great Park, Beckerings and Brockborough Parks, Honour of Ampthill; with proviso of redemption to the Crown, on payment of 8,912*l.* 2*s.* 9*d.*

31. James Fiennes. For a hearing before the King assents to a bill which has passed both Houses of Parliament, to make void the estate of And. Ellis in the manor of Mold, co. Flint, derived from the Earl of Derby, which estate is passed by the Earl to trustees, in jointure to the petitioner's daughter, who is married to Ellis. Noted [by Nicholas], "To be considered at Council-board, when the Earl of Derby's bill is considered."

32. Sir Bernard Gascoigne. To become the King's tenant of a piece of ground in London, called the Still Yard, on which a crane is erected, at rental of 20*l.* instead of 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* paid before; the land is forfeit by non-performance of covenants, and the tenements are ruinous; will recover and repair them at his own expense, and dispose of them to English merchants, rather than to foreigners, as before. This to be in lieu of 1,000*l.* pension granted him by His Majesty in 1649.

33. Sir Charles Gaudy. For a reversionary lease of 500 acres of Land in Grafton, co. Northampton, at the old rent of 42*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* Petitioned for it before for three lives, but the Lord Treasurer says that leases are only to be made up to 31 years.

34. Col. Anthony Gilby. For a lease of the Manor of Hanslop, part of the Honour of Grafton, co. Bucks, now in unjust possession of Thos. Tyrwhit, when re-assumed by His Majesty. Hazarded himself in the late wars, and finds all persons very industrious to provide for a future subsistence.

35. Col. John Griffin. For a lease of an estate in Grafton, co. Northampton, now held by John Urlyn, and for the Reversion of another lease of lands value 400*l.* a year, on the old rent of 42*l.* Was ordered by His Majesty to apply to him on his restoration for payment of 4,000*l.* disbursed for him, and reward for twelve years spent in his service.

36. Rich. Hornbrooke. For reversion of a lease of Trelugan Manor, St. Just's parish, Roseland, value 50*l.* a year, now in tenure of Hannibal Randall, a fanatic. Never solicited His Majesty when abroad, but has merited favour by his duty.

37. Thos. Howard. For a lease of Whitemead Park, Forest of Dean, co. Gloucester, formerly valued at 80*l.* a year, purchased of his under-tenant by Oliver Cromwell, and disparked since his death.



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38. James Jack and John Ross, servants to His Majesty and the Duke of York. For a lease of Two Tenements, part of the Honour of Bradninch, co. Devon, belonging to the Duchy of Cornwall, at the present rent of 19s. 9d.

39. Hugh King, servant to the Duchess of York, to the Duke of York, to present his petition to the King for grant of a Parcel of Land.

40. Katherine de Luke, widow. For a lease at 6d. per acre of the waste lands from Caistor Rails to the Pier Head, Yarmouth. Served the late King in carrying letters, when none else durst hazard it; was sent to Bridewell, whipped every other day, burnt with lighted matches, and cruelly tormented, but would not betray her trust. Discovered the plot at Bristol, and her husband was so wounded in the service that he died, her son was sold by the enemy, and she obliged to live 16 years in banishment.

41. Isabella, daughter of Arch. Lumsden, servant to his late Majesty. For one of the tenements in St. James's Field, as promised to her father, who spent 425l. 14s. in keeping the sport of Pall Mall, and had a patent, which was recalled by Parliament, for transporting 500 dozen pair of leather boots in lieu thereof. He had a lease of St. James's Field, which he left to his wife, who was deprived of it during the distracted times. *Annexing,*

41. 1. *Account of the above-named 425l. 14s., expended for the late King in bowls, malls and scopes, 1632 to 1635, and in repairs in Pall Mall, when the Queen went thither to lie in of the Lady Mary.*

42. Eliz., widow of Capt. Thos. Malyn. For some estate in 190 acres in Theobalds' Park, which her husband purchased, and spent 1,000l. in buildings thereon. Her only brother, Wm. Johnson, was killed near his inn in Smithfield, on his return from waiting on His Majesty at Dover, and she has no help left but in this land.

43. Edward Manning. For a lease for 31 years of Finkley Coppice, co. Hants, as granted him by the late King, with clause of disafforestation; will improve its value 300l. a year. Lost 10,000l. in the late King's cause, a Parliament captain torturing his servant to discover his money and plate, and has spent 10,000l. on the debts of his brother, slain at Cheriton fight, and in support of his family. Cut the New River from Colebrook to Hampton Court; walled the Great Park at Richmond, &c. *Annexing,*

43. 1. *Petition of Edward Manning to Charles I., for a lease of the said lands, and for 1,000l. for relief of the widow and family of his brother, slain in the service. With reference thereon, dated June 3, 1644, to the Lord Treasurer and Chancellor of the Exchequer.*



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44. Sir Thos. Middleton, of Chirke Castle, co. Denbigh. For leave to purchase for 4,000*l.* the lordship of Ruthen, set out towards payment of the Ordnance debts, and rated at 1,176*l.* 0*s.* 5*d.*; has the fee-farm of the castle, park, and demesnes, and does not wish them to be divided and parcelled out.

45. Edward Morgan, captain in the Low Countries. Was put upon an important service for the Restoration, in which he narrowly escaped; being impoverished above 2,000*l.*, His Majesty promised him a lease of lands worth 200*l.* a year, but it cannot take effect without a special order. Begg for one to show to the Elector of Brandenburg, who recommended him; if his petitions are performed, the Royal families of Germany and Denmark will magnify His Majesty.

46. The Same. For a lease of Barnard Castle in the north, or Sir Michael Livesey's estate in Kent, worth 200*l.* a year, or for a sure promise of the same, that he may return to his family, whom he has not seen for three years. With note that his petition is grounded on the declaration of the Lord Treasurer, and recommendation of the Elector of Brandenburg.

47. Samuel Morland, on behalf of the purchasers of Theobalds' Park, of 2,500 acres, who wish him to be their trustee. For a grant to them of a lease thereof for 800*l.* a year, or of certain parts, for proportionate sums. If it be turned again into a place of pleasure, begs to be the keeper of it.

48. The Same. For restoration of a house, garden, stables, &c., in Pall Mall, whereon he spent 500*l.*, and was forced, on the coming in of the Rump, to part with it to Col. Berry for less than 100*l.* Presumes that, as built on His Majesty's lands, it will be in his gift.

49. Eliz., relict of Sir John Mucknell. For a lease of the Manor of Curry-Mallet, co. Somerset. Her husband's pension of 200*l.* a year for service, granted in 1645, was five and a half years in arrear when he died; she was driven from her habitations at Poplar and Bristol, and suffered much for her loyalty.

50. The Same. To the same effect.

51. Henry Nevile. For fee-farm lands worth 1,000*l.* a year, on rental of 1,000*l.* Should not have represented his great services and losses, but for His Majesty's overtures of readiness to place a signal mark of favour on him.

52. Roger Radcliffe. For reference to the Attorney General of his title to the Lordship of Eckington, co. Derby, worth 300*l.* a year, had a suit about it with Chas. Carey, the Earl of Dover's brother, which was referred to the then Attorney General, but left unsettled, and now Mr. Sitwell, who bought the land of the Rump Parliament, enjoys it.



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53. Rich. Reeve. For reference to the Dean and Chapter of Winchester of his claim to tenant right in a lease of Whitchurch Farm, co. Hants, for which Dan. Wicherley has obtained His Majesty's letter to them, by misinformation. Marked "To be recommended from the Lord Treasurer to Sec. Nicholas."

54. John Roberts. For lease of a tenement in Fordington, co. Dorset, worth 20*l.* a year. Served faithfully in the wars in Dorsetshire, especially in relief of Portland in its four years' siege, was several times imprisoned, had to escape abroad, and lost much in his estate.

55. Skinner Ryder. For reference to some of the Council of his claim to Wallwood, adjoining Waltham Forest, which he inherits from his ancestors, some of whom lost great part of their estates in the Royal cause, but as His Majesty's officers pretend a title for the crown, and disturb him therein, he will not have any contest, but lay it down if required.

56. Lady Jane, relict of Sir George Sayers, Master of the Horse to the Queen of Bohemia. For a grant of leases in reversion of Crown lands, value 200*l.* a year, old rent, on a reserved rent of 600*l.* Her father, Baron Rupa, Great Chamberlain of Moravia, lost a great estate by adhering to Protestantism; she and her husband served the Queen of Bohemia in her afflicted condition, when she had no means to reward them but the favour of the late King, whom she trusts His Majesty will imitate in kindness to those recommended by her.

57. Margaret, daughter of Sir Nicholas Slanning. For confirmation of a grant in reversion formerly made to her father, of the profits of Dartmoor Forest, compensating for the number of years he has lost therein by the late wars.

58. William Stafford to Sec Nicholas. For restoration of certain lands purchased by him in Windsor Great Park, on which he has spent 200*l.* in building and enclosures, but his tenants refuse to pay him rent since the Restoration, and in spite of an order of the Surveyor General, August 8, 1660, Edw. Tyringham, one of them, will not yield him possession of his house.

59. Sir George Strode and John Wandesford. For reference to the Lord Chancellor and Treasurer of their claim to hold Marybone Park, mortgaged to them by the late King until the arrears due to them for making gunpowder were paid. They agreed with the late King's Council at Oxford to make it at 12*d.* per pound, materials being scarce, and it was to continue at the same rate for a whole year after the rebellion, and then till the arrears were paid.

60. Sir George Strode, Nich. Duck, and Martha his wife, and Mary Duck, daughters and coheirs of the late Dr. Arthur Duck.



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For the benefit of the late King's grant of Grafton and Potter's-pury Parks, co. Northampton, purchased by Sir George Strode and Dr. Duck for 7,000*l.*, but which the late troubles prevented their enjoying, and the parks and woods are now wasted.

61. Francis, eldest son of Edw. Tyringham, of the Privy Chamber to his late Majesty, with his other children and creditors. The late King granted to his father a lease of all coal mines and grindstones in the Forest of Dean, in defending his right to which he spent 2,500*l.*, but his grant was afterwards changed to one of 300*l.* a year for 31 years, from the fee-farm rents of the said forest, of which only 150*l.* has been received; begs a renewal thereof, for payment of his father's debts and provision for his family.

62. John Thornborow, of Crowle, co. Worcester. For a lease for 31 years of several parcels of land specified, unwarrantably taken out of Windsor Forest, on his covenanting to make His Majesty's title thereto clear, at his own cost, within three years.

63. Sir William Thockmorton, Knight Marshal, and Henry Wynn, Solicitor General to the Queen [Mother], and Steward of the Marshalsea Court. For a lease of the contingent reversion of Sutton and Cullesdon Manors, Surrey, granted to Edward, son and heir of the late Sir Rob. Darcy, and his heirs male, with reversion in the Crown.

64. John Tracy, merchant. Was 38 years a merchant in the United Provinces, and returning in 1652, ignorant of affairs, was drawn in to buy Crown lands in Hyde Park, worth 7,000*l.*, and in Lord Craven's lordship of Combe, worth 2,100*l.*, but was never engaged in hostility, and preserved the timber and planted the ground thus purchased; begs therefore a grant of two houses which he built on the road at Knightsbridge, to secure him from ruin.

65. John Trelawney. Having received a grant of a small tenement in the Manor of West Anthony, Cornwall, called Trevall, for which Hen. Pengelly has since compounded; begs the 300*l.* composition money.

66. George Tryme, of Wookey's Court, co. Somerset, for a lease of Farrington Gurney Manor, co. Somerset. Was Secretary-at-War to the late King through the whole war, but without pay, and his sufferings have been notorious.

67. James Wainwright and Thos. Waring, purchasers at Drury House, in behalf of themselves and others. For quiet possession of certain lands bought by them at request of Charles Earl of Derby, which they were to enjoy till reimbursed of their moneys, but contrary to his own agreement, His Majesty's proclamation, and the sense of both Houses of Parliament, he dispossesses them thereof to their utter ruin.



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68. Sir Herbert Whitfield, pensioner extraordinary. For a lease to be settled on trustees for his family, of 260 acres of Fen lands in Lincolnshire, worth 150*l.* a year. His father, Sir Ralph Whitfield, serjeant-at-law, being sent into Ireland, in 1639, by the late King, to dispose of lands, did good service, but spent 159*l.* and lost his practice; he also lent the late King 500*l.*, never repaid: there is altogether 1,439*l.* due to the petitioner.

69. Col. Fras. Wyndham. For 1,500*l.* a year fee-farm rents, or 1,200*l.* from lands to be chosen by him, and settled on him and his heirs male, as a mark of favour for his eminent services.

## III. FOR PAYMENTS OF DEBTS, PENSIONS, &amp;c.

70. Nicholas Aginor, a seaman in the service of the late King. For payment of moneys due to him for service in the Phoenix, being old and disabled.

71. Jos. Avery. By service to the late King, as Resident in Denmark, Sweden, and Germany, for 20 years, during which time he chiefly defrayed his own expenses, he lost an estate of 8,000*l.*, and was removed for his loyalty from his post of deputy governor of the Merchant Adventurers' Company at Hamburg, worth 400*l.* a year; is 4,000*l.* in debt. Prays examination of his accounts, and payment of his arrears, amounting to 13,000*l.*

72. Lady Elizabeth Bannister, sister and executrix of the late Sir Arthur Hopton. For payment of 15,110*l.* 17*s.*, arrears due to her brother as Ambassador in Spain, up to November 10, 1645.

73. Genevieve Bardon, widow. For speedy payment of 800*l.*, due to Nicholas Montgarnier, her late brother, to whom she is heir-at-law, as promised by the late King and confirmed by His Majesty at St. Germain.

74. John Bayspoole, surveyor of the stables. For a speedy order for money. Advanced 800*l.* for materials and work for repair of the ruinous stables, in which he wishes to proceed.

75. Dame Joyce Blundell and Sir George Blundell, her son. Coming from Ireland during the rebellion, with her plate, &c., she stayed at Chester till a siege was threatened, then took a pass for London. Col. Bagot, Governor of Lichfield, seized all her plate, value above 2,060*l.*, on pretence that the garrison would mutiny for want of pay. She appealed to the late King, who ordered the restoration of what was left, but she neither could get that, nor 300*l.* ordered her by the King; she begs for payment of the 300*l.*, and some course for the remainder.



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76. Dame Joyce Blundell and Sir George Blundell, her son. For payment of the balance of 2,500*l.*,—of which she only received 150*l.*,—in compensation for her plate seized on for the use of the late King. With order thereon that though the King cannot pay the desired sum at present, he recommends Sir George Blundell to Lord General Albemarle, for employment in the King's forces.

77. Sir John Booth. Lost 2,000*l.* and his horses, when Governor of Warrington for the late King; 6,374*l.* when he was sent to the Tower, the King's commission being found on him in the Duke of Hamilton's business; 1,800*l.* in Lord Wilmot's business; 3,750*l.*, value of his plate, jewels, &c., stolen by his fanatic wife and her servant, when he favoured Sir George Booth's rising, and 2,300*l.* pardoned to Pilkington and other debtors of his, by the Act of Oblivion. Entreats payment of part of the above, to save him from his creditors, or the nomination of a baronet, and a lease of the Manor of Berkhamstead, co. Hertford.

78. Nicholas Callo, of Great Yarmouth, mariner. For an order on the Customs of Great Yarmouth, for payment to him of 156*l.* 10*s.*, balance of 166*l.* 10*s.*, due for fish bought from him for supply of the fleet, then in want of victuals, whilst His Majesty was riding in the Downs, in Aug. 1648. *Annexing,*

78. 1. *Promise, signed Charles P., for payment, on Dec. 4, of 166*l.* 10*s.* to Callo, for 3,700 fish; dated Aug. 1, 1648; with note of receipt of 10*l.* in part thereof, Aug. 7, 1648.*

79. Hugh Cholmeley. For payment of his expenses; being sent by His Majesty on a mission to Portugal, with six servants, for nearly eight months.

80. Etienne Collivet, French merchant, having charge of the heirs of the late Jaques Marchaye. For payment of a debt of 150,000 livres advanced for arms and munition sent to England and Ireland, which His Majesty, in Sept. 1649, promised to repay: if the sum cannot be paid at once, begs yearly interest thereon, or a small pension for his subsistence, meanwhile. French.

81. John Crane, Victualler of the Navy. For payment of 6,066*l.* 9*s.* 9½*d.* due to him on account of his office, before 1643, and for leave to surrender his patent in behalf of his son Wm. Crane, and of Stephen Alcock, who have both been employed in the service 30 years.

82. Richard Elliott, of West Harnam, near Salisbury, cloth-worker, to Sec. Nicholas. For repayment of a debt of 100*l.* and expenses, &c., incurred in dressing and finishing cloth for Mr. Butterworth, for the use of the late King, in 1643, and managing the transport of the same to Bristol, in the time of the war. Had to borrow money to do it, and is in constant fear of arrest.



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83. Charles Green, conductor and plumber of the late King's artillery, to Sec. Nicholas. For payment from the Excise in Oxfordshire, of 211*l.* 1*s.* due to him for expenses and service for the late King, which the bad times have prevented his receiving.

84. John Lanyon, His Majesty's principal engineer. For payment of 200*l.*, to be deducted from his pension of 240*l.* Adhered to the late King throughout his sufferings, but is so reduced as to be unable to present to him several useful recent inventions.

85. Robt. Earl of Leicester. For payment of 3,033*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* balance due to him on his salary of 400*l.*, with extraordinaries, as Ambassador in France from March 21, 1639, to Nov. 25, 1641, his late Majesty having promised him, on the word of a King, that he should be no loser. Marked "*fiat.*" *Annexing,*

85. I. *Warrant from Charles I. for payment of the above allowances.* April 16, 1639.

85. II. *Order for the payment to the Earl of the above sum of 3,033*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.** July 20, 1642.

86. Sir William Macdowell. For payment of 2,820*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for his service as His Majesty's Resident in Holland, from June 4, 1650, till Whitsunday, 1653, when he was banished the States, at request of Cromwell. Left an honourable employment, as President of the Council of War in Groningen and Friesland, to accept this office, and kept it up according to Sir Wm. Boswell's establishment of 40*s.* a day. *Annexing,*

86. I. *Account of the petitioner's extraordinary disbursements while at the Hague; total, 691*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.**

87. Peter Mews. For money to free him from debts contracted in the service, and to furnish him with books to prosecute his studies at the University.

88. Lady Mabella, wife of Sir Henry Norton, Bart. For restoration of 300*l.* a year, recovered by her husband, at expense of her portion of 2,000*l.*, out of the estate of his father, Sir Gregory Norton, who had his hands died in the blood of the late King, and disinherited her husband because he abhorred such deeds. Her own father, Sir Richard Norton, Bart., and her brother, Sir John Norton, of Hampshire, Bart., suffered for the late King in the wars.

89. George Porter, of London. To refer to his learned Counsel the consideration of the allowances to be made him for his services as Comptroller of all the Postmasters under Chas. Lord Stanhope, who has surrendered the office with intent to defraud him



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therein. Could not retain the office during the troubles, and it was farmed since the Restoration at 21,500*l.* a year, though worth only 5,000*l.* to the late King; the improvements being made by the petitioner and his agents, without benefit to themselves.

90. Thos. Rawlins, His Majesty's chief engraver. For payment for the silver and engraving of seals for Wales and Ireland, on the Restoration. *Annexing,*

90. I. *Bill for six seals engraved by Thos. Rawlins, from July 30 to September 24, 1660 ; total, 274*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.**

90. II. *Copies of notes from Sec. Nicholas to Mr. Rawlins, from July 20 to September 13, ordering the engraving of a privy seal and council seal for Ireland ; a judicial seal for cos. Denbigh, Flint, and Montgomery ; two for Anglesey, Carnarvon, and Merioneth ; one for Radnor, Brecknock, and Glamorgan, and one for Pembroke, Carmarthen, and Cardigan ; also of receipts for the said seals.*

91. Peter Rycaut and the other sons and executors of the late Sir Peter Rycaut. For a Privy Seal for annual payments from the tonnage and poundage of 2,000*l.*, lent by Sir Peter to the late King, which was to be repaid from the imposition on strangers' goods, now taken away. Detail other loans of Sir Peter to the King, and losses in his cause, by services and sequestrations, amounting to 100,000*l.*

92. Several Officers and Soldiers of the late Duke of Gloucester's Regiment, now under the command of Lord Taaffe. To renew the orders for their pay, the former order ceasing 16 Sept. last.

93. Edw. Trussell, mercer, his two partners, and divers others. For satisfaction for commodities delivered to the office of robes, for which no payment has been made since the Restoration.

94. Major Thos. White [prisoner in the Gatehouse]. For an order to the Commissioners for disbanding the army to pay him 164*l.* arrears due, having, on account of his imprisonment, no other way to obtain it, and thus to satisfy his poor creditors. It is a proviso in the Act for disbanding, that all officers who marched out of Scotland with the Duke of Albemarle, should be paid the sums borrowed of the country to prevent free quarter, but his regiment was disbanded whilst the Commissioners were sitting on other business. Has paid most of the sums he owed, but cannot pay the rest till he have his liberty. With reference thereon to the said Commissioners for disbanding.

95. Mary, widow of Peter White, of Deal, to Sec. Nicholas. For a pension, or payment of 937*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.*, arrears due to her late husband, as one of the four masters of attendance on the navy ; he



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was imprisoned from May 1643 to April 1647, lest he should have an evil influence on others, and she imprisoned nine weeks by Col. Rich and utterly ruined.

96. Company of Drapers of Worcester. For payment of 453*l.* 3*s.* for red cloth, demanded by the Duke of Buckingham and Earl of Cleveland from the mayor and aldermen, to clothe His Majesty's life guard of foot, when he was at Worcester, on security of some tax to be raised ; but before this was done, the army was defeated, and they miserably plundered.

97. Edward Bowles and three other Ministers of the Gospel at York. By Ordinance of Parliament in 1664, they were appointed to preach in the cathedral and other churches at York, with a salary of 150*l.* each. They were removed by the Dean and Prebendaries in September ; and pray for payment out of the cathedral lands of their salaries due for the half year ending Michaelmas last.

98. Lady Anne, relict of Henry Lord Bellamont. For a pension ; is so reduced by the loss of her husband and property that she must else go to gaol, and her children, one of them His Majesty's godson, be left "to the cold charity of others."

99. Geo. Bony, [late of King Street, Westminster]. For a weekly allowance or some fit employment. Left his trade, and spent 300*l.*, all he ever had, in service of the late King, as quarter-master and private soldier. *Annexing,*

99. I. *Certificate by George Hunter to the effect of the above petition.* June 23, 1660.

100. Wm. Boreman, clerk of the kitchen. For increase of the pension granted him by the late King, from 30*l.* to 100*l.* ; during the siege of Exeter, he provided diet for the household of the Princess Henrietta, for which he had an assignment on the excise, but that being interrupted, he was obliged to keep her on his own credit, and incurred a debt of 650*l.*

101. The six children of Geo. Bowcher, late of Bristol. For continuance of an annuity of 100*l.* granted to their late mother, their father having been executed for loyalty to the late King. Noted [by Nicholas]. "The King does not think fit to grant this pension for any further time."

102. Dame Sarah Brett. For 60*l.* pension and the making of a Baronet to pay her debts. Her late husband, And. Sanders, mortgaged her jointure of 400*l.* a year to serve the late King ; the pension of 200*l.* a year given to her and her daughters from the Ordnance office was withheld 22 years, and by the late grant of the coal farm she is deprived of 40*l.* a year, given her by her brother, Sir Thos. Bludder, out of the coal farm. *Annexing,*

102. I. *Certificate by Hen. Peck and Thos. Higgs to the truth of the petition.*



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103. Mrs. Brouncker. For a pension of 500*l.* a year, as the widow of a groom of the bedchamber. Her former and present husband long served the late King and himself, and her jointure house was burnt down for His Majesty's service.

104. Magdalene and Susanna Burlamachi, daughters of the late Philip Burlamachi. Their father was ruined by his advances of money to the late King; he then had the post-office given him, which he greatly improved, but was turned out for his loyalty, in favour of Mr. Prideaux, Attorney General to the Long Parliament, and soon after died; they had then no subsistence, but through the help of Sir Thos. Chamberlain, their brother-in-law, and, rather than be dependent on him, they made use of their education in becoming serviceable to honourable persons. Request an Annuity out of Mr. Prideaux's estate, the letter office, or otherwise.

105. Capt. Henry Crooke. For a small pension for the short remnant of his life. Is an aged impotent cripple, through many wounds received in the wars of the late King, wherein he lost two sons, and has further lost three houses by the late fatal fire at Marlborough.

106. Capt. William Ellesdon. For a pension of 400*l.* from the Customs in Lyme Regis, as granted to Arthur Gregory, for decyphering a letter in the gunpowder treason. Was faithful to the late King, and exposed his life to great hazards in concealing his present Majesty, and endeavouring to provide for his transportation.

107. Elizabeth, relict of Matthew Francis, serjeant-at-arms to King James and King Charles. For a pension or some support. Her husband was sent by the late King to demand the five members, was imprisoned, escaped to Bristol, and died as commissary general there. She had her goods taken, was imprisoned, lost two children through want, was again imprisoned for debt, and is only just released by charity.

108. Sir William Hamilton. For a pension that he may finish his days in attendance on His Majesty, who promised, on his restoration, to repay him the value of 4,150*l.* advanced in his service; has lost 2,000*l.* beside in pensions.

109. Katherine Countess Dowager of Kenwarth. For an annuity of 3,000*l.* for seven years, from the revenue in South Wales, in lieu of 22,000*l.*, lent to His Majesty and his father. Cannot recover her jointure in Scotland for want of money, and is beholden to her relations for subsistence, a charge they now weary of.

110. William Killigrew, His Majesty's servant. For the usual pension, having had the honour to be his page.



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111. Capt. Fras. Knight. For a pension from the Customs of Hampshire or Weymouth. Served in the late war till 1646 ; spent two years in France ; repaired to Jersey, and serving there was wounded, and again at Dunkirk. *Annexing,*

111. I., II. *Certificates by Sir Humphrey Bennet, July 30, 1660, Sir Jo. Boys, August 7, Sir George Carteret, August 14, and by John Morley, and W. Carlos, August 22, 1660, in favour of the valour and services of the petitioner.*

112. Eliz. Countess of Lewenstein. For continuance of the pension of 200*l.* a year, granted her by the late King.

113. Sir Charles Lloyd. For continuance of the salary of 13*s.* 4*d.* a day, granted him by the late King, as chief engineer.

114. Dame Eliz., relict of Sir John Mucknell. For payment of the five and a half years' pension of 200*l.* a year, granted by the late King, March 7, 1646, to her husband, who died in his service under Prince Rupert at Lisbon, or for continuance of the pension to herself. Was driven from her habitations at Poplar and Bristol, her goods seized, and she forced to fly beyond seas.

115. Charles Earl of Nottingham. For continuance of the pensions of 500*l.* a year from the old Customs, and 1,000 marks a year from the new impositions of tonnage and poundage, granted him by King James, and confirmed by the late King, but long unpaid.

116. The Same. To the same effect.

117. Grace Rattræ and three other rockers to the Princesses Elizabeth and Anne, His Majesty's sisters. For fulfilment of the King's promise to the Queen-Mother, to continue their pensions of 60*l.* each, paid till the late troubles, or to bestow on them a sum for their present necessities.

118. Elizabeth Thompson, daughter of Sir Arthur Aston, sometime Governor of Oxford. For an Annuity of 200*l.* or 300*l.*, her family being ruined by their loyalty. Her father, before he was cruelly murdered in the service at Tredaugh, where he was governor, gave her his patent for 1,000*l.* a year, that she might enjoy the benefit during his life, which lasted four years after.

## IV. MISCELLANEOUS.

119. Eliz., widow of Dr. Isaac Bargrave, late Dean of Canterbury. For a letter to the Bishop of Canterbury to re-admit her as tenant to some lands held under him, the reversion of the lease of which was bought over her head in the late times ; also for a letter to the Chapter to allow her the purchase money of a lease held under them, left her by her late husband, which, by His Majesty's permission, was purchased for her when exposed to sale.

120. Vincent De la Barr. For continuance in the office of Customers and Collector at Sandwich, as granted him by the late King,



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but which has been taken from him and granted to Cadwallader Jones, on the false pretence of his being thought a rebel to the late King.

121. Thos. Middleton, tailor of Canterbury. For the first vacant Beadsman's place in Christ Church. Has always adhered to the church, and received many wounds in service of the late King.

122. Lieut.-Col. Thos. Hunt. For the place of Registrar to the Archbishop of Canterbury. Details his services and sufferings for His Majesty.

123. Samuel Trelawney. For a lease, at the ancient rent, and on a reasonable fine, of the Rectory and Tithes of Plympton-St. Mary, co. Devon, belonging to the church of Windsor, but in His Majesty's hands, owing to the vacancy of clergy there. Is executor to his late father, who, dying of severe imprisonment for his loyalty to the late King as member of the Long Parliament, had his personal estate of 10,000*l.* seized, and 2,000*l.* more for the late King, and his house, two miles from Plymouth, was burnt down by the garrison, when the King's soldiers left it.

124. The same. To the same effect.

125. Col. Christopher Gardyner. For recommendation to the Archbishop of Canterbury for a lease of Waddon Farm, co. Surrey, to which no one claims a right of ancient tenancy. Incurred hazards, sufferings, and ruin of fortune in the King's cause.

126. John Luntley. For a letter to the Bishop of Winchester, to grant him the pre-emption of the lease of a tenement in Southwark, of which he was deprived by Thos. Walker, who fought against the late King; was commissioner of array for London, lieut.-colonel of horse, and lost all he had, value 8,000*l.*, in the wars.

127. Dr. Wolley, the King's chaplain. For the Bishopric of Coventry and Lichfield, Hereford, Bristol, or Peterborough. Has been sequestered, plundered, and banished for loyalty; and is deprived by the Act of Grace of the Wardenship of Manchester, and Rectory of Croston, Lancashire, worth 1,400*l.* a year, granted him by the late King.

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Oct. 1.  
Whitehall.

1. Instructions for Henry Lord Loughborough, Lord Lieut. of Leicestershire, in reference to his management of the militia, reception of volunteers, &c. [*Duplicate of those to Lord Lieuts. of counties, given in July; see Domestic Corresp., Vol. VIII., No. 188.*]

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Whitehall.

2. Warrant to pay to Sir Henry Herbert, Master of the Revels, 200*l.*, and to advance to him yearly such sums as are needful for his office.

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3. T. Lamplugh to Jos. Williamson. College news.

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Cockermouth.

4. Thos. Smith to the Same. Is glad the church businesses go on smoothly and are managed so prudently. The declaration is longed



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for, and an expedient for satisfying purchasers [of Crown lands]. The gentry will not be pleased at Lord Howard's being made Governor of Carlisle. Dean Carleton's return is much wanted. If the Prince de Ligne has done his work, it can only be congratulation; the Dunkirk business would take longer, and must be left for Baron Batteville.

Oct. 1. 5. Sir Phil. Warwick to Sec. Nicholas. Ralph Newman desires that his patent for the place of Land-waiter may pass the Great Seal, as that of his predecessor, Mr. Elliott, did.

Oct. 1. 6. Petition of Fra. Burghill, Governor of Calshot Castle, to the  
Whitehall. King, for reference to Prince Rupert, the Duke of Buckingham, and Earl of Cleveland, of the controversy between himself and [Peter] Betsworth, who being commander of the Castle during the wars, molests him in his government. With reference thereon, as requested, and another reference substituting Lord Mordaunt for the Earl of Cleveland.

Oct. 2. 7. Richard Dermott to the Navy Comrs. The Gift frigate, which  
Dawpool. is to transport the primate and two bishops of Ireland, has arrived. Has mustered her men and those of the Harp. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Oct. 2. 8. John Tippetts to the Same. Purchase of timber. Persons  
Portsmouth. are backward to deal, because they have formerly been so long before they could get money, that they either want a particular engagement or charge high rates. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Oct.  $\frac{2}{12}$ . 9. Rob. Reade to [Sec. Nicholas]. Reproaches him for having  
made no attempt to recover for him the situation of Clerk of the Signet, granted him by the late King, and for putting in his own son instead. Wishes to be kept in mind for the next reversion, and will return to England, if needful, to put in his claim.

Oct. 2. 10. Alderman Will. Wright to Jos. Williamson. Took an order  
Oxford. from Sir Chas. Herbert to Mr. Holloway, to keep a court of salvage. Will be long away from London, but begs him to promote his business.

Oct. 2. 11. Richard Forster to the Same. Alderman Wm. Blacket is  
Newcastle. elected Mayor, a loyal man, much beloved, and fit for the office. The coal fleet sailed on Saturday.

Oct. 2. 12. Richard Browne to the Same. They heard a gun last night  
Aldeburgh. at sea, and therefore think their fleet is not far off.

Oct. 2. 13. Order by the King that no warrant be presented to him for  
Whitehall. signature containing any licence for import of logwood, beyond the 50 tons which Capt. Ric. Brett is allowed to import yearly, that wood being injurious in dyeing of cloth, and only allowed for things of small value.

Oct. 2. 14. Petition of Thos. Major to the King. Was appointed by the  
Whitehall. late King Remembrancer and Clerk of the Commissioners for His Majesty's revenues as Prince, and afterwards Clerk of his Council;



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since the troubles in 1642, has kept all the records belonging to the said revenues, but now that they are to be regulated by the Exchequer, will lose his place. Begs an annuity, as granted to his predecessor, Hierome Cock, of 100*l.*, and 10*l.* a year as keeper of the said records. With reference thereon to the Lord Treasurer, his reference, October 25, to the Attorney and Surveyor General; their report in favour of the petition, Dec. 21, and the final report of the Lord Treasurer, Feb. 6, 1661, recommending a grant of 80*l.* a year.

Oct. 3. 15. Geo. Williamson to Jos. Williamson. Wishes him to have  
Carlisle. the Registrar's place. Is settling his own office, but will be obliged to keep a deputy for it; nothing shall be neglected that is prescribed by the Act. Is anxious to have his allowance as sheriff.

Oct. 3. 16. Capt. Thomas Wright to the Navy Comrs. Has just returned  
The Fame, from the coast of Holland, and waits orders; wants a cable, stores,  
Yarmouth &c. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
Roads.

Oct. 3. 17. Warrant from the Navy Comrs. to the Storekeeper at  
Deptford, to deliver two flags of 18 breadths to the order of Capt. Allen, of the Plymouth frigate. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Oct. 3. 18. Warrant from the Same to the Storekeeper at Woolwich,  
to deliver to John Davis masts required for service at Deptford.  
[*Adm. Paper.*]

Oct. 4. 19. Capt. Edward Grove to the Navy Officers. Has arrived after  
The Merlin, a sad storm. Wants victuals, an 8-cwt. anchor, &c. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
Harwich.

[Oct. 4.] 20. Oath of Allegiance and Supremacy taken by Dr. Humphrey  
Henchman, elected Bishop of Salisbury.

Oct. 4. 21. Ch. Harison, *alias* Ranconter, to Williamson. College news.  
Queen's Has been in company with Dr. Foot. Latin.  
College.

Oct. 4. [Sec. Nicholas] to Sir Hen. Bennet. Prince Rupert has arrived  
on a visit, but not to stay long. The Prince de Ligne has left, much satisfied with his reception. Some of the late King's murderers are to be brought next week to a trial, which is greatly longed for by the whole nation, and its tenor will do good to those whom nothing but fear of punishment can affect. The army is disbanding, and several ships are paid off. They cry up and pray for the King, thus frustrating the last hopes of some old traitors. The militia is put into a good posture, and volunteers are enlisting at their own charges, in each county, to assist on occasion. [*Span. Corresp., October 4, 1660.*]

Oct. 4. 22. Information by Dr. Nath. Hodges, and two others, concerning  
a meeting in White's Alley, Coleman Street. The speaker encouraged the people with assurances that God would succour them; told them that some of the saints would be carried to Newgate to trial next week; spoke of their former sufferings under bishops; bade them pray for the overthrow of the King, and variance in the Council;



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hoped they would soon prevail over their enemies, though numerous and strong, and would concern themselves for their fellow members in distress; threatenings were intermixed.

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Whitehall.

23. Warrant for a grant to Sir John Shaw, of the office of Receiver of Forfeitures incurred by violation of the Act of Navigation, and of surveyor to attend to the due execution of the said Act, without which office the intention of the Act would be frustrated; fee, 600*l.* a year.

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24. Certificate by Ed. Stoyte, and two others, that Samuel Pancke was abused for his loyalty by those who came into the ejected fellowships at St. John's College, Cambridge, hindered from taking degrees, and deprived of preferment by absenting himself during the time of the engagement. With note from Dr. John Barwick of the truth of the certificate. Endorsed "In 1647 commenced Bachelor of Art; to be Bachelor of Divinity."

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25. James Hicke to [Chas.] Whittaker. Sends a draft to be copied for the King's signature, which is needful, as the Act of Oblivion does not acquit anything remaining on account. The sum in the hands of the surviving accountants is 500*l.* or 600*l.*

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Abba Holme.

26. Mungo Dalton to Joseph Williamson. Begs his influence to procure for him the office of Clerk in the Court of Holme-Cultram. Confesses to having held it the last 10 years, by an order from the Parliament, which is now void. *Encloses,*

26. I. *Petition of the Same for the above-mentioned office, Leonard Dykes, who formerly held it, being dead, and none left to officiate there.*

Oct. 5.  
Plymouth.

27. Capt. N. Heaton to the Navy Comrs. One of the hulk's cables broke this last foul weather, she needs two new ones to keep her afloat so that she may be of use to ships that spring leaks, or else she must be hauled on shore. The Sapphire also is in want of cables. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Oct. 5.  
Fox frigate,  
Milford Haven.

28. Captain James Sharland to the Same. Arrived on September 28, and will come to Portsmouth, but having sprung a leak during the very bad weather, must first repair it. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Oct. 5.  
Satisfaction,  
Plymouth  
Sound.

29. Capt. Robert Wilkinson to the Same. Has arrived at Plymouth with part of the Newfoundland fleet. Was separated from the rest by weather, but hears since of their arrival at several ports. Asks orders. [*Adm. Paper.*]

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30. St. John Steventon to Samuel Pepys. Has entered Thos. Hide as a watchman, at his request, but only entered him as a labourer before, not having any further orders than those of Geo. Firbank, which he did not think sufficient to dismiss another watchman. The Sorlings is leaky, and has been sent for into harbour. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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- Oct. 6. 31. Certificate of John Stoakes, and three others, in favour of Capt. Henry Southwood, as deserving the charge of one of the King's ships; he has been in trust in the navy many years. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Oct. 6. 32. Certificate by Edw. Martin, President, and nine Fellows of Queen's College, Cambridge, that Ambrose Appleby, M.A. of that college, was the first person ejected 16 years before, for refusing the Solemn League and Covenant, but that, though restored, he cannot retain his place unless he takes the degree of Bachelor, in doing which he merits furtherance.
- Oct. 6. 33. Proposition by Sir Wm. Parkhurst, that to meet the necessity for small money, and obviate the inconvenience of tradesmen's tokens, and of the frequent practice of coining,—which has become so common that the implements are openly sold,—copper farthings be coined of full intrinsic value, which will prevent the Dutch dealing in them, be a convenience for petty traders, and encourage charity. An officer should be appointed and paid by His Majesty to supply the same to the traders, and in a few years, the city and most country towns would be supplied.
- Oct. 6. Proclamation confirming the treaties, and continuing the amity Whitehall. and commerce between England and Portugal. Printed. [*Proc. Coll. p. 32.*]
- Oct. 6. 34. Petition of Edward Guildford to the King, for the rever- Whitehall. sion vested in the Crown of the Manor of Heigham, co. Sussex, to enable him to sell it to pay his debts. [*Similar to that of Aug. 3.*] With reference thereon to Attorney General Palmer.
- Oct. 7. 35. Jo. Hatcher to Jos. Williamson. Thanks for his letter; begs Careby. dispatch of the Poll Act. All the moneys in those parts will be paid in within a few days.
- Oct. 8. 36. Robert Grassingham to the Navy Comrs. Has served the nation seven years, as shipwright at Harwich, till, on misrepresentation, Parliament ordered him into custody; still performed his trust by others, till the port was slighted, for which time he thinks he should receive his pay. Begs discharge of his own accounts and payment of his balance, and that of the carpenters and caulkers of Harwich, who have come up for their money. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Oct. 8. 37. John King to the Same. There are no enemies, and his John ketch, victuals are almost spent; asks directions. [*Adm. Paper.*] Rolling Ground.
- Oct. 8. 38. Capt. Roger Cuttance to the Same. Wants boat oars and The Hope. barge oars from Deptford, for the Charles; there are none in the stores at Chatham. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Oct. 8. 39. James Johnson to the Same. Particulars of disbursements. Yarmouth. Tickets for pay for two poor men were sent to Mr. Blackborne, late secretary to the Admiralty and Navy Comrs., but nothing has been heard from him, and the men clamour for their money. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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- Oct. 8. Victualling Office. 40. Victualling Comrs. to the Navy Comrs. Urges them to order 800*l.* or 1,000*l.* to be paid to their agent at Plymouth, or he will be unable to complete the provision stores for 437 men, for six months. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Oct. 8. Whitehall. 41. John Lord Berkeley to the Same. At request of the comptroller [of the Navy], Col. Rob. Slingsby, has given up Thos. Turner to be his clerk, and appointed John Davies for himself. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Oct. 8. Cockermouth. 42. Thos. Smith to Jos. Williamson. Wonders at Dr. Heylin's not having a bishopric offered, he being such a champion of the church. Calamy and Baxter have been offered bishoprics, but "make a little nice of accepting them." Mr. Prynne has written something against bishops and presented it to the King. Is sorry that he should thus blemish his late services. Drs. Sterne and Barwick have both refused the see of Carlisle.
- Oct. 8. Queen's College, [Oxford.] 43. T. Lamplugh to Jos. Williamson. The bearer has lost St. Clement's Church, because the parishioners fear that if he stay longer, his voice will find vent by a rent in the walls. Requests assistance for him to a place in a cathedral, or some other preferment.
- Oct. 8. Whitehall. [Sec. Nicholas] to Sir Hen. Bennet. This day the bloody murderers of the late King are removed to the common prison of the county, to be tried at the Sessions' House, St. John Street, when several of the Council will assist. Lord Jermyn sets forward to-morrow to meet the Queen, who is coming to England. Happy order is taken to restrain the seditious turbulent Scotch ministry, which will prove of good consequence. The army is almost wholly disbanded, everywhere expressing much affection for the King. [*Span. Corresp., Oct. 8, 1660.*]
- Oct. 8. Whitehall. 44. Petition of the East India Company to the King, for a warrant to the Customs' Comrs. to permit them to export 60,000*l.* in coin and bullion, for which they have a previous Royal grant, but the Customs' Comrs. require a special order. With reference thereon to the Lord Treasurer, and his report, November 26, that the Company's former licences for export of coin have varied from 30,000*l.* to 100,000*l.*, but that a licence for 60,000*l.*, on condition of their importing as much, would be expedient.
- Oct. 8. 45. Petition of Cornelius Struys, *alias* Ostrich, of London, merchant, to the King, for denization. Lived many years in England, and married an English wife, but left England from 1641 to 1654, disliking the proceedings. With note by Thos. Davis, and six others, in his favour.
- Oct. 8. 46. Memoranda [by Nicholas] relative to officers for the companies in the Tower, and other military matters.
- Oct. 9. 47. Notes [by Nicholas] of the allowances of officers, and of the proposed establishments of troops at the different garrisons.
- [Oct. 9.] 48. Oath of Supremacy and Allegiance taken by Dr. George Morley, elected Bishop of Worcester.



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- Oct. 9. 49. Note that in the Common Council of London, Sir Thos. Adams reported his presenting to the King the petition for confirmation of the late King's promise concerning their lands at Londonderry, and that His Majesty said, they dealt honestly with him, and he would deny them nothing.
- Oct. 9. 50. Earl of Exeter [Lord Lieut. of Northamptonshire] to Sec. Burgh[ley]. Nicholas. Has received the King's instructions, and hopes to give a good account of the militia; has divided the volunteers into two troops, under Mr. Stafford and Mr. Orme, of Peterborough, who are proud of the notice; desires a warrant for the money in the hands of the treasurers of the last militia.
- Oct. 9. 51. Capt. John Hayward to the Navy Comrs. Is forced into The Dover, Plymouth Sound. Plymouth by the weather, and wishes to take in provisions, but ready money will be wanted. With note to tell him that he shall be supplied with money by Mr. Clutterbuck at Leghorn. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Oct. 9. 52. Victualling Comrs. to the Same. Victualling of ships. Victualling Office. There will be a disappointment of provisions, unless money is supplied. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Oct. 9. 53. Christopher Pett to the Same. Understands that they will not pass his quarter's bill, because his office being held by warrant, not by patent, it is ordered to be paid from the Treasury of the Navy, whereas his predecessor received part at the Exchequer; will be content if they return it to its old channel, but begs payment for that quarter. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Oct. 10. 54. The Same to the Same. Repairs required for the Drummond. Woolwich. Wants provisions. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Oct. 10. 55. Capt. Pet. Bowen to [the Earl of Sandwich.] The extreme The Success, bad weather has driven him about, and he is now in Milford Haven, Milford Haven. where are four frigates, and hardly any supply. The weather has caused more shipwreck in these seas than has been known for many ages. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Oct. 10. 56. Jonas Shish to the Navy Comrs. Repairs of the Mermaid. Deptford. Asks leave to employ 38 poor shipwrights of Deptford, who can get no work. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Oct. 10. 57. Colonel Wm. Doyly to Colonel Blagge. Is ordered to disband Lord Cleveland's Regiment, part of which lies at Yarmouth, Norwich. but hopes that place will not be trusted without a guard, as the Anabaptists try to foment differences between the Episcopalians and Presbyterians. Hopes that care will be taken in nominating the new officers, &c. Wishes to have one of the two new companies to march into the town when the other leaves.
- [Oct. 10.] 58. Arguments [by Thos. Scott] in his own favour. Forbore to sign the King's death warrant; refused an offer to have his present Majesty, then in France, brought into the power of the other party;



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came in freely and not by fear or compulsion ; will be as obedient to the present Government as he was active before, and can give good security ; blood will but renew the argument of the quarrel.

[Oct. 10.] 59. Warrant to the Master of Ordnance to have all the stores of arms and ammunition, &c. surveyed in the garrisons where any number of soldiers are to be continued, and the defects supplied. [*Minute by Nicholas.*]

Oct. 11. 60. The King to [the two Archbishops]. Being anxious to give reasonable satisfaction to the tenants and purchasers of Church lands, requests them to warn all the Bishops, Deans, &c. in their provinces, that in the letting of the lands and revenues, no ancient tenants are to be put out of possession, and no lease granted away from the purchaser, until further orders.

[Oct. 11.] 61. Oath of Supremacy and Allegiance taken by William Lucy, Bishop of St. Davids.

Oct. 11. 62. Agreement made by the Quakers of the Northern Counties, at a general meeting held at Skipton, that a collection be made in Lancashire, Cheshire, Northumberland, and Durham, to equalize those already made in Cumberland and Westmoreland ; also that the accounts be brought in to the next general meeting, March 5.

Oct. 11. 63. Sir Geo. Fletcher to Jos. Williamson. Desires assistance for the bearer.

Oct. 11. 64. Examination of Shadrach Moring, of Horsedown, Southwark, worsted comb maker. Was told by Benj. Mennes,—prisoner in the White Lion, but allowed to go abroad,—that an intended rising in the City was deferred ; that the King was to be seized on his passage to Portsmouth, and that Ludlow was in Gloucester ; was also told by the wife of Capt. Beaker, sometime of New England, now of Tower Hill, that her husband said there would soon be a rising, and that if she heard a soft knocking at the door, she must awake him.

Oct. 11. 65. Petition of Francis Coke, B.D., to the King, for the Archdeaconry of Stafford. With note by Dr. Gilbert Sheldon, in favour of the petitioner.

Oct. 11. 66. Capt. Richard Cowse to the Navy Comrs. Has received the tickets. Has come in to victual and tallow. Is obliged to visit Milford often, because provisions are dealt out so sparingly. Wants new colours. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Oct. 11. 67. Certificate by George Body, and five other joiners, sawyers, and wainscot-traders, that Mr. Fithey's Riga wainscots are 6s. a-piece better than the old crooked wainscots now bought by the Admiralty Comrs. from Mr. Warren of Wapping. George Body offers 100 at 10s. each. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Oct. 11. 68. Capt. Edward Grove to the Navy Comrs. Has tallowed his frigate and expects provisions from Ipswich. [*Adm. Paper.*]

The Paradox  
Milford Haven.  
The Merlin,  
Harwich.



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Oct. 11. 69. Capt. James Ableson to the Navy Comrs. Sailed from Har-  
The Grantham, wich, but was detained by contrary winds, then went northward to  
Flamborough his former station. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
Head.

Oct. 11. 70. John Tippetts to the Same. Timber is wanted for repairs,  
Portsmouth. and it is too late in the season to get it from the New Forest.  
[*Adm. Paper.*]

Oct. 12. 71. Rich. Ducie to the Same. Wanted victuals 10 days ago,  
The Lizard, but can only get for a month at a time, and cannot therefore keep  
Milford Haven. the sea as long as he would. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Oct. 12. 72. Capt. Edmond Curle to the Same. Has come as far as the  
The Maria, Ness with some vessels. Wants victuals. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
Harwich.

Oct. 12. 73. Capt. Rich. Hodges to the Same. Was ordered from his  
The Guernsey northern station to the Downs, thence to Portsmouth for supplies,  
Portsmouth. and back to the Downs. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Oct. 12. 74. Capt. Rob. Blake to the Same. Has come to Leghorn for  
The Newbury, bread, and other provisions; his have all along been bad. Bought  
Leghorn Road. some gunpowder for the Preston frigate, which was not supplied  
from the Tower, before hearing of the peace with Spain; Chas.  
Longland provided the money. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Oct. 12. 75. John Dashfield to Sec. Nicholas. Was chaplain to the late  
Bristol. King, and is presented by his present Majesty to a Prebend in  
Bristol Cathedral, which had formerly a house belonging to it, now  
pulled down, except a stable, in which he has found many tons  
of large shot; has given information thereof to the deputy lieutenants.

[Oct. 12.] 76. Petition of John Crane, victualler to the Navy, to the King,  
for renewal of the Patent granted him in 1635, for the victualling  
of the Navy, with power to appoint a deputy. Is 84 years old, and  
has 6,000*l.* due to him for victualling, &c., till 1643, since which time  
his office has been sequestered. [*See Council Reg.*]

Oct. 13. The King to the City of Exeter. Requests the restoration of the  
magistrates who were dismissed for their loyalty, the removal of  
such as were unduly brought in, and then the election of others to  
make up a full number. [*Endorsed on a letter to the Archbishops,*  
*Domestic Corresp., October 11.*]

Oct. 13? 77. The King to Sir James Smyth, Sir Coplestone Bampfylde,  
Bart., and other magistrates of Exeter. Requires them to administer  
the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy to all the city corporation,  
as already taken by that of London, and by the Members of both  
Houses of Parliament.

Oct. 13. 78. Warrant to Sir Gilbert Talbot, master of the jewels and  
Whitehall. plate, to pay to Mr. Van der Douce 300*l.* yearly for life, out of the  
1,000*l.* reserved to the King from the profits of his new year's  
gifts.



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- Oct. 13. 79. Warrant to Sir Arthur Basset, to raise one of two foot companies of 100 men for preservation of the Isle of Scilly, and to be captain over the same. Whitehall.
- Oct. 13. Commission to James Duke of York, to appoint deputies or commissioners for better regulating the passages within the Cinque Ports. [Domestic Corresp., June 19, 1660.] Westminster.
- Oct. 13. 80. Henry Earl of Dover to Sec. Nicholas. The Marquis of Ormond not having presented his petition to the King on behalf of his son Heveningham, entreats Nicholas to do so: the granting of it will be sufficient satisfaction for all his services and sufferings. *Annexing,*
80. I. *Petition of Hen. Earl of Dover to the King, for a grant of the estate of Wm. Heveningham, husband of his granddaughter and heir Mary, now to be tried for the death of the late King, in case he be found guilty of that horrid treason.*
80. II. *Similar petition to the same effect.*
80. III. *Order in Council,—on petition of the Earl of Dover, that Wm. Heveningham, husband to his granddaughter and heir, may be preserved from attainder in blood,—that if at the Old Bailey sessions it does not appear that Heveningham signed the death warrant of the late King, the jury are not to bring in their verdict, and the King's Counsel are not to press the evidence of his sitting with the rest of the judges, without further order.*
- Whitehall, October 10, 1660.
- Oct. 13. 81. Capt, Robert Wilkinson to the Navy Comrs. Is detained by The Satisfaction, the weather, and his long boat was staved on deck. [Adm Paper.] Spithead.
- Oct. 13. 82. Capt. Mark Harrison to the Same. Wants provisions. The Princess will be long before she is got down from where she was built. [Adm. Paper.] The Elias, King's Road.
- Oct. 14. 83. The Same to the Same. To the same purport as the preceding. [Adm. Paper.] The Elias.
- Oct. 14. 84. Account of victuals delivered for 100 men for 126 days for the Elias; total cost, 475*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* [Adm. Paper.]
- Oct. 15. 85. Henry Denton to Jos. Williamson. College affairs. Sends a Queen's College, Oxford, pound for the tenancy of his chamber, where Williamson's couple of viols still hang as a monument that a genuine son of Jubal has been there.
- Oct. 15. 86. Certificate by Wm. Lydyat, and eight other Fellows of New College, Oxford, that Nich. Blake has been five years a Fellow of St. Mary of Winton College, Oxford, and has been well-conducted and conformable to the Church. Latin.
- Oct. 15. [Sec. Nicholas] to Sir Hen. Bennet. Harrison, one of the blackest of the traitors, was hanged, dying under a hardness of heart that created horror in all who saw him; Carew, of the same temper,



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was hanged to-day, but showed remorse. Others will suffer daily till justice has passed on all ; the people show great satisfaction in what is done. [*Span. Corresp.*, October 15, 1660.]

Oct. 15. 87. Thos. Smith to Jos. Williamson. Requests his care of an enclosed letter. With note [by Williamson] Oct. 24, that John Nicholas has a York prebend and a parsonage of 200*l.* or 300*l.* a year at his disposal, if his tutor would accept of them.

Oct. ? 88. Petition of Olive, widow of Endymion Porter, to the King, for a grant to Wm. Rumbold, in trust for her, and on surrender of Rich. Dowdswell, also in trust, of the office of Surveyor of Petty Customs and Subsidies in the Port of London, granted in reversion after Rich. Carmarthen, to her late husband ; although he surrendered for it a share in the Customs of Ireland, granted him by King James, and paid 2,000*l.* to the Earl of Norwich, he had no benefit, as Carmarthen lived till the late troubles. Marked "fieri."

Oct. 15. 89. Warrant for a grant to Wm. Rumbold, at request of Olive, Whitehall. widow of Endymion Porter, and in trust for her use, of the Surveyorship of Petty Customs and Subsidies of tonnage and poundage in the Port of London.

1660 ? 90. Warrant for a remission to Valentine Clerke, Groom of the Oct. 15. Privy Chamber to the Queen-Mother, of 320*l.*, one year's arrear of rent for the rectory of Outborne, co. Wilts, due by him to the late usurping powers and now forfeit to the King.

1660. Commission to Rich. Nichols to be Capt. of the Duke of York's Oct. 15. Company of Foot. Minute. [*Entry Book 4*, p. 9.]

[Oct. 15.] 91. Attorney General Palmer to Sec. Nicholas. Thought there was a mistake in the order to forbear evidence against Heveningham, unless he gave sentence [on the late King]. He was amongst those who gave sentence, but shall be tried the last, perhaps to-morrow, and if found guilty, judgment must be demanded, or he cannot be attainted.

Oct. 16. 92. N. Heaton to the Navy Comrs. The want of money obstructs Plymouth. all supplies. There are only four ships on the station ; the Warwick convoys the drapery ships to Newhaven ; the Milford has gone to Scilly with the governor, and will ply between Ushant and Scilly. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Oct. 16. 93. Capt. Rob. Duck to the Same. Was sent by the bailiffs, &c., The Hunter, of Yarmouth, to sea, with the fishermen, and with a letter to a Harwich. Holland man-of-war ; then convoyed merchant vessels to the Thames, and others back to Harwich. Wants victuals. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Oct. 16. 94. Geo. Williamson to Jos. Williamson. Private affairs. Lord Howard has been settling the trained bands. Sir Phil. [Musgrave] is Colonel, Sir Patricius [Curwen] Lieut.-Col., Sir George Fl[etcher] and Sir Wilfrid [Lawson] Captains, Sir Fras. Salkeld Lieut., and Sir Edw. Musgrave Major, &c.



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Oct. 16. Whitehall. 95. Commission to Wm. Broxholme to raise a Company of 100 men, at Hull, of which he is to be Captain, for the safeguard of which place six foot companies are to be raised, under John Lord Belasyse.
- Oct. [16.] Whitehall. 96-100. Like commissions to Henry Belasyse, Col. Ant. Gilby, Sir Rob. Hildyard, Sir Fras. Cobb, and Wm. Gower. Five papers.
- Oct. 16. Westminster. 101. Presentation of Jos. Crowther, B.D., chaplain to the Duke of York, to the Rectory of Tredington, co. Worcester. Latin. With note by H. Hastings of a verbal alteration in the document.
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Oct. 16. 102. Petition of 25 Gentleman Pensioners who attended His Majesty personally at Oxford and elsewhere, to the King, for a promise to grant to them anything they may discover, which can be granted without prejudice to the revenue ; have hazarded their lives and lost their estates for their loyalty. With reference thereon to the Attorney General, to know whether what is desired may stand with law, and the Act of Indemnity.
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Oct. 16 ? 103. Petition of Gilbert Millington, prisoner in the Tower, to the King, for pardon for his prodigious and rebellious treason, in being one of the judges of the late King. Surrendered himself on the proclamation, and the execution of the sentence of death is suspended, till His Majesty, with assent of Parliament, shall order execution by an Act for the purpose.
- Oct. 16. 104. Dr. David Lloyd, Dean, and the Chapter of St. Asaph to the King. Signify their election, according to licence and statute, of Geo. Griffith to the see of St. Asaph, void by death of Dr. John Owen, and request his approval. Latin.
- Oct. 16. Chapter House, St. Asaph. 105. Patent by the Same, nominating David Budd, Geo. Gaell, Wm. Fisher, and John Richardson, procurators, to obtain the King's confirmation of the said election.
- Oct. 17. Queen's College. 106. T. Lamplugh to Jos. Williamson. Begg favour for Mr. Dobeson, a loyal sufferer for the late King, who, to show his joy on the Restoration, "would needs burn the windmill at Charlton to make a bonfire."
- Oct. 17. Cockermouth. 107. Thos. Smith to the Same. Has requested John Nicholas to favour Sir George Fletcher in a small request, and begs his influence. Is very anxious that Sir George should obtain it, having pledged his credit at Whitehall thereon. *Encloses,*
107. 1. [*The Same to John Nicholas.*] *Requests him to favour the modest petition of Sir G. F. [George Fletcher] a young baronet, to whom he is much indebted. October 17.*
- Oct. 17. London. Sir Andrew Riccard, governor, and the Levant Company, to Sir Thos. Bendish, ambassador [to Constantinople]. Have used their



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endeavours to continue him in his employment. Thank him for his past care in their affairs, and request his assistance and advice for the Earl of Winchelsea, whom the King is now sending, in order that he may better manage their affairs. [*Levant Papers, Vol. iv., p. 341.*]

Oct. 17.  
London.

The Levant Company to Ant. Wokenham at Smyrna. Put him and others in nomination for the place of consul there, but Rich. Baker was chosen. Beg his assistance for Baker's introduction and settlement there. [*Ibid., p. 342.*]

Oct. 17.  
London.

The Same to the Counsel, Treasurer, and Factory at Smyrna. Complain of their egregious abuses in defrauding the Company of their duties, which must be amended, or they will be sent home. They are to take oath for due payment of duties. Complain also of their charging 20 per cent. loss on change of moneys; weighing goods first by a Turkish weight and then by an English one, and combining to defraud in the charges of goods, by putting more to account than they really pay. Ordain remedies for these abuses. [*Ibid.*]

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108. Geo. Williamson to Jos. Williamson. Money affairs. Begs aid for Mungo Dalton to obtain his place. Requests payment of his own allowance.

Oct. 17.  
Lincoln.

109. Thos. Fuller, Rector of Naneby, Lincolnshire, to the Same. Asks whether it be true that two prebends of Lincoln Church, one at Tame the other at Banbury, are void, and, if so, begs his interest to procure one for him. French.

Oct. 17.  
Whitehall.

110. Warrant for a grant of the office of Registrar of seizures and forfeitures of Goods uncustomed or prohibited, to Thomas Zanchy, on surrender thereof in his behalf by Rich. Giles.

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111. William Hunt, baker of Portsmouth, to the Navy Comrs. Was referred by them to the Commissioners on Tower Hill, but they had no money. Wonders at being so slighted. Has performed his contract truly, but for want of payment dares not appear at the Exchange Office, for fear of arrest, some promised money having failed. Begs if it be only 20*l.* to clear his lodgings, and return to the country. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Oct. 17.  
The Essex,  
Downs.

112. Capt. Thos. Bunn to Comr. Peter Pett. Entreats supply of cables and other stores. Is ordered for Newhaven in France, and is unfit for the voyage. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Oct. 17.  
Chatham Dock.

113. J. Short to the Navy Comrs. Loses many perquisites by the late establishment of salaries, and has twice as much work; begs another clerk, having but one, and yet as much to do as the storekeeper, who has half a dozen; will provide one himself if his perquisites may be restored. With note that they refer him to the Duke about the clerk, and know nothing of the perquisites. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Oct. 18.  
Chatham.

114. John Brooke and Robert Sewell to the Same. Victualling and equipment of the Essex. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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Adventure,  
Yarmouth Road.

115. Capt. Valentine Tatnell to the Navy Comrs. The fishing season is nearly over, and soon there will only remain those who fish near the shore in day time. Asks whether to stay among them or those of the western country that fish off the North Foreland. [*Adm. Paper.*]

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116. Petition of the Teachers of the Free Grammar School, Manchester, to the King. The revenues of the school were committed by Hugh Oldham, Bishop of Exeter, founder, to twelve gentlemen of the parish, of whom four were to refoff, when the rest were deceased; but, through neglect and the late times, Sir Cecil Trafford is the only feoffee left. Beg authority for him to refoff gentlemen of the parish to complete the number, and to empower the feoffees in future to elect a member in lieu of any one deceased.

Oct. 18.  
Whitehall.

117. The King to Sir Cecil Trafford. The ancient school of Manchester, founded by Hugh Oldham, had endowments bequeathed by Hugh and Joane Bexwick, settled in trust on 12 feoffees, who, when their number was reduced to four, were to choose others. This being neglected, and he the sole surviving trustee, authorizes him to resettle the property on himself and 11 others. With list of 11 gentlemen suggested.

Oct. 18.

118. [Sec. Nicholas] to Sir Wm. Curtius. Twenty-eight of the late King's judges have been tried, and all condemned to be hanged and quartered, their entrails burned, &c., which sentence has already been executed on eight—Harrison, Peters, Scott, Carew, Cook, solicitor in the late King's trial, Jones, Clement, and Scroop; Axtell and Hacker follow to-morrow. The people are so satisfied that they even shout with joy on the death of the more hardened of the traitors. An embassy is expected from Holland. The Portuguese ambassador has returned, leaving commerce in the same state as before. French.

Oct. 18.

[Sec. Nicholas] to Sir Hen. Bennet. The heads of the traitors Harrison and Cook are, by the King's orders, fastened on two poles, and pitched on the north end of Westminster Hall; Peters' head on London Bridge, and Harrison's quarters on the four gates of the City. Axtell and Hacker are to suffer at Tyburn to-morrow, but the latter is only to be hanged, his body being begged. [*Span. Corresp., Oct. 18, 1660.*]

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119. Deposition of Paschier Bossart and Jehan Cattart, before the magistrates of Dunkirk, that being sent to Nieuport to buy wine, it was sold to them, and laden for delivery, but they were required to enter a caution that it was to go for England and not for Dunkirk, and, on their declining to do so, they were not allowed to have the wine. French.

Oct. 18.

120. Certificate by six workmen appointed for demolishing Hereford Castle, that Capt. Henry Lester never hindered them in the least, but rather encouraged them in the demolition. Endorsed [by Nicholas] "Capt. Hen. Lester's answer concerning his behaviour at Hereford, whereof the Lord General is well satisfied."



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[Oct. 18.] 121. Proclamation that to remedy the inconveniences resulting  
[Whitehall.] from hackney coaches standing and thronging the streets of London and Westminster, no such coach be allowed to stand for hire in the streets after 6 November next, but that they be kept in coachhouses and stable yards, and that the magistrates take care to see the same executed, and present the names of offenders to Council.

Oct. 18. Copy of the above. Printed. [*Proc. Coll.*, p. 33.]

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Oct. 19. 1. Note that the Spanish officers at Nieuport seized a vessel that  
Dunkirk. came from Dunkirk, and said the Dunkirk rebels should not trade with them. Most of the Dunkirk shipping is withdrawn, and divers inhabitants are removing.

Oct. 19. 2. The King to the Comrs. of Appeals for Excise, and to the  
Westminster. Excise Comrs. Had previously recommended to the Commissioners of Appeals for Excise Elias Ashmole for the office of Comptroller of Excise, but they professed no power to grant the office; warrants the Excise Comrs. therefore to displace therefrom Sam. Bartlet, who was appointed in 1653, and has been guilty of disloyalty, and to appoint the said Ashmole.

Oct. 19. 3. Petition of Sir John Wolstenholme to the King. Lent his  
Whitehall. credit to raise 100,000*l.* and upwards, on indemnity of the House of Commons, for paying off the invading Scots in 1648, but has received nothing; has been compelled to sell his whole estate, and his son that which was settled on him by marriage, to pay the money; begs for a tenement in Seething Lane, London, sold by his son to Cromwell for 2,400*l.*, and one at Redrith, Surrey, sold for 8,200*l.* to Thos. Pride, in part of a debt of 12,000*l.* owed him by the late King, these lands being forfeit by attainder. With reference thereon to the Lord Treasurer, and his report, December 21, that the lands should be granted in lease, not entirely, these escheats being reserved for the Duke of York, and not to be alienated from the Crown.

Oct. 19. 4. Petition of Sir John Norwich, Bart., of Northamptonshire, to  
Whitehall. the King, for a lease of certain lands in Grafton, Hartwell and Aston, now held by Sir Jas. Harrington, and near to his estates. Had several commissions in order to the restoration, raising 60 horse at his own charge, and is engaged for discharge of the quarters of six troops of horse. With reference thereon to the Lord Treasurer.

Oct. 19. 5. Petition of Sir Charles Berkeley, jun., to the King, for a lease  
Whitehall. of 800 acres of disforested land in Kenilworth, co. Warwick, at rental of 10*l.*, and a reasonable fine, as a reward for his services. With reference thereon to the Lord Treasurer, and his reference, October 23, to the Surveyor General, who is to send for reports of the auditor of the county.



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- Oct. 19. Whitehall. 6. Petition of Simon Weedon, and two other soapmakers of London, to the King, for examination of their charter of incorporation, granted by the late King, the powers granted therein being too large and extensive, and still a corporation needed for London and Westminster, though not to extend over England, as before. With reference thereon to the Attorney and Solicitor General, and their report, February, 1661, advising the surrender of the former charter, and the grant of a new one according to 21 clauses suggested.
- Oct. 19. The London, Downs. 7. Sir John Lawson to the Navy Comrs. Has sent the Satisfaction up the Thames to Woolwich. Stores wanted for the Mary. [*Adm. Paper.*] *Encloses,*
7. I. *Account of boatswain and carpenter's stores wanted for the ship Mary.* Oct. 19.
- Oct. 19. Victualling Office. 8. Victualling Comrs. to the Same. The Commander-in-Chief has ordered their Plymouth agent to supply meat for the Dover frigate; will therefore be unable to complete the six months' provision for 437 men, without a speedy supply of money. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Oct. 19. 9. Certificate by Thomas Simpson, that the wainscots delivered in the dockyard at Deptford, by Mr. Warren, are good, serviceable wood, and worth 17s. or 18s. each. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Oct. 20? 10. Petition of Robt. Lilburne to the King, for pardon. Confesses and mourns over the deplorable fact that brought this heavy judgment upon him, but was no plotter of it, and had no hand in altering the government, in impeaching the 11 members, or in the force put on the Parliament of 1648. Appeals to His Majesty's clemency, having been always civil to his friends, and having voluntarily surrendered himself. *Annexing,*
10. I. *Certificate by Sir William Throckmorton of the kindness with which the petitioner treated him when made prisoner by the Parliament forces in 1651.* October 20, 1660.
- Oct. 20. Portsmouth Dock. 11. Edward Hayward to Sir William Batten. Good progress has been made in the general survey. There should be an engine there, as in other yards, for quenching fire. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Oct. 22. 12. Account of provision disbursed on the ship Newbury, by Thos. Elliott, purser; total, 2,757*l.* 18s. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Oct. 22. Hind ketch. 13. Capt. Richard Country to the Navy Comrs.\* Has put into port for victuals and repairs. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Oct. 22. The Preston, Leghorn Road. 14. Capt. Robert Robinson to the Same. Has gone in for victuals, Mr. Longland being unable before to supply them fully [*Adm. Paper.*]



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Oct. 22.  
Leghorn.

15. Capt. John Simmonds to the Navy Comrs. Has returned thither to complete the victualling of his ship, which he was not able to do in July, and has drawn a bill on them for 277*l.* 17*s.* [*Adm. Paper.*]

Oct. 22.  
Whitehall.

16. Grant to Giulio Gentileschi of licence to build a theatre for an Italian band of Musicians whom he is bringing into England, and to have the sole representation of musical works there for five years. Italian.

Oct. 22.  
Cockermouth.

17. Thos. Smith to Jos. Williamson. Wishes to know as soon as possible whether Mr. Fleming is chosen sheriff for the county. The Queen of Poland's proffer to the Prince de Condé is tempting. Wonders that the estates of the Prince of Monaco are in the King of France's disposal, as he undertook the Prince's protection; fears that France will protect the Prince of Orange in the same way, as to his estates in France.

Oct. 22.  
Rotherfield.

18. Sir Humph. Bennet to Sec. Nicholas. Begs the King's recommendation of him to the Dean and Prebendaries of Winchester for a lease of Collingborn farm, Wiltshire. Anabaptists and Quakers swarm in every corner of the county.

Oct. 22.  
Whitehall.

19. Warrant for a grant to Accepted Frewen, Archbishop of York, of restitution of the temporalities of the Archbishopric since March 25 last.

Oct. ?

20. "Heads for Grounds to a Commission for a Counsell of Trade," showing the necessity of contriving a balance of exports to equal that of imports; of considering the advisability of free trade, improvements of home manufactures, the steps by which the Dutch have risen so high, from a mere company of tradesmen, &c., and suggesting various other points to be considered relative to the improvement of trade, &c.

Oct ?

21. Suggested list of persons suitable for the Council of Trade, being members of the Privy Council, country gentlemen, customers, merchants, traders, the navy officers, gentlemen versed in affairs, and doctors of civil law.

Oct ?

22. Names of persons nominated by the different merchant companies, four by each, as members for the Committee for Trade, some of whom were chosen; with list [by Lord Chancellor Hyde] of the other members of the committee.

Oct ?

23. Proposed list of Members of the said Council. Corrected draft.

Oct ?

24. List of the Same, much increased, and differing but slightly from the members finally chosen.

Oct. 22.

25. List of the Members of the said Council; with slight differences from the preceding.



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- Oct. 22. 26. Information by William Rowland, that John Simpson said in a sermon in Bishopsgate church, that though the unjust judges now condemned the saints to death, they were justified before God, and had acted conscientiously.
- Oct. 22. 27. Petition of James Maule to the King, for the sole power for 31 years to fish up and recover all sunken ships, guns, &c., for the use of the Crown, on settlement of a salary and his charges. Has found out a new invention of working at 20 or 30 fathoms, in which he was employed by the late King of Sweden. With reference thereon to the Earls of Sandwich and Middleton, and Sir George Hamilton, and their report in favour of the petitioner, detailing instances of his success in the Sound and elsewhere.
- Oct. 22. 28. Petition of Capt. Burgess, of Wiltshire, to the King, for payment to himself of money now in the hands of collectors, raised by a fortnight's assessment to discharge the expenses of the militia, in which he was captain of a troop of horse, which were kept up till the forces under Lambert were dispersed, he paying for their support. With order thereon granting the petition.
- Oct. 22. 29. Petition of Henry Progers, His Majesty's escuyer, to the Whitehall. King, for a grant of the fine of 200*l.* imposed on Capt. John Morgan, for a riot in co. Brecon, for which he and Jenkin Jones were committed. With reference thereon to Lord Treas. Southampton.
- [Oct. 23.] 30. Oath of Supremacy and Allegiance taken by Dr. Gilbert Sheldon, elected Bishop of London.
- Oct 23. 31. Petition of Lieut.-Col. Thos. Hunt to the King, to order the Whitehall. return of 30 soldiers whom he raised at his own charge at the action at Salisbury, and who were sold for slaves in Barbadoes, where they now remain in sad condition; was himself taken, and condemned to be hanged, drawn and quartered, but escaped. With reference thereon to Lord Treas. Southampton, and his report, Dec. 12, that the governor of the island should send back the men by the first vessel, and be allowed all reasonable disbursements.
- Oct. 23. 32. Capt. James Ableson to the Navy Comrs. Has been plying The Grantham, in his station between Tynemouth Bar and Flamborough Head, but Yarmouth sees nothing of enemies nor pirates. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
Roads.
- Oct. 24. 33. Capt. Robert Duck to the Same. Wants victuals and the Harwich. victualler refuses to supply more without orders; is obliged to The Hunter. engage himself for what he requires. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Oct. 24. 34. Information by Theo. Wodenoth and Ursula Clarke, that Col. William Sydenham, of Clapham, refused restitution of goods taken in the late war; justified what he had done, because the person's father was of the King's party; said he repented of nothing, and if the law were against him, the Act of Oblivion freed him, but he neither knew nor cared how long it would last, &c.



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[Oct. 24.] 35. Petition of Michael Jenkins to the King, for release, being committed to the Gatehouse for treasonable words uttered long before June 5, 1660, although an Act of general pardon has since passed. Marked "To remain till disbanded."

Oct. 24.  
Whitehall.

36. Order in Council,—on petition of the deputy of the Protestant Churches in Piedmont, for payment from the excise of what is due on the collection for their relief, at the rate of 2,000*l.* monthly, as ordered, although only one payment has been made,—that a privy seal be granted for payment to them of 2,000*l.* from the Exchequer. *Annexing,*

36. I. *Resolution of the House of Commons that 7,978*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.*, raised for the relief of the poor Protestants of Piedmont, be paid to the treasurers, Aldermen Thos. Vyner and Chris. Pack, by 2,000*l.* monthly from the excise, declaring detestation of any diversion of the money from the said use, and ordering all money in the hands of collectors to be paid into the treasurers' hands.* May 11, 1660.

[Oct. 24.] 37. Petition of Chas. Wheeler to Sec. Nicholas, for an order for his freedom, in order that the same who committed him may free him. Is imprisoned in the Gatehouse for pretended treason spoken in 1658, though freed by the Act of Indemnity. [*See Council Reg.*]

[Oct. 24.] 38. Petition of Colonel Alexander Blacader, prisoner in the Gatehouse, Westminster, to Sec. Nicholas, for a hearing; is ignorant of his accusation, lost his right arm in His Majesty's service, is in rigid restraint, and destitute of bread. *Annexing,*

38. I. *Warrant from Sec. Nicholas for his committal, on suspicion of treason.* July 13, 1660.

[Oct. 24.] 39. Petition of John Risdon, prisoner in the Gatehouse, Westminster, to the King, to order his enlargement. Thinks his former loyal services and imprisonments, especially at Lambeth House on Sir George Booth's business, where he broke his leg, and his present ten weeks' cruel imprisonment, lying on the bare boards, should suffice; along with his assurance that his affections shall never again be alienated.

Oct. 24  
Whitehall.

40. Petition of George Charnock and Samuel Philipps to the King, that as their former places as Waiters in the Custom House, of which they were deprived in 1648, were granted away by the late Treasury Comrs., the number of waiters may be increased from 16 to 18, and thus places provided for them. With reference thereon to the Lord High Treasurer; reference by him to the Customs' Comrs., Nov. 22, and their report, Dec. 15, that the number of quays being increased to 18, it would be an advantage to have 18 waiters, and the extra charge very small.

Oct. 25.  
Whitehall.

41. Declaration by the King concerning Ecclesiastical affairs. His residence abroad enables him to testify the approval by foreign



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divines of the Church of England. Intended to call a synod, but meanwhile seditious pamphlets are published, and his own declaration, made when under constraint in Scotland, is unseasonably printed and dispersed; jealousies being too great for a synod at present, declares his resolution to support the government of the Church of England, but will appoint divines of both parties to review the Prayer Book, and will waive minor points of ceremonies, and excuse subscription to canonical obedience as a condition of ordination, &c. Printed.

Oct. 25. 42. Certificate by Lord Chamberlain Manchester, that Henry Brockwell is sworn one of the King's musicians.

Oct. 25. 43. Francis Archer to Capt. Thomas White. Has spies after him, wherever he goes; cannot hear of any of these men except John Bright. Capt. Greenaway has not brought back White's horse. Hears that there will be a breaking open of letters; asks the place and the day, that he may provide himself with a man.

Oct ? 44. Request that Col. John Colleton may be recommended to be one of the Council for Plantations, having lived much in France and Spain, and 10 years in the West Indies, where he disbursed 30,000*l.* in planting, and therefore can give advice therein, and having lost 4,000*l.* in service of the late King.

Oct. 25. 45. Warrant for a Commission, appointing the Lord Chancellor and numerous other persons named a Council for the management of the Foreign Plantations.

[Oct. 25.] 46. Copy of the above, but with additional names of Commissioners.

Oct ? 47. Note of request by the Bishop of St. Asaph for leave to hold with his bishopric, the Archdeaconry of St. Asaph, Rectory of Llandrinio, and any three benefices without cure in the diocese, not exceeding altogether 50*l.* in value.

Oct. 25. 48. Petition of George Griffith, D.D., elect Bishop of St. Asaph, to the King, for a commendam to hold the Rectory of Llanrhaidyr-y-Mochnant, and Archdeaconry of St. Asaph, and the small benefices of Llanymynerch and Llandrinio, with his bishopric, which is insufficient to maintain the state of a prelate, to bear the necessary incumbrances and repair the ruined church. With reference thereon to the Bishops of London and Salisbury, their report in favour of the petition, and order by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Oct. 26, for the dispensation.

Oct. 25. 49. Thomas Eastwood to the Navy Comrs. The 300 trees felled in the New Forest will make 800 loads of timber, and it is almost



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all squared; three fourths of it can be brought into the yard this winter. Asks an order to bargain for other timber needed. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Oct. 26. 50. Richard Eccleston to Sir William Batten. Asks an imprest of 500*l.* to support his credit. Has not had 100*l.* worth of goods home this year that have not been delivered into the naval stores. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Oct. 26. 51. Capt. John Aylett to Richard Browne. At Kinsale, was  
The Coventry. ordered to Milford to wait on Lord Broyle coming out of harbour, the pilot ran the vessel on shore and did her much damage. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Oct. 26. 52. Duke of Albemarle to the Navy Comrs. The Council is  
Cockpit. sending 1,000 recruits for Dunkirk, of whom Capt. John Mutlow is to carry over 140. Desires them to provide the captain with shipping and provisions, if so ordered by the Council or the Duke of York. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Oct. 26. 53. Memoranda by Sir Edw. Walker, Garter [King-at-Arms], of things which the King must be put in mind to do, five or six weeks before his coronation, viz., to issue a commission to sit on claims for services; a proclamation in form given for claimants to appear before the Commissioners; warrants in forms given to the nobility to attend; summons to such as are to be made Knights of the Bath; directions to the Earl Marshal to settle the procession; appointment of a constable for the day, and of noblemen to carry the regalia, &c.

Oct. 26. 54. Warrant for a Commission to Sir John Grenville, Sir Rob.  
Whitehall. Howard, and five others, to take examinations on and treat and compound for all lands, goods, jewels, money, forfeitures, &c. received before May 25, 1660, belonging to the King and discovered by them, not pardoned by the Act of Oblivion, nor otherwise discharged.

Oct. 26. 55. Warrant to Geo. Aisleby and Anth. Elcock, to receive the  
Whitehall. improved rents of impropriations belonging to the churches of Southwell and Ripon, in the Archbishopric of York, which were made payable to the King on Sept. 29 last, and to appropriate them to the repair of the churches and palaces of Southwell and Ripon, which have become very ruinous during the late ill times.

Oct. 26. 56. Warrant for a grant to Mary, widow of the late Lord Wid-  
Whitehall. drington of a pension of 500*l.* a year.

Oct. 26. 57. The King to the Dean and Chapter of Exeter Cathedral. Requires the immediate removal of a wall put up to separate the choir from the body of the church, which removal was ordered some time ago by the House of Lords; the materials are to be used for repair of the church.



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Oct. 26. [Sec. Nicholas] to Sir Hen. De Vic. The King sets forward to-morrow for Canterbury, to meet the Queen and Princess, who are expected at Calais to-day. The Duke of York and Princess Royal went yesterday. The Duke of Somerset died at Essex House on Monday, of a general decay of nature. The Governor of Dunkirk has returned this day to his charge, with all necessary orders. [*Flanders Corresp.*, Oct. 26, 1660.]

Oct. 26. 58. Minute of letters to the Deputy Lieutenants of cos. Wilts and Somerset, to proceed with the business of the militia and trained bands, according to instructions received from the late Duke of Somerset, Lord Lieutenant, notwithstanding his decease.

Oct. 26. 59. Petition of the Dean and Chapter of Salisbury to the King, Whitehall. to command all his officers to forbear to demand the rents of the bishopric, Edward II. having granted to them and their successors the right of receiving all such during the vacancy of the bishopric, and this grant was confirmed by the late King, on condition of their payment of 2*l.* 18*s.* a day during the vacancy. With reference thereon to the Bishops of Winchester, London, and Salisbury, and their report, in favour of the petition.

Oct. 27. 60. Jno. Burton to Chas. Whittaker. Has no hopes of Wigan, Clown, Mr. Hotham's trustees resolving to keep him in, notwithstanding his Derbyshire. book; or to give it to a nominee of Hotham's. Begg assistance in two petitions, for a letter missive to the Dean of Lincoln for confirmation of Wirksworth Vicarage, granted him by the King in the vacancy of the deanery, and for the Deanery of Lichfield, which, though small, is a place of credit.

Oct. 27. 61. Rich. Allestrey to Williamson. Regrets not being able to keep the boy recommended by him; but though his head is full of Mercury, he is as lazy as Saturn.

Oct. 28. 62. Cpts. John Brooke and John Cox to the Navy Comrs. Chatham. There is no powder on board the ships to answer salutes, except on the Royal Charles. Their Majesties are soon to return, so that if they think meet, powder for salutes should be sent for sixteen ships in the river. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Oct. 28. 63. Capt. Mark Harrison to Sir William Penn. Urges an answer to his request for supplies. Has taken the timber on board, The Elias. King's Road. and expects the iron in a few days. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Oct. 28. 64. Capt. Jas. Sharland to the Navy Comrs. Has been almost to The Fox. the Isle of Wight, but the wind forced him to bear for Weymouth roads. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Oct. 28. 65. Capt. William Burrowes to the Same. The fleet weighed The Martin. out of Dover Road, when the Resolution and his vessel, the Martin, fell foul of one another, whereby his main mast was broken, and his rigging injured. Requests orders for her repairs at Dover. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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- Oct. 28. 66. Thomas White to [the Navy Comrs.] The Martin has  
Dover. had her main mast broken and is otherwise injured. She was  
appointed to wait on the Duke of York. There are no masts at  
Dover; the captain says there are some at Deal. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- [Oct. 28.] 67. Oath of Supremacy and Allegiance taken by Dr. George  
Griffith, elected Bishop of St. Asaph.
- Oct. 29. 68. Receipt by Jo. Allwoodus for 2*l.* from Jos. Williamson on  
account of Geo. Williamson.
- Oct. 29. Commission to George Borridge, to be Lieut. of Richard Nichols'  
Company of Foot. Minute. [*Entry Book 4, p. 9.*]
- Oct. 29. 69. William Crich, purser of the Elizabeth, to the Navy Comrs.  
Begs payment of his bills for fish money and other necessities.  
Dares not be seen in the streets for fear of arrest, and is afraid to  
go on board, because some of the men think he has received their  
fish moneys, so that he has often to keep out of sight, when he  
should be at his duties. [*Adm Paper.*]
- Oct. 29. 70. Duke of Albemarle to the Same. The order of Council to  
Cockpit. provide shipping for transport of recruits to Dunkirk arrived  
after the Duke of York left town. Begs them to provide shipping  
at once for 100 soldiers, whom Capt. John Mutlow has ready, with  
provisions for a week; will take care to see them paid. [*Adm.  
Paper.*]
- Oct. 29. 71. James Johnson to the Same. Thanks for the bill for part of  
Yarmouth. his money; requests the remainder; explains some items questioned  
in his expenses. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Oct. 29. 72. Capt. Robert Vessey to the Same. Is convoying vessels to  
Constant Newhaven in France, but wants many necessities, especially cables.  
Warwick, [*Adm. Paper.*]  
off Tabsom Bar.
- Oct. 30. 73. Capt. Tobias Sackler to the Same. Ran on to Balsey Sand,  
Blackamore and lost his rudder and boat. The Hind ketch towed him into  
Pink. Harwich. Asks orders for supply. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Oct. 30. 74. Daniel Furzer to the Same. Hopes soon to bring the new  
Lydney Pill. frigate into King's Road. Is insupportably burdened for want of  
money, and charges are much increased. His men have had no bread  
two or three days together; has run himself 20*l.* into debt in a  
strange place to provide necessities, and has only 6*s.* left for inci-  
dental charges, pilots, boatmen, &c. to carry down the ship. [*Adm.  
Paper.*]
- Oct. 30. 75. Muster book taken at Warwick, October 24 and 25, by the  
Earl of Northampton, Lord Lieut., and the Deputy Lieuts., of the  
militia horse and foot for the whole county; and, Oct. 30, of the  
volunteers; total, including two troops of volunteers, 284 horse and



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920 foot. [*Under Lapworth, "Hum. Shackspeare"; under Tatchbrooke episcopi, "Roger Shackspeare"; under old Stratford, "Richard Huthaway"; and under Rowington, "John Shackspeare"; are names worthy of notice; also "Mr. Richard Quiny, Lieutenant of a mixed company out of Hemlingford and Barlichway." "John Burbage," "John Quiny," and "Thomas Shackspeare, senior," occur in the Volunteer company of Coventry.*]

Oct. 30. 76. T. Lamplugh to Jos. Williamson. Sir Fran. Norris has Queen's College. married his daughter to Mr. Stafford, a Gloucestershire gentleman. Is urged to take a Doctor's degree, as done by almost all of his standing. College news, &c.

Oct. 31. 77. Thos. Smith to the Same. Is at Carlisle with the other prebendaries, but the Dean has not yet arrived. Will take his Doctor's Carlisle. degree if it can be done by diploma, without his coming up,

Oct. 31. 78. Thos. Bowden and Thos. Burton, wardens of Surgeons' Hall, Barber Surgeons' to the Navy Comrs. Have appointed four surgeons named to Hall. four [Guinea] ships, and think that, besides the usual surgeons' chests, 30*l.* will provide drugs for a magazine for that squadron. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Oct. 31. 79. Capt. Walter Wood to the Same. Could not get the boat from Bristol. Lydney to King's Road, though using eight boats and five teams of oxen. Stores and victuals, &c., furnished for the Elias. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Oct. 31. 80. Thomas White to the Same. The King looked at Capt. Bur-Dover. rowe's frigate, and ordered it to be refitted there, which order Sir George Carteret says must be obeyed, so men are set to work. The Queen-Mother landed yesterday; the King and the rest of the Royal party and nobility have left this morning. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Oct. Grant to Thos. Loup of the office of Engineer to attend the Master of the Ordnance and Artillery; pension, 100*l.* a year, and fee 4*s.* a day. [*Docquet Book, p. 52.*]

Oct. Grant to James Halsall and two others of seaweed usually growing on the rocks, called Tangles, and all sand, soil, &c. [*Ibid.*]

Oct. Grant to Sir Gilbert Gerard and two others of the office of registering Pawns, after John Bedingfield, in reversion, and Sir Fras. and Wm. Williamson in possession. [*Ibid.*]

Oct. ? 81. Petition of Capt. William Barker to the King, for the Keepership of South Bailey Walk, Enfield Chace, held by Mr. Dyton, deceased.

Oct. Grant to the Same of the office of Keeper of South Bailey Walk [*Docquet Book, p. 52.*]

Oct. Grant to John Griffith of all fines due to the King in respect of debts, &c., in the King's Bench; rent, 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* [*Docquet Book, p. 53.*]



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- Oct. Grant to Charles Read of the office of Receiver General and Steward of the Honours, &c. of the Lenox estates, co. York. [*Docquet Book*, p. 53.]
- Oct. Grant to Harrison Skinner of the office of Keeper of the Gaols at Ilchester and Dorchester, cos. Dorset and Somerset. [*Ibid.*]
- Oct. ? 82. Petition of Thos. Tyndall to the King, for the office of Philazer in the Court of Common Pleas for the county and city of Lincoln, now held by Bennett, a servant to Oliver St. John. Was three years in arms for the late King, and suffered six months' most severe imprisonment.
- Oct. Grant to Thos. Tyndall of the office of Philazer, co. Lincoln. [*Docquet Book*, p. 53.]
- Oct. Grant to John Palmer of the office of Gauger at Kingston-on-Hull [*Ibid.*]
- Oct. Grant to the Earl of Portland of the Park of Berkhamstead, as now reduced to 376 acres, the mansion house, residue of the old park, &c., belonging to the Duchy of Cornwall; rent 53*l.* 14*s.* 9*d.*; also of the stewardship of the manor. [*Docquet Book*, p. 54.]
- Oct. Grant to Peter Falconier of the office of Bailiff of Dunkirk. [*Ibid.*]
- Oct. Grant to Robt. Holmes of the office of Captain and Commander of the Port of Sandown, Isle of Wight; fee 2*s.* 6*d.* a day, and 8*d.* for each soldier. [*Ibid.*]
- Oct. Grant to Randall Moulton of the office of Registrar of Sutton's Hospital. [*Ibid.*]
- Oct. Grant to John Bradburne of the office of Examiner of the Defendants' part in the Court of the President and Council in the North. [*Ibid.*]
- Oct. Grant to John Wadlow of the office of Receiver of the Rents of Sutton's Hospital. [*Docquet Book*, p. 55.]
- Oct. Grant to Sir Jordan Crossland of the office of Constable and Keeper of Scarborough Castle, co. York; fee, 16*l.* a year. [*Ibid.*]
- Oct. Grant to Sir Robt. Foster of the office of Chief Justice of the King's Bench. [*Ibid.*]
- Oct. Grant to Sir Orlando Bridgeman of the office of Chief Justice of the Common Pleas. [*Ibid.*]
- Oct. Grant to Ralph Newman of the office of Waiter in the Port of London. [*Ibid.*]
- Oct. Grant to Sir Lewis Kirk of the office of Receiver and Paymaster to the Band of Gentlemen Pensioners, Gentlemen-at-Arms. [*Ibid.*]



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Oct. 83. Blank warrant for the office of Storekeeper of the Magazine  
Whitehall. &c., at Berwick.

Oct. ? 84. Warrant for a grant to Sir Wm. Wray of release of the  
King's interest in certain lands in Thedlethorpes and Gayton-le-  
Marsh, co. Lincoln, purchased by him and his late mother Albinia,  
widow of Sir Chris. Wray, in the name of Sir Hen. Vane, as trustee,  
on which account the lands would devolve on the Crown, by  
Sir Henry's attainder.

Oct. 85. Warrant to the Customs' Comrs. to allow 30 tuns of wine  
Whitehall. to be delivered to Don Carlos, Baron de Batteville, Ambassador from  
Spain, duty free.

Oct. 86. Warrant [from Sec. Nicholas] to [Cath. Jolly, of Ipswich ?]  
Whitehall. to discharge the Customs payable for 16 tuns of French wines  
brought into the Thames for the use of the Count de Soissons,  
Ambassador Extraordinary from the French King.

Oct. 87. Order for a grant to John Robinson, of London, of 500*l*.  
Whitehall. yearly for 31 years, payable to the King from the Warden and  
Company of Middleton's Waterworks, that is the New River  
Company.

Oct. ? 88. Order by the King that all persons inhabiting three or four  
houses not demolished, belonging to the prebendaries of Winchester  
Cathedral, and all such as reside in the Close, unless they bind  
themselves in 100*l*. to stand to trial by law, vacate their said  
residences, to which they have no title except possession in time of  
war, in order that the Dean and Chapter may quietly hold con-  
sultations and have their cohabitations in the Close : that the Dean  
and Prebendaries shall choose their houses by seniority, both now  
and in reference to new ones ; also that the revenues of appropriate  
parsonages, the farms of Whitchurch, Chilbolton, and other lands  
now in strangers' hands by unwarrantable purchases, be applied to  
rebuild the church, cloisters, towers, &c.

Oct. ? 89. The King to Sir Thos. Alleyn, Bart., Lord Mayor, and the  
Whitehall. Common Council of London. Understands that a corporation, formed  
some years ago for relief of the poor in London, is in danger of disso-  
lution, because not approved by the last Parliament, on account of  
their great affairs. Orders that it continue as before until the re-  
assembling of Parliament, when the constitution of it may be taken  
into consideration.

Oct. ? The King to Lord Chancellor Sir Edw. [Hyde]. The custody  
of idiots, whose estates belong to His Majesty, on providing them  
with proper necessaries, and that of lunatics, whose estates are in the  
King's charge, but not for his use, having devolved into his own  
charge by the abolition of the Court of Wards, and the multiplicity  
of suitors thereon become burdensome, he gives them in charge to the



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Lord Chancellor, with full power to issue grants of the custody of their estates, as done heretofore, with the usual provisoes. [*Miscellaneous Collection*, No. 34, p. 297.]

Oct. ? Entry of the above. [*Ent. Book* 16, p. 37.]

Oct. 90. The King to the University of Oxford. The late commotions  
Whitehall. having hindered several learned and loyal scholars from taking their degrees, requires that John Reading, Thos. Smith, Thos. Lamplugh, B.D., and Thos. Hacket, be made Doctors, and George Brereton, Wm. Ball, and Thos. Stalker, Masters of Arts, dispensing with any irregularities.

Oct. 91. The King to the University of Cambridge. To confer on  
Whitehall. Thomas Fawcet, B.D., and 14 others, the Degree of D.D.; on Sam. Bird, and two others, that of B.D.; on Robt. Owen, B.A., that of D.C.L.; and on Wm. Franklyn, and three others, that of M.D.

Oct. 92. [Sec. Nicholas?] to Lord Ranelagh. The King is much displeased with his practices, as complained of in a petition from the Earl of Warwick, the more from his delay in complying with the orders to do the Earl right. He must either restore to the Earl the writings demanded, or, if he has destroyed them, give him other satisfaction, and express warrant is issued to certain persons to see this executed.

[Oct.] 93. Henry Denton to Jos. Williamson, Latin Secretary. Thanks him for his commendation on his writings. Lord Chancellor Hyde is chosen Chancellor of the University [of Oxford.]

Oct ? 94. Jo. Martyn, Theologus to the King. The face of Majesty cannot prevent misery from crying out in the impudency of forlornness; will perish, if he must perish, at his feet, and not leave his presence till he has had full redress. Begs a power to seize all the goods and writings of Rob. Halshaw, whom he can prove to have been the destruction of seven gentle families, and sixty persons, and who now plots that of three of the greatest houses in this kingdom, his last aim being Majesty itself.

Oct ? 95. Frances Lady Gage to Sir Edward Nicholas. Sir Richard Gage is restrained by modesty in speaking of his wants; has his leave to enter upon the particular suits preferred on his behalf, and has tried to keep him from want, but begs he may not know that she has troubled Sec. Nicholas.

Oct. 96. J. Short to the Navy Comrs. Often receives goods from  
Chatham Dock. merchants, but does not know the terms of the contract, whether the goods were to be delivered in London, and brought there at the King's charge by the hoyman, or whether they should be delivered free of charge. Asks information. With note for this to be minded hereafter, in making contracts. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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97. Certificate of Phineas Pett and two other shipwrights, that they have surveyed the Prince Royal at Chatham, and detail of the necessary repairs to be done; estimated cost, including carvers and painters' work, 6,500*l.* [*Adm. Paper.*]

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98. Note of a request by the Earl of St. Alban's for dispatch of the grant made to [Thos.] Dalton, B.D., of the fifth Prebend in Durham Cathedral, void by death of [Eleazar] Duncombe. [*Installed Nov. 2.*]

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99. Request by Ralph Jackson for promotion to the place of Clerk of the Kitchen, having been trained up in orders and accounts of the Household, and served the Duke of Gloucester and the late Princess Elizabeth.

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100. Reference on a petition to Lord Treas. Southampton, recommending to him to assign to the petitioner such reward from the office for her relief as he thinks fit.

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101. List of nine persons given in as suitable for the office of Sheriff of Bedfordshire, of whom Mr. Weld de Houghton desires to be excused.

Oct ?

102. Certificate by Dr. Rob. Sanderson to the loyalty and orthodoxy of Tim. Welfit, M.A. Marked "For degree of doctor." [*Mandate for it, Nov. 12, 1660.*]

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103. Certificate by Dr. John Pearson, and nine others, of the orthodoxy, loyalty, &c., of John Redman, M.A. Indorsed "Mr. Redman's certificate for degrees." [*Mandate for his degree, Nov. 12, 1660.*]

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104. Certificate by Drs. Nath. Hardy and Mat. Smalwood to the loyalty and conformity of Sam. Rogers.

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105. Note that Lord Cullen desires a grant of the King's title to the Advowson of the church of Bletchingley, Surrey, forfeit by attainder of Nich. Love, one of the late King's judges.

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106. Statement that the New Park, Galtres Forest, near York, was granted by the late King to Lord Savile, afterwards Earl of Sussex, and the reversion to Sir Thos. Gower; that it was sold by Parliament to Col. Lilburne, whose estates are now confiscated for his sitting in judgment on the late King; and therefore Lord Savile being dead, Sir Thos. Gower's grant should take place.

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107. Statement by Rich. Arundel and John Coryton of the rent of certain Crown lands in the Duchy of Cornwall, the owners of which, Wm. Braddon and others, were violent enemies to the late King, and were on the Committee of Safety.

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108. Request by Richard, brother of the late Wm. Smith, of the Confectionery, for payment of 100*l.* arrears due to his brother, who was drowned in conveying letters from the Queen to the late King, and for his brother's place, both which were promised him by His Majesty at St. Germain's.



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109. Reference to the Lord Treas. of Sir Rich. Ford's petition as to the expediency of constituting such an officer as requested by him; from the King's inclination to serve Sir Richard, he is to be preferred to any other, if the office be constituted. With two other references on petitions without name, for some portion of the estate of one of the late King's murderers, and for employment in an office to be constituted.

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VOLUME OF PETITIONS all addressed to the King,  
unless otherwise specified.

## I. FOR RELIEF.

1. John Bathe. For relief and maintenance. Was attacked, wounded, imprisoned, and deprived of his pension in a foreign country, for resenting the profanation of His Majesty's name by ill-affected subjects.

2. Joan Bellamy, widow. For relief; her husband and her two brothers were slain in service of the late King, she plundered of all she had by Sir Arthur Hasslerigg, imprisoned 11 months, and turned out of Newcastle, her native town, in great want. *Annexing,*

2. I. *Certificate by Wm. Marquis of Newcastle, that Chris. Bellamy was under his command, and slain at the battle of Hesham Moor.*

3. Ann [Lady] Bellamont. Renews her petition for some relief of her great distress, having four children with titles of honour upon them, and little or nothing to maintain them.

4. Mary, daughter of the late Timothy Butts. For relief; her father was deprived of the place of Secretary for the Customs of London, worth 2,000*l.* a year, for his loyalty, and died before the Restoration.

5. Capt. William Buxton. For relief to replenish his wants and pay his debts, having long served the late King. Noted [by Nicholas], "The King sayes he cannot graunt anything in this kind till his owne estate be better settled." *Annexing,*

5. I. *Certificate by the Earl of Portland, and six others, in favour of the petitioner.* October 6, 1660.

6. Rich. Chamberlain, Clerk of the Court of Wards and Liveries. For a mark of favour before going to his grave; is 110 years of age, and has never been able to stir from Oxford since the late King left it; had 1,500*l.* appointed him as compensation by the Committee appointed to consider of compensation to the officers of Wards and Liveries, but has received nothing. [See *Commons' Journals*, April 16, 1662.]



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7. Richard Cuningham. For payment of 2,000*l.* due from the late King to the late Rob. Josey, yeoman of the robes, and now belonging to the petitioner, whose wife is Josey's grandchild. Served in the late wars under the Earls of Glencairn and Lauderdale, and raised 40 horse at his own charge.

8. Joan Dixs. To send some one with her and her husband to Sec. Nicholas, to get order on her petition granted by His Majesty, who promised her the first money that comes in, without which they must starve in the streets, where they have lain almost two years. Ventured herself through Lambert's army to Coldstream in Scotland, to give intelligence of the rebels, and was very instrumental in the Restoration.

9. Footmen of the late Duke of Gloucester. For relief; have lost their places, and are reduced to a most necessitous condition.

10. Servants of the Duke of Gloucester. For some course to prevent their utter ruin, being left destitute by the death of their dear and dread master. [*With 27 signatures.*]

11. Regiment of His Majesty's Guards in Flanders. For a speedy course for their relief. Have not received a penny the last half year, and were compelled to leave officers engaged for payment of their debts, before they could march to their winter quarters at Namur. Marquis Caracena orders no lodging to be granted them except in courts of guards, or vacant houses on the ramparts, and no pay except from the King of England; so that the officers have been obliged to sell their clothes, some even to their last shirt. [*With 21 signatures.*]

12. Sir Rich. Hardres, Bart, of Great Hardres, co. Kent, servant to his late Majesty. Set on foot the Kentish petition in 1648, for preservation of the late King; led 2,300 horse in Kent, reduced Sandwich, and seized the mock prince set up to represent His Majesty's person; suffered three long imprisonments, and high sequestration, to the loss of 7,000*l.*; spent 500*l.* for plate, bedding, &c., for His Majesty, and though permitted to reclaim them, allowed them to remain on Prince Rupert's complaining of the injury to the service that their withdrawal would cause; hazarded his life by conveying information to His Majesty when in the Downs, &c.

13. Wm. Hosyer. Stating his sufferings for his loyalty. Unfinished.

14. Sir Anthony Jackson, servant to his late Majesty. For some consideration, the offices of Gentleman of the Privy Chamber, Prothonotary, and Master of Requests, being granted away from him. Had the two first conferred on him by the late King at Oxford, having risked his life in transmission of intelligence to him; attended him at Newcastle, when in restraint from the Scots, and executed diligently



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the great charges conferred on him, being sent with letters to the Queen when His Majesty was delivered up to the English. Attended the present King at Worcester, and for proclaiming him, was committed close prisoner, till April 1658, charged with high treason, and always expecting death, by which and by plunderings, his fortune is utterly wasted. *Annexing,*

14. I. *Promise by Charles I. to give to Ant. Jackson the first place that shall become void, of Prothonotary of Common Pleas.*  
Oxford, April 5, 1646.

15. Batt Jewkes, Gentleman Pensioner in ordinary. For relief; has had no means of support since he came over but his credit, which is now utterly wasted.

16. Barnaby and Robert Love. For relief and support; their elder brother Nicholas is exempted by Parliament from pardon, for not surrendering within the 14 days prescribed by the proclamation, though he was in parts so remote that he could not do it; as he has no child, they who have suffered greatly for their loyalty are the natural heirs to their father's estate.

17. Katherine, widow of Philip De Luke, of the New Forest. For relief; her husband was four times plundered for his loyalty, and in danger of hanging; herself stripped and whipped, her son banished, and 1,000*l.* taken from them. Was instrumental in carrying the late King's commissions, and never discovered them, though reduced to great want.

18. Michael Mullins. For present relief, being unable longer to attend in town. The Lord Treasurer can find nothing for him.

19. Francis Needham, late woollen draper of London. To give credit to no misinformation about him, but to consider his services in helping loyalists with money and clothes, giving bail for them, &c. Hearing from the late Lord Byron that purple cloth was not to be had where His Majesty was, sent him over two pieces. *Annexing,*

19. I. *Certificate by Rich. Lord Byron, that he remembers seeing a receipt by Rich. Harding, of two pieces of purple cloth containing 25 yards, sent over in May 1649 by Thos. Needham, to the King, to be worn as mourning for his father.*  
October 28, 1660.

20. John Osborn. For relief; contracted a debt of 8,000*l.* for His Majesty's service, but is unable to pay it, because, by taking away the Court of Wards, his office of Remembrancer of the Exchequer, which has been in the family since Edw. VI., is reduced in yearly value from 1,500*l.* or 2,000*l.*, to 300*l.*, and no compensation has been allowed to him as to other officers.



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21. William Lord Paget. Is liable to a fee-farm rent of 750*l.* upon the whole or any part of his estate. Fell into debt by raising a regiment for the late King, had his estate sequestered for his loyalty, and was obliged to compound for it; losing his privilege as a peer, was threatened with imprisonment, and compelled to purchase the said fee-farm rents from the late usurped powers, in order that by sale of his lands, he might keep out of prison, pay his creditors, and provide for his family, as no purchasers would buy the lands if subject to those rents. Submits his case to His Majesty's favour. *Annexing,*

21. 1. *Reasons in favour of the above petition, founded on the petitioner's sufferings, loyalty, &c.* October 29, 1660.

22. Eliz. Pinckney, widow. For continuance of her husband's annuity to keep her from starving; her means are wrongfully kept from her and her nine fatherless children; since 1643 has waited on all Parliaments for justice, but they have imprisoned her, beat her with whips, kicked, pulled, and torn her, till shame was cried on them. Buried her husband, who served the late Kings 36 years, at Oxford, after Reading fight.

23. Eliz., relict of Timothy Pinckney. For continuance for her small remainder of life of the pension of 20*l.* a year, given to her husband as Gentleman Usher and Quarter Waiter to the two last Queens, he dying in the late King's service at Oxford. Trusts that now His Majesty has returned, she may not end her days in prison. *Annexing,*

23. 1. *Statement by Wm. Roberts, Auditor of the Exchequer, that King James granted a 20*l.* pension to Tim. Pinckney, March 23, 1620, which was paid till Christmas 1641, but he knows not whether anything has been paid since.* June 6, 1660.

24. Dame Elizabeth, relict of Sir Thos. Ryves. For relief; her husband was Advocate General to King James, and attended his late Majesty even to his murder, with such fidelity, that on the treaty in the Isle of Wight, the King requested permission for him with a few others to come to him. Being violently enforced to take his most dismal and sorrowful last long leave of His Majesty, he was so utterly heart broken that he languished and died, leaving her in most distressed condition; the late King owed her husband many hundred pounds, and gave him many gracious promises.

25. Grace, widow of Wm. Sheppard, to Sec. Nicholas. For a certificate of her husband's services, that she may obtain relief; he served the late King as messenger at Oxford, carried letters of great trust, was imprisoned, threatened with execution, and died, leaving her without support.



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26. Nineteen Sherborne Officers under the Duke of Somerset, Lieut.-General of the first raised forces in the West. For relief, and confirmation of the late King's promises made at Edgehill, Reading, and Oxford, where they were officers, to have pay proportioned to their qualities as long as they live. Were recommended by the Duke of Somerset on his death bed.

27. Capt. James Smith. For relief; served the late King in relieving garrisons, transported the Earl of Derby and others, lent His Majesty 1,650 livres at Brest, built a new frigate in 1655, which, being at sea with the King's commission, was taken by the adverse party; it is now called the Hector and is lying off Deptford, but he has been unable to procure its restoration.

28. Lieut. John Wainhouse, of Lancashire. For speedy relief. Was at great expense in conveying letters by sea, the land passage being obstructed, from the late King at Oxford to the Queen at York; lost 500*l*. in serving as Lieut. of horse under Lord Gerard. With certificate by Chas. Lord Gerard in favour of the petitioner.

29. John Wenlock, of Langham, co. Essex, counsellor at law, to Sec. Nicholas. For some amends for the cruel and lawless injuries imposed on himself and family, during the usurpation. Those who are loyal are so for conscience sake, and will still continue so; but they have little encouragement, being deprived of the benefit of the law, destitute of all favours, countenance, and respect, and left as a scorn to those who have basely abused them.

30. [Sir] Jonathan Wiseman, of Glaston, co. Somerset, and his wife. For relief; details of his sufferings in the late war; he was knighted by the late King; was once on the ladder to be hanged, but his wife got him off, by bringing in a lease and some writings; was carried again to death five miles under a horse's belly, but escaped and slipped into a ditch; his wife's estate, worth 7,000*l*. a year, was pawned by the late King for nine years for 10,000*l*., and ample recompense promised for it.

31. Lieut.-Col. Jean Barre. For subsistence, and means to equip himself for any employment which His Majesty may think fit to give him. French.

32. Jacob Bian, shoemaker. For money to buy working materials, or else to take him back to Utrecht, whence he was sent for by Mr. Harding to serve His Majesty; has spent all his stock and is without credit.

33. Elizabeth Bracy, wife of the late Timothy Snelling. For a livelihood; her husband continued faithful to the late King, as Captain of the magazine at Barnstaple; she was plundered and im-



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prisoned for releasing Col. Seymour and other royalists, and had a pension promised. *Annexing,*

33. 1. *Certificate by Sir John Berkeley and eight others, to the loyalty of Capt. Timothy Snelling and his widow, and to her poverty.*

34. William Galway. For subsistence till he can obtain employment at Court, being reduced by long attendance to great indigence.

35. Robt. and Margaret Lendall. For a subsistence during their minority; their father hazarded his life for his loyalty, and brought 12 ships from the enemy to His Majesty, but he and their mother died at Flushing.

36. Alexander Laird of McNaughton. For satisfaction for his reduced estate; is ruined by his loyalty, and had many gracious promises of relief.

37. Samuel Morland. For some exemplary mark of favour, whereby he may bear up against his difficulties, or some small sum to find him and his family bread in some remote place, where it may never be known what his hazards, services, and hopes have been. Is pursued by the implacable hatred of his enemies; has no place of credit, and is poorer by 2,000*l.* than when he entered the service; his wife has lost 10,000*l.* by not enticing him to go to France, where her uncle would have made her his heir; is a scorn to his enemies, who point at him as a perfidious fellow that betrayed his own masters, and will have a spy's reward; and those who love and have heard His Majesty's gracious expressions concerning him, think he has forfeited his favour, so that he is ashamed to show his head.

38. Capt. Charles Phillips to Sec. Nicholas. To tell him what favours to expect in answer to his petition presented at Breda; must perish without some means of subsistence.

39. Mary Sumner. For leave to present a humble request, when she can find any small thing to repair her losses. Has ever tried to advance His Majesty's service, and was assisting as servant on the same affair for which Lady Mary Howard was sent to the Tower.

40. Henry Thomas. For money to transport him to his family at Flushing. Served His Majesty in his late troubles; sold his house at Middleburg, which cost 1,100*l.*, to help him, and gave 250*l.* to raise soldiers for him in Flushing. Some goods sent by his wife to England were seized by Cromwell, and she imprisoned three months, and they are now very poor.

41. John Tinkler. For a competency for life. Lost his eyes and both arms, serving the late King as cannonier, and has lived since



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on the charity of those who compassionated him as being his late Majesty's servant; but the sun being now risen again upon these kingdoms, entreats aid.

## II. FOR FORFEITED ESTATES, &amp;c.

42. Arthur and Mary Hildersham. For the rent of Church Farm, parish of East Meon, co. Hants, during the remainder of a lease still unexpired, bought by Alderman Fras. Allen, on whose attainder it devolves on the Crown; requests this in order that he may have a lease of the premises from the present Bishop of Winchester, his ancestors having long been tenants of the same.

43. Sir Wm. Lewis. For a lease of the custody of East Meon Park, co. Hants, held by the Bishop of Winchester; was obliged to dispose of the remaining term of his former lease to Alderman Fras. Allen, who called his right into question before the then powers, and by whose attainder it now devolves on the Crown. Was among the imprisoned Members of Parliament in 1648, and detained till December, 1651.

44. Stephen Fox. For a grant of the remaining term of lives and years in the Manor and Parish of East Meon and other lands, value 400*l.* a year, forfeited by the late Alderman Allen, and the inheritance of the Bishop of Winchester. It may prove of great advantage to him to be a tenant of the church. *Annexing,*

44. 1. *The King to the Sheriff of Hampshire. The remainder of the lease of Court Farm and Church Farm, Manor of East Meon, Hampshire, forfeit by treason of Fras. Allen, is granted to Stephen Fox. He is therefore to see Fox put into possession of the same, with a saving of the rights of the Bishop of Winchester, to whom and to his successors the inheritance belongs.*

45. The Same. For a grant of household goods, tapestry, &c. value 20*l.* or 30*l.*, forfeited to the King by the late Fras. Allen, of East Meon, but conveyed away and consequently lost to His Majesty, and for a warrant to the High Sheriff for a search after the said goods. Marked [by Nicholas] "*fiet.*"

46. Viscount Taaffe. For a grant of his interest in Caron House, Lambeth, belonging to Allen, late alderman of London, a violent person against His Majesty.

47. Sir James Bunce. For a grant of so much of the forfeitures of Alderman Andrews, deceased, and Gregory Clement, forfeit for



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murder, as concerns his estate, they having bought from the Commissioners of Drury House some of his houses and lands, which sale is made void by Parliament, and his arrears given him, by order of the House of Lords.

48. Sir James Bruce. To similar effect.

49. Mary Musgrave, daughter to Sir Andrew Cogan, Bart. For a lease of the small estate of Gregory Clement in England and Ireland. Her father lent large sums to the late King, and lost 40,000*l.* in the cause; she has to support him, and to engage in bonds for him, to prevent his dying in prison, Gregory Clement having for 10 years past enjoyed her whole estate. Her case was before the House of Peers, who recommended her for mercy, Clement's estate being forfeit for sitting in judgment on the late King. *Annexing,*

49. I. *Order in the House of Lords, commending her to favour, Clement having by fraud and power obtained a tenement in East Greenwich, settled on her by her father.*

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50. The Same. For reparation from the forfeited estate of Gregory Clement, for his seizure, on pretence of her father's delinquency, of an estate not in the least belonging to him, but to her.

51. Nich. Bowdon, of Bowdon, co. Derby. For a warrant to seize for himself some law books, confiscateable as being John Bradshaw's; suffered for his loyalty, and "had a faire studdy of lawe books in the Inner Temple taken away by Mr. Selden." *Annexing,*

51. I. *Form of a warrant to Charles Herne, keeper of the storehouse of the Customs of London, to deliver to Mr. Bowdon seven boxes of books, supposed to be the goods of Serjeant Bradshaw.*

51. II. *Note of the books and MSS. found in the library of — Bradshaw.*

52. William Cawley, jun., and Elizabeth, his wife. For the estate of his late father, forfeit to the Crown for his being concerned in the late King's death; most of it was settled upon him on his marriage. His wife's father was sequestered for loyalty, and he himself was threatened with being disinherited, because he often endeavoured, by solemn tears and prayers, to dissuade his father from contracting the guilt of that detestable fact; he became responsible for many of his father's debts.

53. Richard Hampden and three others. For confirmation of their grant of certain goods of Oliver Cromwell, worth 400*l.*, to be recovered by them towards satisfaction of a debt of 6,000*l.*



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54. Thos. Killigrew, groom of the bedchamber. For a parcel of white plate, of which he has information, value 1,200*l.*, which belonged to Oliver Cromwell.

55. Sir Francis Mackworth. For a grant of certain concealed goods of Cromwell, found by him in cos. Lincoln, Northampton, and Rutland, though he cannot discover their full value till possessed of them.

56. John Shaw. For a grant of Sir John Danvers the traitor's forfeited interest in a lease of the Manor of West Lavington, worth 400*l.* a year, for the reversion of which he is treating with the Bishop of Salisbury.

57. Col. Rowland Hacker. For a grant of the estate of his brother, Col. Fras. Hacker, convicted for treason, whereby the estate is forfeit, and himself and family and two sisters utterly ruined. His father was a loyal subject to the late King, lent him 1,000*l.*, and was plundered of 4,000*l.*; his younger brother was slain in the service, and the petitioner was an active commander, and lost the use of a hand. *Annexing,*

57. I. *Certificate by Lord Langdale, and five others, in favour of the petitioner.* July 17, 1660.

58. John Cooper, His Majesty's servant. For reparation from the confiscated estate of Col. Fras. Hacker, for 700*l.*, value of goods taken from him by the colonel, in 1654, which he would have recovered by law, but for the confiscation.

59. Countess of Crawford and Lindsay. For reparation from Sir Arthur Hasslerigg's confiscated estate for timber belonging to her husband, cut from his woods at Morpeth, and ready to be transported when seized by him in 1649.

59. I. *Estimate of the aforesaid timber, &c., seized by Hasslerigg; total, 8,873*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.**

60. Sir Edw. Widdrington, of Cartington, Bart. For reparation from the estate of Sir Art. Hasslerigg, or some other forfeited person, for his great losses. In obedience to the late King's proclamation, left his dwelling in Northumberland on approach of the Scottish army, losing by spoil and plunder 1,900*l.* Raised, with his kinsman Lord Widdrington, at their own charge, a regiment of 2,000 foot and 200 horse, to serve under Lord Newcastle, and part of another brigade; was banished and sequestered after the battle of Marston Moor; his wife fined 400*l.* for giving intelligence to the King's party, and his chief house, Cartington Castle, worth 8,000*l.*, pulled down.

61. John Lyme. For a grant of the farm house and 80 acres of land in Ilston, co. Leicester, worth 60*l.* a year, which he was obliged by his neighbour, Sir Arthur Hasslerigg, to sell to him, as a condition



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of being permitted to compound for the rest of his lands. Sir Arthur promised him 1,000*l.*, but only paid 800*l.*, of which he had to pay 700*l.* for his composition; is willing to pay 400*l.* or 500*l.* for this farm, and hopes he may have it, rather than Sir Arthur's children.

62. Henry Earl of Dover. For a grant of the estate of William Heveningham, husband of Mary his granddaughter and heir, condemned for the death of the late King. Suffered want and long and sharp imprisonment for the late King.

63. The Same. For permission for Mrs. Heveningham, his only grandchild and heiress of the barony of Hunsdon, which will descend through her to her children, being not corrupted by their father's crimes, to purchase on moderate terms the estate forfeit by her husband's attainder, value 2,500*l.* a year, but much encumbered by settlements and securities for 16,000*l.* debt. Is so worn out by the late troubles as to be incapable of any favour, except through his grandchild.

64. Mary Heveningham. For permission to reside with her children in a house in Drury Lane, formerly part of her jointure, having no house left, as, by the attainder of her husband, all his property falls into His Majesty's hands.

65. Jane Wakman, on behalf of the six children of Sir Art. Heveningham, and Sir John Pettus in behalf of the creditors of Wm. Heveningham. That Lords Townsend and Richardson may be joined with the Earl of Bristol as trustees in the settlement of the estate of Wm. Heveningham, for payment of just debts, and provision for the said wife and children.

66. Sir Thos. Woodcock. For a lease of the House in Windsor, late Cornelius Holland's, one of the late King's murderers; his presence is required there as commander of the foot regiment under Lord Mordaunt.

67. Lieut. Wm. Eyton. For the Fee-farm Estate, value 80*l.* a year, forfeited by Col. John Jones, who is found guilty of the execrable murder of the late King.

68. Rich. Harland. For the keeping of the Manor House and Park at York, now in possession of Col. Rob. Lilburne, one of the late King's judges, who has fled, and who made great spoil of wood and game therein. Was servant of the late King, suffered imprisonment, &c.

69. Dean and Chapter of the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Winchester. For a grant,—towards the rebuilding and repairing of the Cathedral, and of the Dean and Prebendaries' houses, of which 4 out of 13 only are standing,—of 300*l.* worth of timber now cut down a Crundal Manor, belonging to the church, but purchased by Nich.



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Love, and forfeit to the Crown by his attainder, which timber the Sheriff of Hampshire is seizing for His Majesty's use ; such destruction has been made by purchasers of Church lands, that little or no timber is left.

70. Fras. Arundel of Longwood, co. Hants, Colonel of the Life Guard to the late King, and now in His Majesty's Life Guard. For a grant of Longwood Warren, held by his ancestors from the Bishop of Winchester, but sold by his mother, during the late troubles, at an undervalue, to Nich. Love, one of the late King's judges, and now, by his attainder, devolved on the Crown, he repaying the sum for which it was sold, and paying the usual rent to the bishop.

71. Lady Mary Howard. For Mrs. Lisle to be put in possession of a certain estate, the greater part of which is her jointure, which is a certain and easy way for her own relief after her sufferings.

72. Wm. Howard. For a grant of part of 700*l.*, found to be in the hands of John Lisle and other convicted persons, and now forfeited.

73. Katherine Hide, widow. For the forfeited estate of John Lisle, attainted for treason, that she may better subsist and may show kindness to Wm. Lisle, his second son, who married her daughter, and on whom the estates of 500*l.* a year in possession, and 300*l.* in reversion, were entailed for want of issue, but John Lisle cut off the entail in revenge, because William adhered to the late King.

74. Rich. Earl of Dorset. For the grant of the estate of John Lisle, or some other convicted for high treason, or for a present in money ; his mother, Mary late Countess of Dorset, was 12 years in charge of His Majesty and the Duke of York's education, without any recompense ; and on the death of the Countess of Roxburgh, July 20, 1643, she was appointed to take charge of the younger children at St. James's, which she did till her death, without reward, except the warrant for making a baron, which His Majesty is not pleased to renew.

75. Anne, Barbara, and Blanch Chamberlain, children of Col. William Chamberlain. For a lease, on a small rental, of Crooks or Croxton Manor, co. Hants, belonging to John Lisle, one of the excepted persons for treason ; are ruined by their father's loyal service in the late wars.

76. Rich. Lord Byron. For the Manor of Chillerton and other lands, co. Hants, and that of Holt, co. Wilts, lately belonging to John Lisle, attainted for treason ; the estates of his brother John, late Lord Byron, were confiscated for loyalty, and he, as heir, is obliged to purchase or lose them.



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77. John Ayton and Chas. Whittaker, the King's servants, and George Carew. Sir Wm. Courteen, a great merchant and loyal subject, lent moneys amounting to 25,000*l.* to the late King; his son, Wm. Courteen, and his son-in-law, Sir Edw. Littleton, being sureties for his debts, were ruined and died in exile. George Carew is now appointed to receive the said moneys, pay the creditors, and provide for the grandchildren; the petitioners cannot desire the money out of the exchequer, which has such extraordinary charges, but request leave to raise it from the estates of John Lisle, Thos. Scott, Thos. Andrews, and others concerned in the murder of the late King.

78. John Ayton and George Carew. To the same effect, but requesting leave to raise the money from arrears of Crown revenue before 1659, in the hands of accountants and collectors, to be discovered by them.

79. Anne, widow of Robert Duke. For a lease for 99 years of Ellingham Manor, and of the Abbey Lands, Christ Church, co. Hants, forfeited by attainder of John Lisle. Her husband suffered much in the late wars, was engaged in Col. Penruddock's rising in the west, and sentenced to death, but reprieved and banished to the East Indies, where he has lately died.

80. The five children of Lieut.-Col. Robert Duke, of Wiltshire. To the same effect.

81. Francis Roper. For a commission to recover and receive for himself such goods of Sir Michael Livesey, forfeited by attainder, as were seized and concealed by neighbours, tenants, &c.

82. Thos. Elliott, groom of the chamber. Sir Michael Livesey bought an estate of Cales Banks for 2,000*l.*, but paying only 1,000*l.*, Banks entered again on the land, which is now forfeit; begs a grant of the other 1,000*l.* which is in the hands of Banks.

83. Wm. Whitehead. To order Barnaby Love, receiver of the estate of Nich. Love, convicted of treason, to pay him 500*l.*, which, as army commissary, under Lord Hopton, he advanced for clothes for the soldiers,—and thereby and by sequestration was injured to the amount of 2,000*l.*,—and 500*l.* as compensation for his sufferings. Had a reference for a Messenger's place, as he held it under the late King, but the places were all full. *Annexing,*

83. I. *Certificate by John [Lord] Paulet, and three others, that the petitioner, late of Hide Street, near Winchester, now of Wallingford, provided the clothes, &c. as aforesaid.*

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84. Edw. Penruddock. Paid 2,500*l.* in 1632 for a patent of the reversion of one of the six Clerks' places in Chancery, and in 1638, 5,500*l.* more for its possession. In 1642, went with the late King to Oxford and thence to France; being sent back on commission



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from his present Majesty, to agitate and promote his affairs, was betrayed, imprisoned three years in the Tower, hardly escaping with his life, and was imprisoned four times afterwards. In 1643, Nich. Love obtained a grant of the petitioner's office from the Parliament, on pretence of his absence with the King, and purchased a large estate, which is forfeit for treason. Begs reparation out of the said estate for his losses.

85. Edw. Penruddock. To the same effect.

86. The Same. For a lease of Norton Farm, parish of Wonston, co. Hants, forfeit by Nich. Love, who gained 20,000*l.* by the place of clerk in the Chancery, for which the petitioner paid 10,000*l.* and only held it three years.

87. The Same. To the same effect.

88. Joseph Rhodes, D.D., His Majesty's chaplain, and surviving executor of Rich. Rhodes, servant to the late and present King. For a free grant of Norton Farm, near Winchester, late the estate of Nicholas Love, exempted from pardon for murder of the late King. Has been many years under sequestration for loyalty and conformity, and his late brother spent 3,000*l.* or 4,000*l.*, his whole fortune, in the Royal cause.

89. Dame Anne, wife of Sir James Halkett and daughter of the late Jane Murray. For a lease of the estate of Nich. Love, co. Hants, forfeit for treason, that of Berkhamstead Park, granted by the late King to her mother, being otherwise disposed of.

90. Thos. Levingston. For payment out of the estate of Nich. Love, of Lincoln's Inn, who is fled, being found guilty of high treason, of 500*l.* due to him by Love.

91. Dean, &c., of Christ Church, Oxford. For a grant of the remaining term of a lease which Edm. Ludlow obtained from them by menaces, of Maiden-Bradley Parsonage, co. Wilts, worth 100*l.*, to assist them in the repairs of their church, which His Majesty has often pitied and designed to help; the roof and floors being cut down by the intruders, the work is much decayed, and the money and materials provided for it were expended in service of the late King.

92. Capt. Simon Musgrave. That a debt of 2,000*l.* due to him from Hen. Martin, whose property is now forfeit for his treason, may be paid out of the said Martin's estate; could not recover it during the late troubles, being a delinquent. Was an officer and lost his right arm in the war. With note in his favour by Sir Phil. Musgrave.

93. Sir Ralph Clare, K.B., and Fras. Finch, His Majesty's servants. For the confiscated estate of Simon Mayne, at Dinton, co Bucks; their estates were ruined by their loyalty.



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94. Dean and Chapter of Rochester. For a grant of the remainder of the lease of Haddington Manor and Rectory, co. Bucks, belonging to the said church, forfeit by treason of Simon Mayne, in order to assist them in repair of Rochester Cathedral, so miserably wasted that it will require thousands to repair it.

95. Margaret Kilvert. For the forfeited goods of Rob. Mortimer, convicted of sheep stealing at the Devonshire assizes, and burnt in the hand.

96. Robt. [Gordon] Vicount Kenmure. For a grant of Stockenham Rectory, co. Devon, and Clymsland Prior, and Landulph Manors, co. Cornwall, forfeited by Sir Gregory Norton, Bart., for treason, in murdering the late King; he settled them on his lady, who conveyed them to the petitioner, but by the power of the late times, they were taken from him.

97. Sir Alexander Hume. For the benefit of the pardon of John Radcliff, in gaol for killing — Ker, of Ford, Northumberland.

98. Dame Katherine Ingraham, widow and executrix of Sir Mat. Boynton, Bart. To confer upon two of Boynton's children a debt of 208*l.* due to their father by the late Fras. Roe, of London, the estate of whose brother and executor, Owen Roe, is confiscated for treason.

99. Oliver Vaughan, brewer. For grant of the remainder of a lease of tenements in Old Street, held of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, on rental of 24*l.*, which lease has fallen into His Majesty's hands by attainder of John Okey. Is principal tenant therein, and has suffered much for loyalty.

100. Matthew Goreham, *alias* Goring, to the Lord Chancellor. For power to discover such rents, goods, and chattels of Oliver St. John, Wm. Say, Val. Walton, and other judges of the late King, as lie concealed in the hands of certain persons.

101. Wm. Howard. For a grant of certain small tenements in Churchyard Alley, St. Andrew's, Holborn, late the property of Thos. Scott, executed for treason.

102. Capt. John Maxwell. For protection, that he may live like a gentleman, and a grant at the ancient rent, of the Manor of Kennington, sold by Parliament to Thos. Scott, whom he apprehended at Leish, and brought up to London. Has been constant in his allegiance, hazarding all his expectations amongst the Spanish party abroad, and even his life.

103. Katherine, wife of Paul Feryn, groom of the robes. For the lease forfeited by attainder of Alderman Tichborne, of Old Court Manor, part of the demesne of East Greenwich, with parsonage, ballast wharf, &c., on rent of 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, in lieu of a debt of 2,000*l.*



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due to her husband's father, as perfumer to the late King and to the Queen, which debt was given to her for a jointure. Her husband was concerned with his partner, Mr. Hemson, in a loss of 8,000*l.* for sending arms to Scotland by order of the Queen, since 1642.

104. John Heath. For all the personal estate which he can discover of Wm. Toomes, of London, who became *felo de se*, 4 July, 1655, and of which Dr. Bernard got possession by some grant from Oliver Cromwell. Served His Majesty many years without allowance abroad, and wishes to equip himself to attend him decently in England.

105. Eliz. Countess Dowager of Arundel and Surrey. For the remainder unaccounted for of the estate of Wm. Toomes, of Hackney, Middlesex, who died a felon in 1655, and his whole estate was thus confiscated; His Majesty promised her favour the first opportunity, to relieve her from the incumbrances of these malignant times.

106. Mary, wife of Thos. Lambert. For lease of Butterknowle Coal Pit, late Sir Hen. Vane's, and Thickley Farm, late Rob. Lilburne's, both co. Durham, worth 200*l.* a year, on rental of 20*l.* Was promised 5,000*l.* for helping Lady Dalkeith to convey the Princess Henrietta to France, for which she and her husband were obliged to remain abroad, and lost 1,000*l.*, besides her calling, worth 200*l.* a year.

107. Sir Francis Mackworth. For a lease of the farm and estate of Thos. Waite, at Market-Overton, on a small rent. Had it granted on a former petition, but finds it valued at a full rack-rent of 140*l.* a year.

108. Sir Cecil Howard. For a grant of 500*l.* owed to Thos. Waite, a convicted traitor, and detained till claimed for His Majesty, to whom it is forfeit for treason, and also for power to recover the same.

109. Theobald Viscount Taaffe, of Corron. For the estate of Sir Hardress Waller. Has served 20 years without a penny profit; 520*l.* a year, given him by the late King in Ireland, is taken away, and also the place of Master of Ordnance there, worth 1,000*l.* a year.

110. Dean and Chapter of the Holy Trinity, Winchester. For allowance of convenient timber from Husborn Park, forfeit by attainder of Robt. Wallop, and formerly belonging to their church, that they may rebuild their demolished cloisters, library, dwelling-houses, &c.; they have no place for meetings, church timber being so generally wasted and destroyed.

111. John Gaule, Minister of Great Staughton, co. Hunts. For satisfaction from the estate of Col. Walton, confiscated as being one of the judges of the late King, for the arrears of his living, valued at above 400*l.* a year, which Walton detained from him six years.



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Was made prisoner by Cromwell, then Colonel, for declaring the unlawfulness of the war against the King, and Col. Whalley would have put him in front of the army to be shot to death, but a soldier prevented it, and then Colonels Walton and Ireton kept him prisoner two years.

112. Sir Edward Green. For a lease of 500 acres of pasture land in Great Staughton, and 400 of fen ground in co. Hunts, part of the estate of Valentine Walton, forfeit for treason.

113. Herbert Springett. For remission of the forfeiture of such parts of the lands of Edw. Whalley, forfeit by his attainder, as were settled on Whalley's son John, who, in 1658, married the petitioner's daughter Elizabeth, the said John having shown many acts of friendship to royalists.

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114. John Gurgany, D.D. For the next vacant Prebend of Westminster, Windsor, or elsewhere. Was chaplain to the Queen-Mother's family at Merton College, Oxford, and banished by the rebels, till the Restoration, since when, being ill and depending on the promises of friends, he is left in his old age in great poverty and distress. *Annexes,*

114. I. *Testimonials to the truth of the above petition by Mary Duchess of Richmond and Lenox, and numerous noblemen and gentlemen; by Sir Wm. Batten and Sir Wm. Penn, and by George Bishop of Worcester and three other bishops or deans.*

115. Thos. Buttolph, chaplain to the late King. For the Prebend in Lincoln Cathedral, void by promotion of Dr. Sanderson to that bishopric. *Annexing,*

115. I. *Certificate by Thos. Richardson, and eight others, in favour of the petitioner.*

116. Rich. Heylin, student of Christ Church. For a Canon's place in Christ Church, Oxford, void by promotion of Dr. Sanderson.

117. Dr. Thos. Byrd. For declaration of the King's pleasure whether he or Dr. Baldwin should be appointed Chancellor of the Diocese of Worcester; both have been recommended, but the latter never acted nor suffered for the late King, as he has done.

118. The Same. For the Chancellorship of either Worcester or Chester Diocese, both of which are promised to Dr. Baldwin, who in the late times kept his fellowship of All Souls, and practised in Doctors' Commons.

119. Philip Packer, of Groombridge, Kent. For presentation of John Poeton to the sinecure of Ashenbury, co. Berks, void by death



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of John Nixon, for his better maintenance as minister of St. Charles Chapel, Groombridge, erected by the petitioner's father, John Packer, in 1625, in gratitude for the late King's return from Spain, and endowed with 20*l.* a year. With note in his favour by Gilbert Bishop of London.

120. Richard Colbrand, D.D., chaplain in ordinary to the late Duke of Gloucester. For the Rectory of Bocking, shortly to become void by removal of Dr. Gauden. *Annexing,*

120. I. *Certificate by Thos. Paske and Thos. Crouch to the learning and loyalty of Richard Colbrand, Fellow of Gonville and Caius College.* Aug. 11, 1660.

121. Rob. Alington. For confirmation in the Rectory of Haugham-cum-Marton, co. Lincoln, to which he was presented seven years before by the patron. *Annexing,*

121. I. *Certificate by Dr. Robt. Sanderson, and two others, that Robt. Alington was legally presented, is loyal, truly ordained, learned, and of good ministerial abilities, and but for the troubles, would have been a doctor, being of 24 years' standing in the University.* Sept. 3, 1660.

122. Rich. Bishop. For confirmation of the grant made to himself and his son by the late King, of the office of Serjeant-at-Arms to the House of Commons, the Attorney General having reported in his favour, though Jas. Norfolk is trying to obtain the said office.

123. Michael Crake, 34 years footman to the late King. For renewal of his patent granted under the broad seal, in 1642, of the place of Serjeant-at-Arms to the Speaker of the House of Commons, in reversion after John Hunt, which place Wm. Lenthall prevented his enjoying; he now hears that all grants under the broad seal, after it left London, are to be called in, and his was two months afterwards.

124. Lieut.-Col. Thos. Hunt. For a warrant to be sworn as Serjeant-at-Arms to the House of Commons, which place he purchased from Crake, but for which one Norfolk, engaged in the rebellion, and very offensive to the House, has obtained His Majesty's warrant. Served the late King, and in the action at Salisbury raised 80 men at his own cost; was taken and condemned to death, but escaped by putting on some clothes of his two sisters, whom he left in his room, and who were kept in gaol three years.

125. Noah Bridges, B.C.L. For the office for himself and his son Japhet, of Clerk of the House of Commons, granted him by the late King, on revocation of a former grant to — Elsing, but which failed to pass the Great Seal, because of the surrender of Oxford.



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126. Noah Bridges, B.C.L. For appointment as Clerk of the Parliament next session, with immediate possession of the records, &c. ; the office was granted him by the late King, whom he attended in most of his restraints, especially at Newcastle and the Isle of Wight, but he would not interrupt affairs by moving his claim last session.

127. Sir John Aubrey, Bart. Having by a letter from His Majesty of October 13, to the Dean and Chapter of Gloucester, obtained renewal of lease of lands held from them, on fine of 3,000*l.*, and increase of rent from 73*l.* to 100*l.*,—it afterwards proved that a year of his former lease was unexpired ; prays a letter to them to abate the full profits of that year from his fine.

128. Squire Beverton, late mayor of Canterbury. For an immediate grant of the Receivership of Sutton's Hospital, for which His Majesty was pleased, on September 19, to grant him a recommendation to the governors, but the place is by lapse in his gift, not in theirs.

129. Col. Edward Broughton, the King's servant, to the Archbishop of Canterbury. For his recommendation to the office of Warden of the High Commission Court, which he holds by assignment, in case of its re-establishment. With order thereon that if the court be re-established, and his Grace have the right of nomination, he will present the petitioner.

130. The Same. To the same effect.

131. John Cartwright. For withdrawal of the King's late letter obstructing the renewal of his lease of lands in Barnes, Surrey, which he holds from the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's. *Annexing,*

131. I. *Certificate by Dr. Mat. Nicholas, the Dean, and two of the Chapter of St. Paul's, in favour of the petitioner.*

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132. Roger Daniel, printer. For a letter for his restoration to the place of University Printer, Cambridge, which he held many years. Printed the late King's Declaration of 12 August [1642], the Commission of Array, and other things of high concern, for which he suffered imprisonment and ejection. *Annexing,*

132. I. *Certificate by Dr. Jo. Pearson, and two others, in favour of the petitioner.*

132. II. *Certificate by Roger Daniel, and three others, to the truth of the statements in the above petition. August 15, 1660.*

133. Thos. Darcy. For reinforcement of a former order, which is opposed and slighted, to confer a Fellowship upon him. *Annexing,*

133. I. *Form of a letter from the King to Dr. Hen. Ferne, Master of Trinity College and Vice Chancellor of Cambridge,*



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*that without further scruple, Thos. Darcy be admitted to the first Fellowship void, on condition of his enjoying no profits till it is actually void.*

134. Henry Darell. For a grant to himself and his brother Sampson of the reversion of the Receivership of cos. Lincoln, Notts, and Derby, his previous grant of the offices proving null, because they are held by persons who had grants thereof from the late King.

135. Thos. Fiffin. For confirmation in the office of Philazer for cos. Wilts and Hants, to which he was appointed in 1649. Hazarded his life at the insurrection at Salisbury, but preserved it by imprisonment and loss of what he had.

136. The Same. For a letter commendatory to the Lord Chief Justice of Common Pleas, for the said office.

137. Rich. Franklin and five others, clerks and attorneys of the Court of Common Pleas. For renewal of the King's command to the Lord Chief Justice to admit them to the places of Philazers, which they purchased for sums amounting to 2,400*l.* from the late King, His Majesty's former warrant thereon, of July last, not having proved effectual. *Annexing,*

137. I. *Statement of the covenants made by the late King with Lord Chief Justices Sir Rob. Heath, Sir John Finch, and Sir Edw. Littleton, to concede to him the nomination of the said places; of the patents thereof granted by the late King to the several petitioners; and of the promise made by Sir Orlando Bridgeman, that when he became Lord Chief Justice, they should enjoy the benefit of their grants.*

138. Thomas Frere, Rector of Whitwell, co. Rutland. For a mandate to Sydney Sussex College, Cambridge, to elect his son, Hen. Frere, B.M., to a Fellowship now void. Was imprisoned and plundered for his loyalty, and has seven children unprovided for. Marked [by Nicholas] "Sir John Robinson." *Annexing,*

138. I. *Certificate by Viscount Campden and Alex. Noel, and by George Bowle, who was his fellow prisoner, in favour of the petitioner.* August 25, 1660.

139. Samuel, son of the late Sir Peter Rycaut. To declare his pleasure for his enjoyment of the office of Town Clerk of Bristol, for which he had orders in September last, grounded on the great sufferings of his family for their loyalty, although the town clerk who came in without legal election during the usurpation, has, on misinformation, obtained the King's letter for his continuance in office.

140. Fras. Rogers. For grant of the place of Remembrancer of First Fruits and Tenths, purchased by his late father, but made void



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by the rebellion, Sir John Prettyman, the present remembrancer, being suspended as unworthy.

141. Fras. Joachim Van Hill to the Princess Royal. To move the King to accept one of his sons, whom he has brought up to ride the great horse under Capt. Mozeen, for the place of Yeoman Rider, formerly enjoyed by Sam. Hind. Has served the late Prince of Orange and Her Highness 23 years, without any favour.

142. Sir Robt. Napier, Bart. For leave to surrender his father's patent of Baronetcy, entailed on the heirs male, and to have a regrant of the same to himself and his two younger sons; the elder having proved disobedient, married poorly, and at length died, leaving a son of six years; has lost 20,000*l.* by sequestration, and has settled the remainder of his estate on his two younger sons.

143. Wm. Phillips to Sec. Nicholas. For freedom. Was falsely accused by a malignant enemy, in April last, of speaking against the King; was three months in prison in the country, and now removed thither and imprisoned; is included in the Act of Indemnity, his pretended offence being before June 24, and he being no menial servant nor enemy to His Majesty.

144. Fras. Bacon. For presentation to the Vicarage of Nuneaton, diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, void by the death of the last incumbent.

145. Thos. Hollyoke. For presentation to the Vicarage of Nuneaton, co. Warwick. In 1642 his father was torn from home for loyalty, his mother beaten so that she died, and the family turned out of an estate of 300*l.* a year. *Annexing,*

145. 1. *Certificate by the Earl of Northampton, Dr. Earles, and 14 other Commissioners for confirming ministers, in favour of the petitioner.*

146. The Same. For the Rectory of Tatenhill, co. Stafford.

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[Sec. Nicholas] to Sir Hen. Bennet. The King went on Saturday to Canterbury, rested Sunday and Monday, and went on Tuesday to Dover; the Queen landed there at 10 o'clock, and came to lodge next night at Canterbury, where they rest to-day. Parliament meets again on Tuesday, with the better hope of success, because the King has removed the main bone of division, by taking into his own hand the great point of Church government. [*Span. Corresp., Nov. 1, 1660.*]



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- Nov. 1. 1, 2. Account of victuals issued for the King's ships which are, and for those which are not of the winter guard, since June 25, 1660. Two papers. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Nov. 1. 3. Capt. Jas. Ableson to the Navy Comrs. Hoped for directions from them at Yarmouth, but finding none, has sailed for Harwich. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
The Garland, Harwich.
- Nov. 1. 4. Capt. Jas. Sharland to the Same. Has brought his frigate to Spithead, but the master of attendance thinks it should not come in without orders. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
The Fox, Spithead.
- Nov. 2. 5. Warrant for a grant to Edw. Earl of Sandwich, of the Manor Houses of Liveden and Churchfield, in Oundle or elsewhere, co. Northampton, lately held by Sir Lewis and Sir William Tresham.  
Whitehall.
- [Nov. 2.] 6. Petition of Col. Robt. Phair to the King, for enlargement, and release of his estate from sequestration, that he may return to his family in Ireland; was sent to the Tower, where he remains on parole; his estates being sequestered, he can hardly subsist. Marked "Not to be released." [*See Council Reg.*]
- Nov. 3. 7. John Tippetts to the Navy Comrs. Account of what is wanting in the stores; timber, train oil, &c., are the chief things; could buy the oil at 26s. per tun for ready money. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
Portsmouth.
- Nov. 3. 8. Capt. James Ableson to the Same. Wants cables, &c. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
The Grantham, Harwich.
- Nov. 3. 9. Capt. Samuel Tittsell to the Same. Has the soldiers on board, but waits for sails. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
Gravesend.
- Nov. 3. 10. Estimate by Peter Pett of the charges of building a new yacht of 80 tons, for the King, at Deptford; total, 1,935*l.* [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Nov. 4. 11. Le Comte De Marles to [Sec. Nicholas]. Complains that Sir [Edw.] Harley, commander of Dunkirk, exacts 1,000 francs contribution from the tenants of Motte-au-Bois, who have never paid it since the town belonged to the English; thinks it of dangerous consequence, and requests that the commander may be ordered to desist. French.
- Nov. 4. 12. Petition of Elizabeth Thompson, daughter of Sir Arthur Aston, to the King, for a present supply. In the late troubles, she lost her father, her husband was ruined, most of her best friends destroyed, and a patent granted to her husband for the making of an Irish baronet lost. With marginal note [by Lord Ormond] that she wishes the renewal of the lost patent, bearing date from the time of its grant by the late King. With order thereon  
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granting the petition, provided she find a person suitable in birth, loyalty, and estate for the honour.

Nov. 4. 13. Deposition of Edw. Staples, of Soham, co. Cambridge. Wm. Sharpe, of Soham, when examined before Sam. Thompson, said he was betrayed, and he thought it was by Thos. Howe.

Nov. 4. 14. Deposition of Thos. Howe, of Soham, co. Cambridge, tailor. Wm. Sharpe sold some goods to buy a trooper's horse, and asked him if he knew what strength the King had to guard him; replied but three or four troops; Howe said, "we shall do well enough with them, then;" and added that they intended to fall upon London, where and in the West they have abundance of friends, and would go on with their design. He said the king had a witch.

Nov. 4. 15. Deposition of Thos. Kater, of Soham, co. Cambridge, ropemaker. His son, Edw. Kater, said that if the King would let them do as before time, it would be a means for him to live longer.

Nov. 4. 16. Examination of Edward Kater, of Soham, co. Cambridge, ropemaker. Wm. Sharpe requested him to go along with him in a certain design, but did not say what. Refused to join him.

Nov. 4. 17. Examination of William Sharpe, of Soham, co. Cambridge, cordwainer. Sam. Grummett, of Wicken, told him there was to be a rising in the West of people who would stand for God's honour, and asked him to provide horses and arms therefor, and go to London. Invited Edw. Kater to go with him.

Nov. 5. The Levant Company to the Consul, Treasurer, and Factory  
London. at Aleppo. Are greatly troubled with loss of their consulage and other duties there. Their income, if duly collected, would be 12,000 dollars, and their expenses 6,000; yet instead of receiving a surplus, they are involved in debt; the treasurer, combining with the marine factors, bereaves them of half the duties by making short entries. Order the treasurer to give a distinct receipt to each factor for every ship, without which no allowance shall be made for consulage. Beg them to prevent loss in the change of moneys, which is already grown to six, seven, or eight per cent. Request them to send a memorial of their grievances to the Earl of Winchelsea, now gone ambassador to Constantinople, that he may have remedies inserted in the capitulation. [*Levant Papers*, Vol. IV. p. 344.]

Nov. 5. The Same to Rob. Wadeson, marine factor at Scanderoon.  
London. Having been greatly defrauded by his predecessors, are obliged to make levations to defray the charge of that place, which should have paid an overplus. Order the exact weight of goods on each ship to be sent, in order to be compared with the entries in the Custom House, and on any discovery of fraud, will discharge him and have recourse to his security for reparation. [*Levant Papers*, Vol. IV. p. 345.]



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Nov. 5. 18. Mungo Dalton to Jos. Williamson. Begs him to prevent Abba Holme. Rob. Carr and Peter Senhouse from looking after the place, which he wishes to obtain for himself.

Nov. 5. 19. Jo. Ar. to [Williamson] his son-in-law. Rejoices in his Cleob. preferment. Would gladly improve his own present living, which is now only 30*l.* a year, and in a barren country, and asks aid to obtain that of Ousby in the gift of the Bishop of Carlisle.

Nov. 5. 20. Thos. Smith to Jos. Williamson. Thanks him for sending Cockermouth. the King's declaration. Asks who will be chosen to review the Common Prayer. Begs for a week to consider about Mr. Nicholas's kind offer.

Nov. 5. 21. Capt. Tobias Sackler to the Navy Comrs. The Hind ketch, The Blackamore, whose boat he was to have, has sailed for the Downs: requests to Harwich. have that of the Grantham. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Nov. 6. 22. William Prynne to the Same. As Sir George Carteret has Westminster. not arrived, and their presence is required at the House, advises them to postpone till Thursday the disbanding and paying off the Henrietta. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Nov. 6. 23. John Browne to the Same. Repairs of the Blackamore. Has Harwich. to pay ready money for timber, and neither the workmen nor the smiths will work without being paid at once. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Nov. 6. 24. Petition of Sir George Fletcher, Bart., to the King. For the Whitehall. reversion vested in the Crown of certain messuages and lands in Knolinyre, co. York, purchased by him from Wm. Musgrave, who had only an estate tail therein. With reference thereon to Attorney General Palmer, and his report in favour of the petition.

Nov. 7. 25. William Christian to Jos. Williamson. Has had much trouble Custom House, in settling the receiving of Customs at Carlisle, they being so long Carlisle. discontinued. It will be moved in Parliament for the former fees for Customs' Officers to be re-established; begs his influence that the fees of Carlisle may be made as great as those of any Northern port.

Nov. 7. Commission appointing Lord Chan. Hyde, and numerous others, Westminster. to search into and examine all pretended sales of Crown and Church lands in the King's dominions. [*Domestic Corresp., June 19, 1660.*]

Nov. 7. 26. Commission constituting the Same, and many others, Com- Westminster. missioners for managing and improving Trade.

Nov. 7. Minute of the above. [*Domestic Corresp., June 19, 1660.*]

[Nov. 7.] 27. Instructions for the Council of Trade; to deliberate on any injuries arising to English trade from non-observance of treaties with foreign powers, and on any decay or corruption in home manu-



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- factures, and to suggest redress; also on the best means to improve native commodities, to regulate the fisheries, the balance of exports and imports, matters relating to navigation, bullion, foreign plantations, &c.
- Nov. 7. Grants to Richard Carter, James Bull, and Edward Hooker, jun., of Almsrooms in Christ Church, Oxford. [*Docquet.*]
- Nov. 7. Letter to the Dean and Chapter of Peterborough to elect Dr. Benjamin Laney to that See. [*Docquet.*]
- [Nov. 7.] 28. Patent appointing Matthew Hale, serjeant-at-law, Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer. Latin.
- Nov. 7. 29. Samuel Trippett to the Navy Comrs. Asks for a boatswain to be appointed in his place on the *Convert*, being ordered to go as boatswain to the *Swallow*. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Nov. 7. 30. Capt. Samuel Tittsell to the Same. Has transported Capt. The *Pembroke*, Mutlow and his company to Dunkirk. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
Downs.
- Nov. [7?] 31. Capt. Robert Duck to the Navy Officers and Comrs. Has The *Hunter*, revictualled and repaired to his station. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
Orford Ness.
- Nov. 8. 32. [Sec. Nicholas] to Sir W. Curtius. The King has lately published a declaration concerning Ecclesiastical affairs, and gained all hearts by his gentleness and prudent condescensions. Quietness increases through the establishment of the militia. Parliament has re-assembled in the same good disposition. The Queen-Mother and Princess Henrietta arrived a few days ago, and since then, the Ambassadors of the States General. French.
- Nov. 9. 33. Certificate by George Bishop of Worcester, and four others, in favour of John Neile, B.D., as deserving a letter to Cambridge University for his D.D. degree.
- Nov. 9. 34. W. Coventry to Sec. Nicholas. The Duke of York wishes the enclosed proposal, and reference thereon from the King to himself, to be transmitted for the opinion of the principal Navy Officers.
- Nov. 9. 35. Petition of Fergus Story, M.A., to the King, for presentation to the living of Rothbury, co. Northumberland. With note in his favour by Gilbert Bishop of London. *Annexing,*
35. I. *Certificate by George Gifford, Rector of St. Dunstan's East, and three others, in favour of the petitioner's loyalty and orthodoxy.*
- Nov. 9. 36. Speech of the Speaker of the House of Commons to the King. Whitehall. Thanks for his labours in composing their differences; for his declaration on Ecclesiastical affairs, dispensing with conformity to the Church in things not essential; the Commons have ordered a bill showing the general satisfaction with his gracious declaration. Printed.



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- Nov. 9. 37. Capt. R. Bowen to the Navy Comrs. Particulars of vessels  
The Success, to and from Ireland. The Success is ready to attend the Earl of  
Milford. Orrery thither. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Nov. 10. 38. Richard Dermott to the Same. The Dolphin frigate has  
Dawpool, arrived at Beaumaris, ordered thither to transport the Lord Chan-  
in Worrall. cellor of Ireland. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Nov. 10. Grants to Benjamin Pavy, John Panks, and Thomas Mansfield, of  
Almsrooms in Peterborough Cathedral. [*Docquet.*]
- Nov. 10. Grant to George Atchet, Ensign, of the next vacant Almsroom  
in Christ Church, Oxford. [*Docquet.*]
- Nov. 10. 39. Warrant to the Customs' Officers to permit the transport  
Whitehall. of 7,500 dollars for the ransom of Lord Inchiquin.
- Nov. 10. 40. Certificate by Dr. Thos. Washbourne, and four others, of the  
holy life, orthodoxy, and loyalty of Arthur Charlett, who has been  
episcopally ordained.
- Nov. 10. 41. Lord Treas. Southampton to the Attorney General. Would  
pass the grant of the mulberry garden to the Earl of Norwich, as  
required [*see August 7, supra*], but it is a fee farm; is anxious for no  
such grant to pass except by lease or for lives; suggests that it  
should be for years, even if exceeding the 31 limited by the King,  
the fine to be proportioned to the number of years.
- Nov. 11. 42. Sir W. Darcy to John Nicholas. Sends him a warrant which  
Witton Castle. he desires him to get sealed.
- Nov. 12. 43. Capt. John Aylett to the Navy Comrs. Sailed from Milford for  
The Coventry, the Downs, but was forced by a storm into Falmouth. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
Falmouth.
- Nov. 12. 44. Dr. Thos. Smith to Jos. Williamson. Reasons why he cannot  
Cockermouth. accept the preferments offered him by Mr. Nicholas. Private affairs.
- Nov. 12. 45. Order for a warrant for Prince Rupert of a pension of 4,000*l.*  
Whitehall. a year, from September 29 last, on surrender of a former annuity of  
2,400*l.*
- Nov. 12. 46. Sir Patrick Curwen to Jos. Williamson. Wants a hopeful young  
Workington. man for the parish of Harrington, which is impatient for a minister.
- Nov. 12. [Sec. Nicholas] to Sir Hen. Bennet. Parliament met on the 6th,  
and after thanking the King for his gracious declaration touching  
Ecclesiastical affairs, resolved on a present of 10,000*l.* to the Princess  
Henrietta; His Majesty has nominated lords justices of Ireland,  
instead of a lord deputy; things there are in a very good way  
towards settlement. [*Span. Corresp., November 12, 1660.*]
- Nov. 12. 47. Commission by the Duke of Albemarle to Viscount Moore, of  
Drogheda, to be Captain of a troop of horse formerly Capt. Jo. Salt's.
- Nov. 13. 48. Account by Lord Windsor of the Militia of Worcestershire:  
viz., for the county, militia, 842; volunteers, 513; city of Worcester



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foot, 200 ; more volunteers are raising. A Quaker and a countryman are in prison for speaking against the King, and Capt. Yarrington for refusing his lordship's authority.

Nov. 13. 49. Geo. Williamson to Jos. Williamson. Thanks for letters. Cannot accept Sir Patricius [Curwen's] invitation to Lowtam, having to be at Whitehaven daily.

Nov. 13. 50. John Burton to Chas. Whittaker. Has been deprived of the livings of Wirksworth and Wigan ; begs aid to recover one of them, or to have the deanery of Lichfield on some other preferment.  
Clown,  
Derbyshire.

Nov. 13. 51. G. Duke, secretary of the Council for Trade, to Sir George  
Mercers' Hall. Lane. That Council having decided not to settle any case of importance until the whole Council is summoned, requests those privy councillors who belong to their board to meet them on November 15, to decide on the business of exportation of bullion and coin, which is important, and weighty reasons are urged on both sides.

Nov. 13. 52. Thomas White to the Navy Officers. Repairs of the Martin.  
Dover. [Adm. Paper.]

Nov. 14. 53. Capt. Robert Vessey to the Same. Is ordered for Portsmouth.  
Constant  
Warwick,  
Plymouth Sound. [Adm. Paper.]

Nov. 14. 54. The King to [the Dean and Chapter of Lincoln]. Requests that Sir Ralph Knight, who purchased Glenton and Norbanby Manors from the usurpers in 1649, may continue in possession till his purchase money and interest thereon are paid.

Nov. 14. 55. Petition of John Clotterbuck to the King. For a lease of  
Whitehall. Court Farm, in East Meon, Hants, void by attainder of Fras. Allen, one of the judges of the late King. Has spent his youth in service of the late King. With reference thereon to the Lord Treasurer, and his report that Allen being now under judgment of Parliament, no positive order should be given at present, but a composition might be made with the petitioner.

Nov. 14. 56. Petition of Robt. Wilkinson to the King. For a grant of  
Whitehall. the cure of Eastchurch, Isle of Sheppey, with the tithes, in His Majesty's hands by attainder of Sir Michael Livesey, and void because there was no maintenance settled on the minister. With reference thereon to the Bishop of London, and his report that it would be a good deed to settle the said tithes upon the incumbent, as soon as the act of attainder is passed, and to allow him meanwhile to receive the profits.

Nov. 14. 57. List of the Commissioners appointed to treat with the  
Whitehall. Spanish Ambassador, and with the Holland Ambassadors.

Nov. 15. 58. Daniel Fleming, [Sheriff of Cumberland], to Jos. Williamson.  
Rydal. Thanks for his endeavour to procure him a licence to live out of Cumberland, all his houses in the county being let on lease.

Nov. 15. 59. Sir Phil. Warwick to Sir Chas. Berkeley. The Lord Treasurer cannot proceed about his pretence in Kenilworth, because it is conceived to belong to the Queen.



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- Nov. 15. 60. Warrant for a grant to Nicasius Le Febvre of the place of Whitehall. Chymist to the King, with the fee of 150*l.* a year.
- Nov. 15? 61. Petition of Abraham Halsted, merchant, to the King, that the omission of his name from the list of petitioners, of whom he was first, for lease of the Manor of Kennington, Surrey, may not prejudice him, but that he may be tenant, at least, of half the same, in recompense for sums advanced by his father to the late King.
- [Nov. 15.] 62. Petition of 38 innholders, victuallers, &c., of New Windsor, to Parliament, for redress. Have paid their taxes for the disbanding of the army, expecting to be freed from the quartering of soldiers, but 300, lately enlisted for Windsor Castle, are quartered upon them, 6, 8, 10, or 12 in a house, to whom they have to lend 6*d.* a day, and allow fire, candle, dressing of food, and lodging, so that they have few or no spare rooms, and the incumbrance will be their ruin.
- Nov. 15. 63. Order in the House of Commons on the above petition, that such Members of the House as are privy councillors report the same to the King, as a grievance which the House wishes to be redressed.
- Nov. 15. 64. Request by Sir Edw. Walker to be joined with Mr. Halsted in a lease of the Manor of Kennington, near Lambeth, worth 800*l.*, of which Mr. Halsted will be content with the half, in lieu of the Manors of Stratton-super-Fosse and Inglescombe, co. Somerset, worth 400*l.* a year, petitioned for by him.
- Nov. 15. 65. John Browne to the Navy Comrs. The late storm has much Harwich. injured the quay. Desires orders for repairs to keep it up till summer, when it can be finished. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Nov. 15. 66. Victualling Comrs. to the Same. Request an imprest of Victualling Office. 1,000*l.* to Major Edw. Allen for victuals. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Nov. 16. 67. Dr. Jo. Barwick to John Nicholas. The King has the right Durham. of presentation to the almsrooms, Durham, seven out of eight of which are vacant. Gives names of persons fitted to be put in. Is surprised that Dr. Wood aspires no higher, after His Majesty's grant to him of an unquestionable instalment. *Encloses,*
67. I. *Form of a warrant to the Dean and Chapter of Durham to admit Thos. Savile, and six others named, to the vacant alms-places belonging to that church. With note by Dr. Barwick that the men are very poor, and fitting for the places.* Nov. 16.
- Nov. 17. 68. Grant to Dan. Treswell of the office of Surveyor of the King's Westminster. Woods and Forests; fee 50*l.* a year. With notes of enrolment, February 28 and March 6, 1662. Latin. Endorsed with note written later, for a warrant of the same office for John Madden and Thos. Agar.
- Nov. [17.] Docquet of the above grant to Dan. Treswell. [*Docquet Book,* p. 58.]
- Nov. 17. 69. Petition of Edmund Green to the King, for a letter to Dr. Whitehall. Lewis, Master of St. Cross's Hospital, near Winchester, to confer on



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him a place there ; served in the late King's guard, and in several commands ; when major under Dr. Hudson, endangered his life in endeavouring to rescue him from restraint, and has been forward towards the Restoration. With order thereon granting the request. *Annexing,*

69. I. *Certificate by Lord Chandos, and four others, in favour of the petitioner.* June 19, 1660.

- Nov. 17. Whitehall. 70. Petition of Francis Burghill, Governor of Calshot Castle, to the King. Complains of the malicious scandals of Peter Besworth, late governor, and a hater of His Majesty, and requests reference of the controversy between them to the Dukes of York and Buckingham, and Earls of Oxford and Cleveland. With reference thereon as requested, and the report of Buckingham and Oxford, dated December 17, that the informations against Burghill for coining, &c., are malicious and unproved, and that he has often hazarded his life for his loyalty.
- Nov. 17. Whitehall. 71. Petition of Adam Gordon, of Archlogie, to the King, for the gift of a Knight Baronet. His father served the late King in Ireland and Scotland, till brought to the scaffold ; inherited his loyalty, and has thereby been embezzled of his estate. With order thereon granting his request, provided he nominate a fitting person.
- Nov. 17. Whitehall. 72. Petition of Martin De Reus, alderman of Rotterdam, to the King, for an order for payment of 11,655 guilders, with interest since 1650, according to an acknowledgment under His Majesty's hand. With reference thereon to the Lord Treasurer.
- Nov. 17. Chatham. 73. John Alleyn, clerk of the Rope Yard, to the Navy Comrs. Cannot make up the accounts of the yard till Major Browne returns. The sum due from July 1 to November 20, 1660, is 1,089*l.* [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Nov. 17. 74. St. John Steventon to the [Same]. Has sent the quarter books of the yard from April 1659 ; amount due, 900*l.* [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Nov. 17. The Bristo', Portsmouth. 75. Capt. Henry Fenn to the Same. Waits the orders of the Duke of York. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Nov. 17. The Pembroke, The Downs. 76. Capt. Samuel Tittsell to the Same. Discharge of supernumerary servants. Is ordered to take 130 soldiers to Dunkirk. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Nov. 18. Durham. 77. Dr. Jo. Barwick to John Nicholas. Mr. Bolles refuses church preferment, and therefore there will be an opening for Nicholas's tutor. Mr. Smith should not be moved for unless he will be resident, for six of the 12 prebendaries are requisite to be called a chapter, and till all the leases are let, chapters have to be held every few days, so that the penal statutes may be needed to keep up the full number.
- Nov. 19. Cockermouth. 78. Dr. Tho. Smith to Jos. Williamson. Hears that a Prebend at Durham is reserved for him, two being void by promotion of Dr. Cosin and Dr. Barwick to the bishopric and deanery, but is



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told that Pierce Burton, whose brother is son-in-law of Dr. Cosin, and lately knighted, is to have one of them. Would be glad to obtain the other, this being the only preferment he is at present capable of. Thanks for his Doctor's diploma.

Nov. 19. 79. Envelope containing two counterfeit tickets of discharge for seamen, George Philpot, Dec. 28, 1659, and Alex. Ross, Nov. 19, 1660. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Nov. 19. 80. John Falkener to the Navy Comrs. Sends the quarter books of the roperyard. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
Woolwich  
Roperyard.

Nov. 19. 81. Capt. Edward Grove to the Same. Has supplied the Hawk  
The Merlin, before Lynn. ketch with a week's provisions. Was forced into Lynn by weather.  
[*Adm. Paper.*]

Nov. 19. 82. Christopher Pett and Ant. Deane to the Same. The Rose-  
Woolwich. bush will be fit for Jamaica, after repairs. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Nov. 20. 83. Lord Treas. Southampton to Attorney General Palmer. Thinks the fee to be allowed to Sir John Shaw, as surveyor, by person or deputy, to see to the execution in the ports of the Act of Navigation, should be 600*l.* a year.

Nov. 20. 84. [George] Duke to Sir George Lane [Clerk of the Council.] Is commanded by the Council for Trade to request the members of the Privy Council who are members thereof, to meet at Mercers' Hall on the 22d, to resolve on the great business of the export of foreign coin and bullion. Requests him to convey these commands.

Nov. 20. 85. Petition of — Bunning for the Vicarage of Nuneaton, diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, void by death of — Pike. With note in his favour by Gilbert Bishop of London.

Nov. 20. Grant to John Williamson of an Almsroom in Winchester Cathedral. [*Docquet.*]

Nov. 20. Grant to John Marrable of an Almsroom in Canterbury Cathedral. [*Docquet.*]

Nov. 21. Grant to Thos. Pepys of an Almsroom in Winchester Cathedral. [*Docquet.*]

Nov. 21. Letter to the Dean and Chapter of Bristol to elect Dr. Gilbert Ironside to that bishopric, void by death of Dr. Howell. [*Docquet.*]

Nov. 21. 86. Warrant for a confirmation to George Lord Berkeley, and Charles his eldest son, of the grant made to them by the Queen-Mother of the Keepership of the House, Gardens, and Parks at Nonsuch.

Nov. 21. 87. Ri. Elsworth to Sec. Nicholas. They are obstructed in administering the oaths of allegiance by Quakers and Anabaptists. Loyal people complain if these are excused from the oath, being of dangerous principles, and ready to spurn Government. Wants  
Bristol.



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instructions to imprison the refusers, having only power at present to certify into Chancery the names of the compliers. Asks a warrant to recover a horse and a silver wire basket of the late King, from George Bishop, a Quaker, formerly a clerk at Whitehall.

Nov. 21.  
Whitehall.

88. Petition of Jane, widow of Col. Arthur Heveningham to the King. Her husband faithfully served the late King and the cause of the Restoration; his brother Wm. Heveningham sold to him lands worth 200*l.* a year, which her husband left to her as part of her jointure, but the said William, being left in trust for his brother, kept possession of both estate and money, and being attainted of treason for murder of the late King, both are devolved on the Crown; begs a grant of such annuities and moneys as were due to her and her children therefrom. With reference thereon to the Attorney General.

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89. The Same to the King, for present maintenance, or grant of that part of the estate of Wm. Heveningham, condemned for treason, which was entailed on her husband. He was reduced to great poverty by imprisonment and sequestration, fined 600*l.* for receiving a privy seal of 60*l.* for the late King's use at Oxford, and dying, left her and her children to the charge of his brother William, who within two months turned them out of doors, and, but for friends, they must have perished.

Nov. 21?

90. Similar petition, but less detailed

Nov. 22.  
Portsmouth.

91. Capt. H. Cuttance to the Navy Officers. Is come to clean and revictual. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Nov. 22.  
Constant  
Warwick,  
Spithead.

92. Capt. Robt. Vessey to the Same. His frigate is unserviceable and needs repair. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Nov. 22.  
The Hawk,  
Lynn.

93. Capt. Andrew Ashford to the Same. Wants victuals; asks 10*l.* to buy them there, where they are as cheap as the victualler can supply them. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Nov. 22.  
Harwich.

94. John Browne to Sir William Batten. Repairs of the Blackamore. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Nov. 22.  
Whitehall.

95. Petition of George Vaux to the King. The late King granted to him and his son George the office of Keeper of the Lower Rooms, part of the palace called York Place, and the gardens; but his said son having been in arms against His Majesty and behaved undutifully, requests transfer of the place to his other son John, now in His Majesty's Guards. With reference thereon to the Lord Treasurer and Comptroller of the Household, and their report, December 21, confirming the disloyalty of George Vaux, jun.

Nov. 22.  
Whitehall.

96. Petition of Elizabeth Countess Dowager of Peterborough, Eliz., wife of Art. Annesley, and George Howard, to the King, for a lease of such waste lands with the buildings thereon in England and



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Wales as shall be discovered by them, and have not yet been granted. With reference thereon to Lord Treas. Southampton; his reference, November 24, to Sir Charles Harbord, surveyor general, ordering that the petitioners limit themselves to particular counties; report of the surveyor, November 29, that they are content with lands in Kent, Hampshire, Norfolk, Sussex, and Middlesex; that their discoveries should only continue two years, and that their lease should reserve a fourth of the rental to the Crown; also the Lord Treasurer's final report, November 30, recommending the petition and the issue of commissions for making leases.

Nov. 22.  
Vic.

97. Edw. Hudson to Sec. Nicholas. Presents a paper on the Court of Wards, hearing that the House of Commons intends not to reform but to ruin this principal flower of the Crown. *Annexing,*

97. I. *Reasons against abolishing the Court of Wards; that the 100,000*l.* a year offered in lieu thereof is not enough, and that that burden would lie on the poor as well as the rich, whereas the court affects only the rich; that similar measures might be requested for Scotland and Ireland; that it deprives minors of careful protection, &c.*

97. II. *Arguments against the suppression of the Court of Wards, liveries and tenures in capite, and by knights' service, &c., as being a lowering of the dignity of the Crown, and statement that if the King quits the arrears of the last 18 years, which would come to 1,600,000*l.* he can be no gainer by the present offer of 100,000*l.* a year.*

[Nov. 23.] 98. Proffer made by the Quakers, that to avoid all jealousies and for preservation of peace, six of their number in each county, God-fearing and sufficient men, shall engage that their meetings be kept free from plots, or insurrections.

[Nov. 23.] 99. Declaration made by the Quakers of England,—because their conscience does not allow them to swear, and therefore they may be liable to be misunderstood and persecuted,—that they acknowledge Charles II. as rightful supreme magistrate, will yield him due obedience in the Lord, will not conspire against him or the peace of the kingdom; but if anything be required of them contrary to their conscience, will rather suffer than sin by resistance.

Nov. 23.  
Whitehall. 100. Declaration by the King that he grants his interest in the Parsonage of Maiden-Bradley, forfeited by the treason of Edm. Ludlow, towards the rebuilding and furnishing of Christ Church College, Oxford.

Nov. 23. 101. Lord Treas. Southampton to the King. Sir Vivian Molyneux has petitioned for Colstaple and Chesworth Lodge, &c., the value of which is reported by the surveyor general; he is a deserving



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servant, and begs remission or abatement of the proposed fine of 230*l.* *Annexing,*

101. *Petition of Sir Vivian Molyneux to Lord Treasurer Southampton, to be admitted tenant in reversion to Col-staple and Chesworth Lodge, and two fields adjoining, co. Sussex, formerly granted to Sir John Caryl by Queen Elizabeth. Was in several employments at his own charge under the late King, and a great sufferer. With reference thereon to the surveyor general, Oct. 4, 1660, and his report, Oct. 26, that the land is 155 acres, with two dwelling houses, value 46*l.* per annum, and might be let according to the King's instructions at 23*l.*, fine 230*l.* Mr. White, the present owner, purchased it from Parliament, and does not apply for a new grant.*

Nov. 23.  
Whitehall.

102. *Petition of Sir John Clerke, Bart., Dame Philadelphia his wife, and William his son and heir, to the King, for a warrant to admit Wm. Clerke, though under age, to suffer a recovery of certain lands in cos. Bucks, Oxford, and Middlesex, settled on him by his parents in 1644, that they may be sold to pay the debts of his father, provide present maintenance for himself, being a married man, and portions for his younger brothers and sisters. With reference thereon to the Attorney General, and his report, dated November 26, in favour of the petition.*

Nov. 23?

103. *Petition of Clara, widow of Theophilus Bolton, linen-draper of London, to the King, for a lease of the Manor of Curry-Mallet, co. Somerset; now forfeit for treason; her late husband lost 6,000*l.*, and being forced often to change his residence for his loyalty, at length died in consequence of a violent attack on their house by Col. Baxter, in Nov. 1657; since that time she has been diligent in protecting and concealing faithful subjects, &c.*

Nov. 23.  
Whitehall

104. *Petition of the Same to the King, partially duplicate, but requesting either a lease of Kennington Manor, co. Surrey, or the tenancy of Marybone, or other disparked parks, or the grant of 6,000*l.* from the excise, or a pension for life on the post office. With reference thereon to the Lord High Treasurer, and his report Jan. 5, 1661, recommending the grant of a pension of 200*l.* a year for life, with advance of 400*l.* on account, to pay her debts, in consideration of her constant and hazardous services.*

Nov. 23.  
London.

105. [Sec. Nicholas] to Sir Wm. Curtius. Will send him the French gazettes regularly for news. The Queen is soon returning with the Princess Henrietta. The King has ordered Parliament to complete its most important business, in order to their dissolution on the 20th. It is not yet known what will be done with the rest of the late King's murderers. All applaud the mildness of His Majesty's government. French.



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- Nov. 24. 106. Capt. Henry Fenn to the Navy Comrs. Is ordered thither,  
The Bristol, and waits for orders. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
Spithead.
- Nov. 24. 107. Ri. Ellsworth to Sec. Nicholas. Repeats the contents of his  
Bristol. former letter. Some of the Quakers and Anabaptists who refuse the  
oaths were petitioners for the trial of the late King. Requests  
instructions whether they are to be imprisoned or bound to answer  
their contempt at the sessions. These monsters are more numerous  
there than in all the West of England, and have meetings of 1,000  
or 1,200, to the great alarm of the city.
- Nov. 24. The King to Lord Chancellor Hyde, the two principal Secre-  
taries, and the Attorney and Solicitor General. The applications  
for pardon according to the form already prepared, being very  
numerous, the two latter are ordered to prepare such pardons,  
saving only for those excepted from the Act of Indemnity, and with  
restrictions as to the bearing offices of trust or public employ-  
ment; the pardons to be sealed by one of the Secretaries, and to  
be passed under the Great Seal by the Lord Chancellor, as though  
signed by His Majesty. [*Miscel. Coll., No. 34, p. 515.*]
- Nov. 24. 108–110. Petition, numerously signed, of sundry shopkeepers,  
Whitehall. tradesmen, and artificers in and about London to the King, showing  
the damage to trade by import of woollen cloths, laces, ribbons, silks,  
&c., much increased since the peace made by Cromwell with the  
French; also by the import of different classes of foreign goods by  
aliens, who retail them secretly, and by the exercise of their several  
vocations by aliens, within the city of London; praying redress by  
proclamation and the exercise of the laws already in force. With  
reference thereon to Council, order in Council, November 28,  
referring it to the Committee for Trade, and their report thereon,  
March 14, 1661, that the restraints of aliens would be hurtful, as  
they have brought in many useful trades, and in time marry and  
incorporate with the English; that the importing of foreign goods  
would not be prevented by proclamation, because being chiefly of  
small bulk, they are brought in secretly; but advising that the  
wearing of English manufactures be encouraged, and that of foreign  
goods discountenanced. Three papers.
- Nov. 24. 111. Petition of Sir Thos. Malet, Justice of the King's Bench, to  
the King, to dispense with his constant daily attendance in his court  
in the winter season, to give him the more time for prayer, he being  
old and much weakened by imprisonment of three years in the Tower,  
when forcibly taken from the bench at Kingston-on-Thames, whilst  
serving the late King as judge, and by other ill-usage, sequestrations,  
and imprisonments.
- Nov. 26. 112. Capt. Robert Duck to the Navy Comrs. Will sail with  
The Hunter, some merchant vessels for London; and then repair to Harwich, to  
off Yarmouth. revictual. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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Nov. 26. 113. Capt. Edward Grove to the Navy Comrs. Requests orders  
The Merlin, whither to repair. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
Lynn Regis.

Nov. 26. 114. Sewers' Comrs. for Eastham and Westham Levels, Essex,  
to the Same. The owners of land in their levels complain of  
injury to the walls from the laying of timber masts in Eastham  
Creek, on plea of their honours' directions; beg that the masts and  
timber may be removed, or else must inflict such fines on the  
persons who have laid them there as will enforce their removal.  
[*Adm. Paper.*]

Nov. 26. 115. Appraisement by Jonas Shish and two others of the ship  
Church; total value, 390*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.* [*Adm. Paper.*]

Nov. 26. 116. George Pley to the Navy Comrs. Requests payment for  
Weymouth. 500 bolts of sail cloth, according to a contract with the late Navy  
Comrs. Is more injured by the great delay of payment than  
benefited by the small commission. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Nov. 26. 117. Petition of Hen. Jourden, tallow chandler, to the Same,  
Navy Office. for payment of 350*l.* due from the pursers of several ships for  
candles, they not having their necessary moneys. With refer-  
ence thereon and order for part payment, Jan. 25, 1661. [*Adm.*  
*Paper.*]

Nov. 26. 118. Navy Comrs. to Lord Admiral the Duke of York. There  
Navy Office. is much old cordage and decayed provisions in the naval stores,  
which is in the way, and would be best disposed of by sale.

Nov. 26. 119. Geo. Williamson to Jos. Williamson. Asks if the Excise  
will be continued on farm. If so, wishes him to obtain Cumberland  
and Westmoreland for himself and Mr. Tickell, at 150*l.* a year,  
though they would rather pay 1,000*l.* than miss it. They will come  
up if needful, to give city security. Asks who farms the Salt  
Excise in England. Would be glad to collect it for that county  
[Cumberland]; will give 100*l.* a year for it, and a present of 200*l.*  
to Williamson for obtaining it for him.

Nov. 26. 120. Dr. Thos. Smith to the Same. Thanks for his assistance  
Cockermouth. to Sir Geo. Fletcher and Mr. Fleming. The King would suffer if  
preferment were given to Pierce Burton; his conduct is so horribly  
scandalous.

Nov. ? 121. Petition of Thos. Stanley of Alderley, co. Chester, to the  
King, that his patent for a Baronetcy, granted June 15 last, may  
pass the Great Seal, the information against him having proved on  
examination to be ungrounded. *Annexing,*

121. 1. *Note of the Lord Chancellor, Treasurer, and Chamberlain*  
[probably referees].

Nov. 26. 122. Certificate from the gentry of Cheshire. that Thos. Stanley  
of Alderley, who endeavoured to procure the honour of a baronetcy,  
is unworthy of it; he was disloyal in the late troubles, indicted for



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high treason those engaged in Sir Geo. Booth's attempt, &c., and if he procured the signature to his certificate of Thos. Cholmondeley, high sheriff of the county, it was forged.

Nov. 27. 123. Dr. Jo. Barwick to John Nicholas. Thanks for the Warrant  
Durham. for the Beadsmen. Mr. Bowles relinquishes all pretence to the Prebend. It must be conferred on a resident.

Nov. 27. 124. Warrant for a lease to William Stanley, son of James late  
Whitehall. Earl of Derby, Charles Stanley, and Lady Vere Wilkinson, on recovery of an estate of 1,800*l.* a year long wrongfully detained from the Crown, of the said estate, formerly belonging to Matthew Earl of Lenox, consisting of Brighton and many other lands, co. York, at a rental of 300 marks.

Nov. 27. 125. Petition of Nicholas Oudart to the King, for a grant of the offices of Keeper of the ports of Cornwall and Devon, and Escheator and Feodary of the duchy and county, Thos. Gewen, restored to those offices by the Act of Oblivion, being dead; held them under the late King, paid in 100*l.* more than he received, and had a grant thereof from His Majesty at Falkland, for services about his person in France, Jersey, and Scotland.

Nov. 27. 126. St. John Steventon to the Navy Officers. Sends his account.  
Dockyard, The Bristol is to be called in. [*Adm. Paper.*] *Encloses,*  
[Portsmouth.]

126. I. *Account of 11 ships ordinary and 11 extraordinary in the port, which are unpaid.*

Nov. 27. 127. Daniel Furzer to the Same. The wind prevented the  
Lydney. Princess getting into King's Road. Has only received 150*l.*, which is disbursed to workmen, so far as it will go; wants 300*l.* more. There is much good timber, long in the forest, which should be got into the yard. His place is such an intolerable burden that he has often desired to be taken from it. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Nov. 27. 128. Capt. Thos. Teddeman to the Same. Left the Downs on the  
Resolution. 17th, but through bad weather, has only reached Gillingham. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Nov. 27. 129. Capt. Richard Cowes to the Same. Is ready to sail for  
The Paradox, Ireland. Sends two sea books drawn up by his purser. [*Adm.*  
Plymouth Sound. *Paper.*]

Nov. 27. 130. Capt. John Aylett to the Admiralty Comrs. Sails for  
The Coventry, Woolwich to-morrow. Wants provisions. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
Gravesend.

Nov. 27. 131. Phineas Pett to Comr. Peter Pett. Repairs of vessels. With-  
out a speedy supply of timber, will be obliged to dismiss the hands. Account of the quantities of wood required. [*Adm. Paper.*]

[Nov. 28.] 132. Oath of Supremacy and Allegiance taken by Edw. Reynolds,  
elected Bishop of Norwich.



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Nov. 29. 133. Dr. T. Lamplugh to Jos. Williamson. College news. Hears Queen's College. that Tilius boasted of his good treatment from the Secretaries, who promised not to assist Dr. Garth. Dr. Fell is to be installed Dean.

Nov. 29. 134. Order at a meeting of the Lieutenants for London, that Sir John Robinson and others be requested to attend the King, for a warrant to call to account former treasurers and collectors of money for military affairs in London, and to dispose of the money for the same purposes, and also to know his pleasure for continuance of arms in the hands of the auxiliaries.

Nov. 29. 135. Phineas Pett to the Navy Officers and Comrs Alterations Chatham. required in the Newcastle. Having built her, he can best regulate her defects. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Nov. 29. 136. John Tippetts to the Navy Officers. Repairs for the Sorlings. Portsmouth. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Nov. 30. 137. Petition of Lady Anna Graham, daughter of the Earl of Whitehall. Airth, to the King, for relief to transport herself and eight children to their own country. Has been banished with her husband beyond seas, after a long imprisonment, wherein they endured much hardship and want. With reference thereon to Sec. Nicholas, and note for a privy seal.

Nov. 30. 138. Petition of Henry Raven, fireworker, to the King, for payment of 40*l.*, balance of 50*l.* granted him by the late King, in compensation for plundering and imprisonment, and for employment as fireworker; was sent over as such by the Prince of Orange to the late King in 1642, served three years, and his salary is two years in arrears; has been sixteen weeks in England without maintenance. With reference thereon to Sec. Nicholas.

Nov. 30. 139. Dr. Tim. Halton to Joseph Williamson. Though it is resolved Queen's College. that Williamson be restored to his former rights in his college, yet advises that for security, he be re-elected to his fellowship; but he is to have no profit from it. These are hard conditions.

[Nov. 30.] 140. Remonstrance, addressed to the King, concerning the English Jews, showing the mischiefs accomplished by them since their coming in at the time of William the Conqueror; the privileges which they purchased by money; their prosperity notwithstanding their oppressions and taxations, their ill-dealings and banishment by Edw. I. at the desire of the whole kingdom; yet they have since returned, renewed their usurious and fraudulent practices, and flourish so much that they endeavoured to buy St. Paul's for a synagogue in the late usurper's time; suggesting the issue of a commission to enquire into their state, and the imposition of heavy taxes, seizure of their personal property, and banishment for residence without licence, &c.

Nov. Grant to James Hodges and two others, nominees of Sir John Shaw, in reversion after Wm. Thursby, Rob. Sawyer, and Sir Jos. Ashe, Bart., of the office of Keeper of Briefs and Rolls in the Court of Common Pleas. [*Docquet Book, p. 57.*]



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Nov. Grant to Godfrey Beck and Thos. Orson of the office of Constable of Gloucester Castle. [*Docquet Book*, p. 57.]

Nov. Grant to Sir John Carter of the office of Governor of the Fort and Garrison of Holyhead, Isle of Anglesea. [*Ibid.*]

Nov. Grant to Edw. Earl of Sandwich of the Manors of Liveden and Churchfield, and other lands, &c., co. Northampton. [*Ibid.*]

Nov. Grant to Sir Harbottle Grimston, Bart., of the office of Master of the Rolls and Records in Chancery, and the custody of the house or Hospital of Converts. [*Ibid.*]

Nov. ? 141. Petition of Nicholas Fussell to the King, for continuation of the reversion of the office of Common Crier of the Court of King's Bench, granted him by the late King, to whom he presented at Oxford his translation of the Annotations of Diodati on the Holy Bible ; has ever since been looked upon as a malignant, and deprived of all public employment.

Nov. Grant to Nic. Fussell and to his nominees, Thos. Dalby and Leonard Sowersby, in reversion after Edw. Featherstone and Nath. Smith, of the office of Usher and Crier in the Court of King's Bench. [*Docquet Book*, p. 57.]

Nov. Grant to Edw. East of the office of Chief Clockmaker and Keeper of the Privy Clocks ; fee, 12*d.* a day, and 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* livery. [*Ibid.*]

Nov. Grant to John Baron, in reversion after Sir George Wentworth, of the office of Receiver of the Forfeitures of Popish Recusants in co. Stafford and 10 others, and in the towns of Newcastle-on-Tyne and Kingston-on-Hull. [*Docquet Book*, p. 58.]

Nov. Grant to Robt. Stafford of lease of a Messuage, &c. in the Manor of Thwing, co. York ; fine, 50*l.*, rent, 23*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* [*Ibid.*]

Nov. Grant to Edw. Atkins for 40 years, of the sole printing of law books, after the expiration of a former grant to John Moore. [*Ibid.*]

Nov. Grant to George Hudson of the office of Musician in ordinary for composition to the King ; fee, 200*l.* a year. [*Ibid.*]

Nov. Lease to Allen Lamont and Thos. Roper of several Messuages, &c. in Thwing, co. York ; fine, 30*l.*, rent, 26*l.* 16*s.* 10*d.* [*Ibid.*]

Nov. Grant to Robt. Carr of a Messuage and several Closes, &c., in the parish of Catterick, co. York. [*Ibid.*]

Nov. Grant to Abraham Dowcett and his two sons of the keeping of the Lodge and Paddock Walk in Windsor Great Park. [*Docquet Book*, p. 59.]

Nov. Grant to Rich. Earl of Carberry, of the office of Steward and Chamberlain of the Manor of Brecknock ; fee, 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* [*Ibid.*]

Nov. Grants to Samuel Wood and seven others of the office of Falconer. [*Ibid.*]



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Nov. Grant to Sir Edw. Mansell, Bart., and Arthur Mansell, in reversion after Edw. Earl of Manchester, of the office of Chamberlain and Chancellor of cos. Carmarthen, Pembroke, and Cardigan, and Steward of the Honour of Pembroke, co. Pembroke, and Manor of Penkelly, co. Brecon. [*Docquet Book*, p. 60.]

Nov. Grant to Mary Baroness Widdrington of an annuity of 500*l.* a year for life. [*Ibid.*]

Nov. ? 142. Petition of Mary Baroness Widdrington, to the King, to exchange her pension for life to one for 21 years. Has to assign it over on account of her debts, and finds it hard to do so on account of its uncertainty.

Nov. ? 143. Petition of the Same to the King, that her intended maintenance may be charged on the port of Bristol, lest she being ignorant of the affairs of Ireland, may be frustrated thereof.

Nov. Grant to Thos. Sankey of the office of Registrar of all goods, ships, &c. seized in England and Wales, by way of import or export; fee, 106*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.* [*Docquet Book*, p. 60.]

Nov. Grant to John Earl of Exeter of the office of Keeper of the West Hay Bailiwick of Cliffe, Rockingham Forest, co. Northampton, with the custody of the Woods and Deer. [*Ibid.*]

Nov. Grant to Wm. King of the offices of Comptroller of the Records, &c., cos. Chester and Flint, and Comptroller of the Pleas, &c. co. Carnarvon; fee, 12*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* [*Ibid.*]

Nov. ? 144. Petition of William King to the King, for confirmation of his grant of the Comptrollership of Records for cos. Chester, Flint, and Carnarvon, granted him November 12, but stayed by Wm. Petty, who solicits the said place. Endorsed with an abstract of proceedings relative to the above office.

Nov. Confirmation to Charles Heron of the Store House in the Custom House, London. [*Docquet Book*, p. 61.]

Nov. Grant to Henry Hyde of the office of Keeper of Two Walks in Cranborne Chace, Windsor Forest, and the custody of the Lodge and Woods there, also of the office of Steward and Bailiff of the King's Manors, Clewer Brook, co. Berks, with reversion to John Clotterbuck and Clement Couture, during the lives of Lawrence and Edw. Hyde. [*Ibid.*]

Nov. ? 145. Petition of Andrew Lawrence, Surveyor General of Highways, to the King, for confirmation for life in his office to which he was sworn, July 3, 1660, and which he faithfully executes.

Nov. Grant to And. Lawrence of the office of Surveyor and Guide of Ways, Bridges, &c. for life. [*Docquet Book*, p. 61.]

Nov. Grant to James Hamilton of the keeping of Hyde Park and all houses therein for life; fee, 8*d.* per day. [*Ibid.*]



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Nov. Grant to John Baron of the office of Surveyor and Guide of the King's Highways, &c., and all fines for not repairing the same, in the county of Middlesex and 14 others. [*Docquet Book*, p. 61.]

Nov. Grant to John Rose of the office of Keeper and Gardener of the garden in St. James's Park, co. Middlesex; fee, 40*l.* a year. [*Ibid.*]

Nov. Grant to Thos. Goodwyn of the office of Chancellor of the Diocese of Hereford. [*Docquet Book*, p. 62.]

Nov. Grant to Rich. Margott of the office of Keeper of the standing wardrobe and privy lodgings at Hampton Court. [*Ibid.*]

Nov. Grant to Sir Edw. Nicholas and Sir Wm. Morice, Secretaries of State, of the sum of 462*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* quarterly, in consideration of service. [*Ibid.*]

146. Promise from the King to grant to Rob. Lord Bruce 5,000*l.* out of 20,000*l.*, and a fourth of certain rents to the discoverers, with power to collect and call in the same, &c.

Nov.? 147. Grant to Robt. Lord Bruce of 5,000*l.*, due to him by the late King, out of 20,000*l.* of rents, pensions, and other moneys, due to the Crown but not paid, to be discovered by himself and others; with a grant of a fourth part of the same to the discoverers, who shall have authority to receive, collect, and give acquittance therefor.

Nov.? 148. Warrant for a grant to Edw. Gregory of 4,000*l.*, from the arrears of accountants and other sums reserved by the late Act of Oblivion; also

The King to the Lord Treasurer. The grant to Edw. Gregory is meant for the benefit of Sir John Packington, who was tried for life and damaged in fortune for his loyalty, but it is passed in another name, lest the example should be prejudicial.

Nov.? 149. Warrant to pay to Sir Geo. Carteret, Bart., now treasurer of the navy, 50,000*l.* towards discharge of its arrears, debts, and expenses.

Nov.? 150. Warrant to the Officers of the Exchequer, to advance the money and make the allowances, as agreed upon in an indenture made Nov. 6., 1660, between Lord Chancellor Hyde and eight others on one part, and Dan. O'Neale, sole powder maker for the stores, on the other, for the latter to supply the King's stores for 21 years; 2,000*l.* is to be advanced to him for building mills, stoves, &c., which he is to have for his own benefit; as also the import, duty free, of 240 tons of saltpetre yearly, on account of his great adventure therein.

Nov.? 151. Warrant for a grant to Thomas Carleton, of the whole benefit of his discovery of 1,000*l.*, remaining in the hands of John Upton and others, as compositions on the Yorkshire engagement, and unjustly detained from the Crown. Endorsed with note that the Lord Treasurer shall recover the money and then reward Mr. Carleton out of it.

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Nov.? Whitehall. 152. Blank warrant authorizing an agent to receive moneys due from certain collectors and receivers to the late pretended Committee of Sequestrations, or to prosecute them in case of default of payment.
- Nov.? 153. Petition of Robt. Ridgeway, M.A., to the King, for presentation to the Vicarage of Nuneaton, co. Warwick.
- Nov. Whitehall. 154. Warrant for the presentation of Robt. Ridgeway to the Vicarage of Nuneaton.
- Nov. Whitehall. 155. Warrant for a grant to Peter Warburton, of London, of pardon, according to the prescribed form.
- Nov. Whitehall. 156. Like warrant for a pardon to Geo. Terrick, waterman, of Milton, Kent.
- Nov. Whitehall. 157. Pass for Mons. Gaveau to go to France, with his servants and 15 horses.
- Nov. Whitehall. 158. Warrant to Sir John Robinson, Lieutenant of the Tower, to have the conduct of three foot companies, to be continued as a garrison therein.
- Nov.? 159-161. Request by Wm. Ryley, clerk of the Tower records, for a warrant to take into his custody the books of the late Sequestration Comrs.,—as from them it appears that 20,000*l.* is still due to the King of arrears of sequestered moneys, and the books will be a help and a testimony thereof. Three drafts.
- Nov. Whitehall. 162. The King to ———. On Aug. 14 last, Wm. Ryley was commanded to deliver all the records of Scotland to Sir Archibald Primrose, on oath that none had been abstracted during his keeping, or, if so abstracted, he was to state who received them, &c. This order was remanded Sept. 5. Wishes the said records, books, &c. to be now delivered to John Young, deputed by Primrose to receive them.
- Nov.? 163. The King to [the Officers of the Exchequer]. Col. Wm. Godolphin having written word that he is privy to the concealment of 6,000*l.* detained from the Crown, they are to allow to him, on account of his services and sufferings in the late war, a sum to be paid from the profits thereof, and a sixth part to the discoverers.
- Nov.? 164. The King to [the Master and Fellows of Christ's College, Cambridge]. Recommends Thos. Smith, B.A., for the next Fellowship void after the college has been freed from supernumeraries, on their representation of the unfitness of Thos. Darcy, previously commended.
- Nov.? 165. Draft of the above.
- Nov. Chatham Dock. 166. J. Short to the Navy Comrs. Disapproves the plan lately adopted at the dockyards, for the painters and carvers to send in bills for work in a gross sum. Wishes the master shipwrights to have work charged by the piece in future. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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164. Estimate by Phineas Pett, master shipwright of Chatham, of the expense of repairing the President; total, 685*l*. [*Adm. Paper.*]

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165. Robert Clarke to Sec. Nicholas. Details his services to the late King, in preserving Winchester Castle, and carrying letters to the Duke of Ormond, in doing which he was taken prisoner; assisted Lord Wilmot's escape after the battle of Worcester; requests some employment in Hampshire, where he lives and is in the volunteer service.

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166. Information that there are goods of the late King concealed for Major Daub[eney], a Major of Cromwell's, at Chas. Hildyard's, in Crutched Friars, and that others were exposed for sale at Walton-on-Thames. Names of persons concerned therein. Damaged.

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167. Request, by John Clayton and seven others, for a warrant to seize such goods as are yet concealed, having agreed with Thos. Killigrew of the chamber.

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168. Request for the King to consider the sad condition of the petitioner, and out of his own godly disposition, to keep him and his children from perishing.

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169. Order on Mr. A.'s petition, that the King allows him 6,370*l*. from the first sums due for discovery of embezzled goods, by the Commissioners sitting at Brook House, except such as may be pardoned.

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170. Certificate of John Cosin, nominated Bishop of Durham, and three others, in favour of Dudley Hoper, B.D., late of Peterhouse, Cambridge, who desires a letter for his degree of D.D.

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171. Reference to the Lord Treas. of a petition relating to the sugar farm.

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172. Receipt from Geo. Williamson, Receiver General of Cumberland, of 106*l*. 4*s*., the proportion charged on that county of the 70,000*l*. to be raised by Act of Parliament for the King's present supply.

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173. Arguments in favour of a petition for an increased tax on export of coals, showing its great utility to foreign nations, and proposing that the present farmers of the impositions thereon, who have renewed their patent for 21 years, 12 years before its expiration, should still be allowed their former profits, but that the farm of the coals should be improved, and disposed of to His Majesty's benefit.



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VOLUME OF PETITIONS all addressed to the King,  
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## I. RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, &amp;c.

1. Aldermen, &c., of Denbigh. For confirmation of their former Charter, with a schedule of additions, very necessary for their good government. Suffered much by sword, fire, and plunder, for their loyalty to the late King.

2. Mayor, &c., of Doncaster. For confirmation of their Charters.

3. Town of Droitwich. To continue the union of the Parishes of Witton St. Mary and St. Andrews, and to remit a charge of 10*l.* 15*s.* fee-farm rent, imposed on them beyond what they formerly paid. Abstract. With reference thereon to the Lord Chancellor and Chief Baron of the Exchequer, the King being anxious to favour the town, on account of its signal loyalty to his late father.

4. Aldermen, &c., of St. Edmund's Bury. For renewal of their Charter of Incorporation, making members such of the principal inhabitants as the King thinks fit. During the late troubles, things have been done not justifiable by their former patents, and many of the present corporation are not duly elected, so that their government is exposed to danger. With numerous signatures.

5. Levant Company. For directions to be given to prepare a Charter answerable to the report of the Attorney and Solicitor Generals on their former petition, and for recommendation of the same to Parliament. [*See August 28, supra.*]

6. Sir Rich. Ford, Governor, and the Company of Merchant Adventurers. For confirmation of their ancient Charters, and certifying thereof by proclamation, especially the Charter of 15 James, which is too full to require additions, and for redress of abuses committed during the late times, to be made through the ambassadors appointed to renew alliances with the Princes of the House of Burgundy and States of Germany. *Annexing,*

6. 1. *List of 49 grants of foreign privileges made to the Company, from 1296 to 1655, and note that their present marts are Hamburg, for Germany, and Dordrecht, for the Netherlands.*

7. John Croshold, Mayor, and 15 others, of Norwich. To empower the magistrates to limit the stay of the puppet shows and lotteries which much injure the trade of the town, but come with His Majesty's licence and sign manual.

8. Rich. Hutchinson and ten other printers of London. For Incorporation of the Printers into a body under Government, as the only means of preventing the printing of seditious and heretical



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books and papers, which have fomented the late troubles, and the distemper of unquiet spirits. *Annexing,*

8. I. *Proposal, in order to the better regulating of the press, for the prevention of treasonable, seditious, and heretical books, that the printers of London be incorporated into a society; with regulations suggested for their governance.*

8. II. *Expedients for preventing the printing of treasonable and seditious books, pamphlets, &c., viz. appointing 12 printers by Act of Parliament to discover and seize the authors printers, and divulgers, and incorporating the printers company.*

8. III. *Reasons offered to the King why the printers, masters and workmen, should be incorporated by patent, as a distinct body from the stationers, with whom they have been hitherto united; especially the prevention of printing of seditious and scandalous books.*

9. William Savill and John Chettle, engineer. For making void the corporation granted to the stocking weavers in 1658, for their great services done to Oliver, the trade being ruined by imperfect frames and unmerchantable wares; and for grant to the petitioners, who have much improved the art, of power to correct abuses in frames and work. *Annexing,*

9. I. *Certificate by Henry Timberill, and 48 other silk stocking weavers, of the facts of the above petition. Aug. 1, 1660.*

10. Company of Shoemakers in New Sarum. For a charter of incorporation, with licence to purchase lands in mortmain, value 20*l.* a year. They had a charter in King James's time, were ever loyal, and supplied 1,100 pairs of boots and shoes for the late King's army in the West; Chris. Ball, their late mayor, detained their charter, because they would not receive new orders from Cromwell.

11. Charles Giffard. For incorporation of a company for glass-making, and leave for himself to appoint officers and tradesmen, with prohibition of the import of any foreign glass, of which the Italians now engross the sole trade.

12. Arthur Walley, mayor of Chester. For letters patent for his enfranchisement in the borough of Middlewich, in the county palatine of Chester, it being His Majesty's peculiar privilege to enfranchise the burgesses of that town.

13. The Same. To the same effect.

14. Mayor, &c., of Wallingford. For an order to restore those persons still surviving who, in 1647, were ejected from the corporation by ordinance of the pretended Parliament, for loyalty, when officers and soldiers of the Parliament army and others were introduced, who still give out dangerous and seditious speeches against



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His Majesty ; also for the annulling of all burgesses elected since 1647, that the government of the town may be rescued from slavery and tyranny. With names of 11 persons [probably ejected members].  
*Annexing,*

14. I. *The King to [the Deputy Lieutenants of Berkshire]. Requests them to call before them the Mayor and Burgesses of Wallingford, and try to procure the amicable restoration of such officers of that borough as were displaced for their loyalty during the late troubles, or otherwise to certify who are the obstructors therein.*

II. FOR RECOVERY AND GRANTS OF CROWN GOODS, DEBTS, LANDS, RENTS, &c.

15. Thomas Beauchamp. Served as clerk registrar to the trustees for sale of the late King's goods, but was only a servant and not an actor therein ; has assisted in discovering quantities of goods, debts, &c., and can do more ; prays payment for certain portions of the said goods which he repurchased from the creditors of the late King and has carefully kept.

16. John Cotterell and Wm. Hubbard. For permission to break up the ground, walls, doors, &c., in six houses in London, Middlesex, and Surrey, where they know are hid 12,000*l.* in money, and valuable plate and jewels belonging to His Majesty, reserving for themselves a fifth part of the same.

17. Richard Sharpe. For a warrant to recover Queen Elizabeth's great onyx stone, and similar things, which were embezzled in the time of His Majesty's grandfather, and which he cannot recover by warrants previously given, because it was never in possession of the late King. *Annexing,*

17. I. *Note of a warrant to Rich. Sharpe to bring in Nath. Hearne, merchant of London, with Queen Elizabeth's great and precious onyx stone, on which Hearne professes to have lent money.*

18. Rich. Yates. For a special warrant to seize goods of great value belonging to the late King, and to secure those who have them in custody, till they discover where they are ; also for a reward for his charge and pains. *Annexing,*

18. I. *Schedule of the afore-mentioned goods ; diamonds, gold, books, &c.*

18. II. *Certificate by Henry Dover, and seven others, in favour of the services and sufferings of Rich. Yates for his loyalty.*  
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18. III. *Account of concealed goods belonging to the King, discovered by Rich. Yates, and seized and delivered at Whitehall, from May 21 to June 8, by George Adams, on commissions of Cols. Hawley and Lowe, including many of Cromwell's goods,*



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19. Col. Godfrey Ashby. For leave to call to account John Serle of Buckerell, appointed by Cromwell treasurer for Devonshire, and to receive the balance, 400*l.* or upwards, remaining in his hands.

20. Thomas Barnes. In December, 1650, a Dutch man-of-war, containing goods belonging to the King and others, worth 80,000*l.*, was cast away in Cornwall, and he the only man on board that escaped; many of the goods were saved by persons whom he knows; begs a commission to recover the same, leaving his reward to the King's bounty.

21. Peter, son of Dr. Isaac Basire, chaplain to the late King. For a warrant to find and recover all arrears due to the King in cos. Gloucester, Worcester, Salop, and Hereford, after the time limited by the Proclamation, in order to pay for his better education, yielding one fourth of the same to the Exchequer.

22. Sir Humphrey Bennet, Sir Gilbert Gerard, and two others. For a patent to discover all concealed lands, moneys, &c., detained from His Majesty, with a grant of two thirds of the profits, and a commission to persons nominated by themselves to hear and determine on their discoveries.

23. John Bissell, of Worcester. Has received no benefit from grants hitherto made him; requests a grant of the remainder of 1,200*l.* collected in Herefordshire, during the late usurpation, for disbanding troops, and invested in the name of Rich Read. *Annexing,*

23. I. *Statement of the case of Mr. Bissell, his losses through loyalty, the several places promised him which he has missed, &c.*

23. II. *Certificate by Humphrey Wilden, sheriff, and seven others, of the loss sustained by Mr. Bissell, in his own property and that of his late father-in-law, Wm. Gibbs, at Worcester, during the late reign, and when his present Majesty was there in 1651.*

23. III. *Certificate of losses sustained by Wm. Gibbs, of Worcester, from his property in Worcester being destroyed by fire during the late wars; total value, 1,200*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.**

24. Maria, daughter of Sir Thomas Blackwall. For a grant of part of 10,000*l.* prize money, remaining in the hands of her uncle, Capt. Rich. Blackwall; her father was ruined by his loyalty.

25. Henry Blythe. For a warrant to discover certain sums given several years ago towards the repair of St. Paul's, which the trustees never intend to pay in; and for a grant of the tenth part of the same.



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26. Thomas Chiffinch and Thomas Ross. For a grant of such part of 1,500*l.* arrears due by Thos. Morice and Wm. Dodson, farmers of the Excise of Kent and Sussex, during the usurpation, as they shall be able to recover.

27. James Chomley, late Deputy Governor of Scarborough Castle. For a grant of 200*l.*, now in the hands of Capt. Farroe, tenant during the usurpation of Bradbury, in the Bishopric of Durham, to obtain a gift of which Farroe would now turn his coat. The petitioner's desperate wounds in the late King's service have ruined his health.

28. John Coryton. For a grant of concealed debts to be discovered by him ; lost 10,000*l.* by sequestrations, &c.

29. Mary Graves. For a Privy Seal to confirm her grant of a fourth part of such sums as are brought in by virtue of commissions for discoveries, till the sum of 30,000*l.* is paid ; His Majesty signified his wish to relieve her for her services to him at Worcester, in sending Francis Yates to conduct him from Worcester to White Ladies, for which Yates was hanged, and she has ever since kept his wife and five children ; also in sending His Majesty supplies, both before and after Worcester defeat, to her utter ruin, &c. *Annexing,*

29. 1. *Reasons why Edw. Martin and Fras. Yates address the King ; that Martin was tenant of White Ladies, where the King stayed after Worcester fight, put on a shirt of Martin's, and was disguised, and that His Majesty promised to raise his fortune, if it pleased God to settle him in his own again. That Yates was privy to the King's safety, and his wife was the first who gave him meat, which he ate on a blanket ; Yates lent him 10*s.*, and he was pleased to take the bill from Yate's hand and keep it in his own, to avoid suspicion, and Yates attended him from Boscobel to Moseley. Endorsed "Edward Martine and Anne Yates, the widow of Francis Yates. To consider their good service, and to dismiss them with your gracious answer."*

30. The Same. To the same effect.

31. The Same. To the same effect, but less detailed.

32. The Same. Requesting a fifth of the aforesaid discoveries.

33. John Griffith. For a warrant to recover from Edw. Vaughan, of Lloydarth, co. Montgomery, the balance of 1,600*l.*, received by him in 1648 as a commissioner for disbanding the army, of which he only paid 1,000*l.*, and for a grant of the said balance.

34. Sir Thos. Harris, Bart. For the arrears unaccounted for remaining in the hands of Mr. Bond, late receiver of fines for compositions in the Alienation office. With note that this is granted to Mr. O'Neale.



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35. Rich. Hopton, Thos. Chiffinch, and Thos. Ross. For a warrant to the Commissioners to call to account and recover from John Plays and Hen. Hatsell, of Dartmouth, 20,000*l.* remaining in their hands, unjustly concealed from His Majesty, and for consideration for their own services therein.

36. George Howard. For a full third over and above charges, of all such concealed lands, moneys, plate, jewels, &c., belonging to His Majesty, as he shall discover.

37. George Howard. For a grant from moneys in receivers' hands and concealed, of his arrears and next half-year's payment of an annuity of 1,600*l.* a year, granted to him and his wife, which was one year in arrear at Christmas last.

38. Michael son of Michael Hudson, servant to the late King. For such Rectories and Lands now void in law, and to be recovered by him, as were granted 23 Eliz., to Peter Ashton and Edm. Downing. The late King intended to raise a memorable family on the stock of his late father, for his eminent services.

39. Major Elias Lyn and three other commissioned officers. Served his late Majesty during the rebellion, and spent 2,000*l.* in setting forth a frigate, relieving garrisons and distressed Protestants, &c., for which they were plundered and imprisoned; have failed in former petitions for relief, and now beg the moiety of certain debts, amounting to 340*l.*, due by the favourers of the usurped government, with leave to compound for and recover the same. Marked "Lord Inchiquin."

40. Lieut.-Col. John Meautys. The Crown has long held the right to 16 Carr rooms in the city of London, which were at disposal of the officers of the Green Cloth, and granted by them in 1641, to three persons who died before 1645; between then and 1651, when the usurper's trustees sold the said rooms, the Woodmongers' Company received 549*l.* 19*s.* for them, and paid but 254*l.* 10*s.*; begs a grant of the balance thus concealed, and a patent for occupying the rooms.

41. John Powlett. For renewal of a patent granted in 1640 to his late father, Thos. Powlett, esquire to the late King, for prosecution on fineable writs out of the courts of record, many years due and concealed from the Crown, with a tenth of the profits of the moneys so recovered. Before the grant was acted on, his father, with two of his sons, was slain in the King's service, and himself and three sisters turned out of his estate without any provision.

42. Col. Thos. Veel. For the benefit of certain bonds to the amount of 6,000*l.*, in which merchants of London who defrauded the customs in 1651 to the amount of 2,000*l.*, by forged warrants for the passing of goods, stand bound to submit to the award o



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Parliament; but Parliament breaking up, nothing was done; Rob. Blackborne, secretary to the new Customs' Comrs., has the papers ready to produce.

43. Cols. Vere, Essex, Cromwell, and John Seymour. For a privy seal to receive money not accounted for to the value of 1,400*l.*, if they shall discover it in the hands of Sam. Bond.

44. Lieut. Thos. Waade. For the usual allowance to persons who make discoveries of concealed lands, goods, &c., for those concealed by the Earl of Mulgrave, and Thos. Shipton, his agent, a sequestrator; served at sea all the late war without pay. *Annexing,*

44. I. *Discovery by Lieut. Thos. Waade, of Whitby, of the value of stock, &c., at the alum works of Sand's End, Mulgrave, &c., co. York, formed by Sir Paul Pindar and Wm. Turner; total value, 11,600*l.* July 2, 1660.*

44. II. *Information that the King's loss of rent in the alum works for 16 years is 184,000*l.*; that the stock was seized by the Earl of Mulgrave, who confessed that in the first three years that he held the works, he gained 11,000*l.*; the abatement of 9,500*l.* of the old rent, granted by His Majesty, will advance those who have vastly enriched themselves, and ruin many sequestered subjects, concerned in the works.*

45. Thos. Lord Wentworth. For a commission to recover part of the goods yet unaccounted for of a Holland ship, cast away at Dunkirk, in Cromwell's time, and made prize of, which still remains in custody of Peter Falconier, bailiff of Dunkirk, and for a grant of the same.

## III. FOR INFLUENCE IN LEGAL MATTERS, &amp;c.

46. Lazaro Arminian, a Persian Christian. For assistance in recovering a debt of 312*l.* from Capt. Stoakes, who attempts to defraud him of it; not knowing the English law or language, he is unable to defend himself. Refers to Dr. John Godolphin as evidence on his behalf.

47. Tobell Aylemere and James Stedman. For a warrant to the Lord Chancellor to pass to Aylemere a grant of the custody of John Reeve, a lunatic, his relative, whose estate cannot descend to him. With reference on this petition, and on one of Wm. Le Neve, to the Lord Chancellor.

48. Launcelot Barrowes. For reference of a cause in Chancery, began five years before between him and Hen. Symball and others, for forfeiture for arrears of rent of a brewhouse in Westminster, in which he was hardly treated on account of his loyalty, and is unable to bear the loss of another suit with which he is threatened.



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49. Charles de Beauvais. For an order to the Lord Mayor of London to cite before him Rob. Bragge, who is in possession of the parish of All Hallows the Great, London, given by the Archbishop of Canterbury to the petitioner, and to order him to produce his ordination or remove from the parish, according to the Act of the last Parliament.

50. Henry Carter of London. Six years before, bought of Sir Hen. Cholmley six pairs of green velvet harness for 38*l.*, and from John Webb, executor to Inigo Jones, a naked Venus, a foot long, for 20*l.*; these goods being now said to belong to the late King, and he a poor man, begs that Sir Hen. Cholmley and John Webb may be ordered to restore him the money paid for them, and he will keep them safe to be produced when called for.

51. Robert Chamberlain, Ensign in the late King's Life Guards. To compel his brother William to satisfy him for a debt of 700*l.* lent him in 1639. Was unable to reclaim it formerly, because his brother answered by accusing him of being at Oxford with the late King, and is unable to sue him now, because he is appointed Gentleman Usher to His Majesty.

52. Judith, widow of Rich. Chedle, of Ledbrooke, co. Flint, mother and guardian to Elizabeth her infant daughter. For restoration in blood for the aforesaid Elizabeth, so as to enable her to recover a house called Clyniogg, and a small estate in Anglesea, left by her grandfather, Sir Thos. Chedle, to whom she is heir general; her father being executed for murder, all his property is forfeit.

53. John Collins. For an order to the Lord Chancellor to settle a case between him and Sir John Stowell, of Somersetshire, relative to his right to part of the Manor of Netherham, redeemed by Lady Stowell when her husband's lands were sequestered, and purchased by him in 1659 from the lady, but about which he was summoned before the House of Lords, on the petition of Sir John Stowell.

54. Rice Dey. For a portion of 1,275*l.*,—fined by Rob. Suckling, late sheriff of Norfolk, for refusing to bring into court John and Marg. Dey, when condemned to pay the petitioner 213*l.* 5*s.*,—in lieu of arrears of an annuity of 10*l.* given to him by his late father. *Annexing,*

54. I. *Account of eight fines imposed on Rob. Suckling in the above cause, for non-appearance of the said parties on several days appointed, from Feb. 11 to June 20, 1659, beginning with 5*l.* and doubled each time; total, 1,275*l.* Endorsed "M. Thos. Killigrew."*

55. James Gurlaw and Rob. Hyde, servants of the household, and John Ross, servant of the Duke of York. For a warrant to bring before Sec. Nicholas, or some of the Council, Jonas son of John Pears, of Brumley, Middlesex, for eight years kept in hard



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restraint, in the house of Edw. Terrold, of Hogsdown, on pretence of lunacy, and refused release, though adjudged rational; request his release if he be found of sound judgment, and if not, his committal to their custody, when they will be careful of his estate, and use all means for his recovery.

56. The four daughters of William late Duke of Hamilton. To interpose for them against the unjust practices of Thos. Dalmahoy, menial servant of the late Duke, whom the Duchess, their mother, married, after their father was killed at Worcester, and who endeavours to get possession of an annuity of 500*l.* a year, a legacy of 1,000*l.*, and some jewels, left to the Duchess and her heirs by her father, James, late Earl of Dirleton. *Annexing,*

56. I *Abstract of legal proceedings relating to the estates of Jas. Maxwell Earl of Dirleton, and his family, from 1646 to 1661, and queries how to provide against Dalmahoy.*

57. Dame Mary Herbert. To send to the Duchess [Dowager] of Somerset, to know the reason of her detaining the young Duke her son from her, or to permit her to recover his guardianship by law; is in unspeakable affliction not to have him under her eye, and give him such an education as is her duty, being his surviving parent. *Annexing,*

57. I. *Statement of the case in reference to the wardship of the young Duke of Somerset; that the late Marquis of Hertford and Duke of Somerset, on the death of his son, Lord Beauchamp, said that he was willing for his grandson and heir to remain under the tuition of his mother, only so long as she remained a widow; that on her marriage with Lord Herbert, the Marquis obtained a promise from the King in 1654 to grant him, as far as he could, the wardship of his heir, and left by will a large property to the Marchioness, on condition of her retaining the wardship of the heir. The whole estate is burdened with debt, but the grandmother is willing to allow the proceeds to go to discharge the debts, and educate her grandson at her own expense; with a query whether Lady Herbert should remove him from the Dowager Duchess, contrary to the Duke's dying request, and so greatly to his prejudice.*

58. Oliver Hunt, apprentice to Peter Cole, stationer and printer of London, to Sec. Nicholas. To call his master to account for misuse of him in beating him, not allowing him to go out, and thereby alluring him to desert, on suspicion that he informed against him concerning his treasonable and seditious books. Desires to be transferred to some other master.

59. Katherine, daughter of David Jenkins of Gray's Inn, one of the late King's judges. For dissolution of a Chancery injunction, so that she may have the benefit of common law in recovering



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the Manor of Peterston, co. Glamorgan, mortgaged in 1642 to her father and herself for 1,500*l.*, which was her portion, and the said mortgage being forfeit, she sues for remedy.

60. John Knight. For a hearing, that he may vindicate himself, being injuriously traduced as a traitor, by Major John Scott.

61. Warden and Fellows of Christ's College, Manchester. For an order to Wm. Barsley, farmer of their tithes last harvest, and to their servants, to pay in their moneys to the bursar of the college, for use of the collegiate church, which His Majesty is pleased to replenish with all profits thereto appertaining.

62. John Viscount Massareen. That Col. Alex. McNachton, who has exhibited a paper full of false and scandalous expressions against him, may be ordered to sign it, and then either he or the petitioner be visited with severe justice, according as the information shall be proved true or false.

63. Sir John Mennes. To appoint persons to examine the case between him and Capt. Goulding, who refuses him satisfaction for his share of the produce of a voyage in a small vessel, which by agreement was built and set forth at their joint expense.

64. Wm. Newman, Thos. Carpenter, and 140 other creditors of the late King, and of Sir Allan Apsley, victualler of the navy. That no new grant may pass to other pretended purchasers [of lands assigned to them]; and that their cause may be recommended to some honourable person, in the interim of their betaking themselves to a Parliamentary course, which they are advised to do, the references on their former petitions not having proved effectual. With order thereon, at intercession of Prince Rupert, that no grant be passed to the prejudice of the petitioners. *Annexing,*

64. I. *Petition of the Same to the King.* The late King, in 1628, assigned divers Crown lands to Sir Allan Apsley and others, in trust for payment to the creditors of the navy of 20,000*l.* owed them by Sir Allan,—but the lands have been embezzled and concealed, and the rents detained by the trustees,—beg His Majesty to reserve the lands, claim the arrears, and issue a special commission to sit upon the case. With reference thereon to the Attorney General, July 9, and his report Oct. 5, 1660, affirming the truth of the petition.

64. II. *Order in Council, Nov. 23, 1638, adopting the report of Sir John Banks, Attorney General, of June 25 previously, relative to the tenures of the lands, and nature of the personal property held by the heirs and executors of Sir Allan Apsley, their liability to payment of his debts, &c.*

65. John Peryam, licensed brewer of Ottery St. Mary, co. Devon, to the Council. That other indifferent justices of the peace



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may be joined with Baronet Pole and Sir Thos. Pridcaux, as referees in an accusation brought against him by those gentlemen for malting and brewing in an inn, and not managing the trade himself, although he has produced a certificate to the contrary.

66. John Price of East Barnet, co. Hertford, to Sec. Nicholas. Some household goods of his, kept in a room at Mr. Trapham's, a surgeon, have been seized by Major Peter Williams, on pretence of being the goods of excepted persons. Begs an order that they may not be carried away as threatened, as they belong to him, and he will be responsible for their forthcoming.

67. James Robinson. For a personal hearing and leave to justify himself against the slanders of Sir John Mennes, who in open court has injuriously accused him, in order to ingratiate himself with the Earl of Rochester. Can prove his fidelity throughout the rebellion.

68. Wm. Spicer, D.C.L., to the Council. To appoint a time for hearing him on the complaint of one Burward, or to remit the business to the Justices of King's Bench, where the case is now depending, or to the Attorney General.

69. Sir Baynham Throckmorton. To refer to the Lord Chancellor, Lord Treasurer, and Lord Ashley, his just pretences to the wood and iron works in the Forest of Dean, that they may report on the matter in dispute between him and Sir John Wintour.

70. Eliz. Vaughton and her son Humphrey, inhabitants of Birmingham, to Sec. Nicholas. To request the Bishop of London not to give credence to accusations which some rigid Presbyterians intend to bring against Josiah Slader, of Birmingham, who is much respected by the Royal party whom he assisted; he was presented to the living 16 years before, by the patroness, Mary Smith; put off for being a cavalier; but has obtained his confirmation, and now they accuse him of being a fanatic; his opposers were active against the late King, and hindered Coventry from giving His Majesty admittance. With request from Nicholas to the Bishop of London to peruse this petition in behalf of an honest cavalier minister.  
*Annexing,*

70. 1. *Order from Sec. Nicholas and Sir Rob. Heath to the Officers of the King's Army, to allow no damage to be done to Widow Vaughton and her son Humphrey, they having treated the officers, &c., with great civility and respect.*

*Birmingham, Oct. 17, 1642.*

71. Dean and Chapter of Westminster. For reference of a dispute between them and Dr. Bayley, Dean of Salisbury, concerning a lease of the Manor of Cheswick, belonging to a prebend of St. Paul's, which they renewed from the Dean, understanding that the former lease had only two years to run, when on an unexpected recovery of a chest of writings, lost during the troubles, they found it had nine years to run, but he refuses any compensation for the error.



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IV. RELATING TO TRADE AND MANUFACTURE, &c.

72. Capt. John Banker, Commander of a Flushing man-of-war. For liberty to trade to the Caribbee Islands; was very serviceable during the late troubles, in conveying letters and persons of honour, disguised as seamen, who were His Majesty's friends.

73. John Brewer, Peter Cannon, and other clothiers of Worcester. For reference to the Customs' Comrs., and a speedy grant of the petition of Hugh Morrell, referred to the Committee for Trade, relative to clothing, in which he and his predecessors have spent much labour and 3,000*l.*; for want of this grant, their city and neighbourhood are much impoverished, and Morrell having had two previous patents thereof, the production of them may save the Council of Trade much laborious consultation. *Annexing,*

73. I. *Remonstrance of Hugh Morrell, begging a reference to the Committee for Trade of the designs of his ancestors for improvement of cloth and all woollen manufactures, and also of the mines of coal, metals, alum, &c.; for the former of these a patent was granted for Hertfordshire, in 1624, and for Devonshire, in 1626, and on consultation, 31 of the ablest merchants in London commended it to Parliament in 1638.*

73. II. *Abstract of the benefits expected by a grant of the preceding petition and remonstrance, viz., establishment of corporations in each town to regulate manufactures and make them true, and to keep the poor at work, thereby preventing rebellions and improving the customs by 100,000*l.* a year.*

74. Edmund Castell, D.D., and Thomas Roycroft, of London, printer. For enforcement of an order for the importation, duty free, of the remainder of 5,000 reams of royal paper, granted them for printing an Oriental lexicon.

75. Richard Lord Clifford, Earl of Cork. For leave to hold a fair once a fortnight at Weighton, East Riding of Yorkshire.

76. Wm. Elcock, of London, merchant, to the Council. For a request to the Lord Treasurer for licence to export 300 lasts of wheat and rye, corn being likely to be as plentiful this year as last, and prices therefore falling very low.

77. Baron de Freisheim. For permission to transport from Aix-la-Chapelle, 1,000 or 1,400 tons of kettles of that manufacture, free of custom, and to be appointed His Majesty's resident at Aix and its environs. Entertained him at his own house, at much expense, when at Aix, and was ordered to keep it for him when he went to Cologne. French. *Annexing,*

77. I. *The King to Baron de Freisheim. Though sending for his furniture, and obliged to stay some time at Cologne, intends to return to Aix as soon as possible, and there-*



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*fore requests that the house may be kept in its present state. Knows that the Baron has been at extraordinary expense to entertain him, and will do him good services whenever it is in his power. French.*

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78. Susanna, wife of Sir Samuel Morland. For an order to pass, custom free, certain parcels of silk and lace, sent over to her by Mdme. Barbé, of Paris, in payment of a debt.

79. Alexander Murray. For licence to transport 400 dickers of tanned leather from England to Scotland. Has suffered in person and fortune for his loyalty.

80. William of Nassau, of Odyk. For leave to transport into England 200 tuns of Rhenish wine yearly, custom free, so as to enable him to do His Majesty service.

81. James Hamilton Lord Paisley. For a patent for importation of logwood, as granted by the late King.

82. Robt. Horton and Humphrey Buckner. For renewal to them of a patent granted by the late King for preservation of the silk trade, by erecting an office for suppression of the notorious abuses of the manufacturers; it was obstructed by the late wars, and the date is now expired. *Annexing,*

82. I. *Warrant for a grant for erecting the office of trying silk deceitfully dyed, and bestowing it on Rob. Horton and Humphrey Buckner. Whitehall, 1660.*

83. Richard Lord Byron. For a patent to revive the office granted by the late King to Thos. Bushell and Thos. Carleton, to rectify the abuses in silk dyeing, which not only continue but increase.

84. Mayor and Citizens in behalf of the Merchants of Chester. Were prevented, by interruption of trade, the full benefit of a licence of King James to transport 12,000 dickers of calf skins within 21 years, paying 12*d.* a dicker customs, and only exported 8,000; request permission now to export the remaining 4,000.

85. The Same. Requesting also a licence to export 16,000 more within 21 years at the same rate, to repair the decay of trade.

86. Miles Matthews, pensioner in ordinary. For the gift of the wine licence in Ireland, or the Customer's place in Dublin, Gallo-way, or Kinsale. Details his services to the late King during the wars, especially at Edgehill, where he commanded the life guard, and, with a reserve behind a hay-rick, made opportunity for His Majesty and the Duke of York to escape; had his horse shot under him, and the King gave him one of the banners taken to bear in triumph. Was plundered of all he had, and forced to remove to the rugged mountains of Wales. *Annexing,*

86. I. *Certificate by John Aubrey, and two others, in favour of the petitioner.*



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87. John Withers, brewer, of Marlborough, co. Wilts. For licence to make his house a common inn. His ancestors have kept a brewhouse, their own freehold, for ages, and formerly all retailers of beer in the town were ordered to buy of the common brewer; but his father, Wm. Withers, was sequestered for loyalty, and since then common ale-house keepers have been allowed to brew. *Annexing,*

87. I. *Form of the above licence as requested.* Nov. 1660.

88. Nowell Warner, master of His Majesty's barge. For a licence as granted him by King James, to whom he was barge master, to sell wine at his house at Greenwich, the Commissioners for Wine Licences denying him the benefit of the said grant.

89. Rich. Bagnall, gentleman usher to the late King. For the sole making of saltpetre, as John Evelyn formerly held it, for which he had a commission from the late King. *Annexing,*

89. I. *Certificate, unsigned, that Lord Lovelace brought to Bagnall a command from the late King to make 500l. or 600l. worth of gunpowder, for which he was never paid, and that he lost 400l. by becoming surety for Rich. Parsons, the messenger, to leave the Fleet Prison and serve his present Majesty when he came to Worcester, Parsons having died without returning to custody.*

90. Thos., son of Sir Humph. Bennet, John Southcott, and George Baron. For a patent appointing them searchers into the making of bricks throughout England, on account of the great deceits used in making rotten and brittle bricks.

91. Thos. Earl of Berkshire. For a patent of a new invention of which he is informed, for the boiling of potashes for making soap.

92. Thomas and George Brown, sons of John Brown, deceased. For a patent for the sole casting of brass and iron ordnance, shot, &c., for His Majesty's service, as granted by the late King to their father. *Annexing,*

92. I. *Reasons in favour of the grant to [Thos. Brown], viz., his father's sufferings, his own experience, his stock on hand, &c.; also reasons why the grant should extend to the sole casting of ordnance, both for the King and for the market; viz., that the furnaces cannot begin to blow merely when the King requires them, nor the workmen be scattered for want of employment, which would be the case unless they have a general sale of ordnance, &c.*

93. John Cooper. For a patent for 31 years, on rental of 20 nobles, of weighing all hay and straw brought to market within three miles of London, an office much neglected of late, to the great damage of the subject; with a fee of 3d. a load from the buyer, and 3d. from the seller.



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94. Sir Joseph Douglas. To be joined equally with Lord Paisley in a patent for the Incorporation of Starchmakers, for which he was the first petitioner, and had the first report; has been at much pains and charge thereon.

95. Phil. Frowde. For leave to procure an Act of Parliament, authorizing him to erect lights at the Spurn Head, near the mouth of the Humber, for which the Earl of Sandwich and others, to whom the case was referred by the Duke of York, think an Act should be obtained; and for a patent promising him the said lights, if procured.

96. Sir Ralph Freeman. The late King, on June 20, 1639, granted to him and others a patent for 22 years of the several impositions on sea coal from Newcastle,—viz. 1s., 5s., and 1s. 8d. per chaldron on that shipped by denizens, and 1s., 5s., and 3s. 4d. on that shipped by aliens,—with promise not to recall the same, and to compensate for any damage therein by Act of Parliament, &c. In August 1641, His Majesty consented to an Act taking away all the said impositions, but allowed them proportionate defalcations from their rent. Afterwards he resumed the impositions, promising them satisfaction; but in 1644, the Scots' forces took the 12d. per chaldron into their own hands, and kept it two years; the petitioners compounded at length for it, but the Dutch war stripped them of most of their profit; they beg reparation for their losses, and four years added to their patent, to recompense the four years during which they received nothing.

97. James Halsall, and two others. For an order to the Attorney General to draw up their patent for the ballast of ships, sea weed, and mineral, between high and low water, which on reference to the Lord Treasurer and Attorney General is found lawful. [See Aug. 14, 1660.]

98. George Howard. For a patent to put into execution the penal statutes for suppressing unlawful keeping of pigeons, and erecting of dove-houses, which have lately been a great annoyance of the farmers.

99. Henry Howard. For a grant for eighteen years of the office of making farthing tokens, granted in 1635 to his father, Henry Earl of Arundel, and the late Sir Fras. Crane, of which his father purchased Crane's moiety, in 1639 for 6,000*l.*, and had a new grant for 21 years; but, in 1642, the Parliament sequestered the profits, whereby he lost the residue of his term.

100. Philip Howard son of the Earl of Berkshire, and Sir Chas. Berkeley, Groom of the Stole to the Duke of York. For a grant, with survivorship, for 13 years, of the office of making white and green Glass, as formerly granted to Sir Robt Mansell.



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101. Henry Kearsley. For leave to surrender to Thos. Zanchy [Sankey?] the joint patent, granted to him and the late Rich. Giles in 1631, of the Registrarship of seizures and forfeitures on goods and merchandise, prohibited to be imported or exported.

102. John Lillie. For a patent for 10 years of his invention of china varnish or lacquer work, on which he has bestowed three years' time and much expense. Was wounded in service of the late King. *Annexing,*

102. I. *Certificate by [Sir] Rich. Byron, and four others, in favour of the petitioner.* Aug. 28, 1660.

103. John Limberg. For a grant for 41 years of Dungeness Lighthouse, with the profits thereto belonging of 1*d.* per ton on all vessels passing that way, as granted by King James to Sir Edw. Howard, transferred by him to Wm. Bullock, and purchased in 1649 by the petitioner, who has spent large sums in repairing the said fabric, &c.

104. George Monck and James Powell, *alias* Paul. For a licence to make brass or copper farthing tokens for those who wish to have them engraved with their names and dwellings, in order that the presses for that work may not be used for coining; also for power to suppress other engines or tools made for that purpose.

105. James Lord Ogilvy. To have the sole granting of licences for making malt in Ireland, to be charged 6*s.* 8*d.* a year each; also to have 8*d.* a barrel on all provisions transported from Ireland, for 21 years, paying 200*l.* rent. Was ruined by his loyalty, his houses plundered and burnt, his brother, kindred, and servants murdered, and their coats of arms publicly torn; he only escaped in disguise, and was pronounced incapable of pardon.

106. Thos. Penning, yeoman of the ewery. For the office of viewing and sealing all cloths made in Suffolk. Served his Majesty at home and abroad, in all his sufferings.

107. Arundel, relict of John Penruddock. For the sole licence of making glasses for 21 years, paying 500*l.* more rent than ever was paid before; the glass makers wish that the making thereof may again be let to farm, as it was to Sir Rob. Mansell and others. Has lost not only her husband, but 15,000*l.* by the loyalty of her family.

108. Mayor, &c., of Penryn, Cornwall. Their ancient borough, which sends two Members to Parliament, is threatened with decay and ruin, because Sir Peter Killigrew, who built the village of Pennycomequick, *alias* Smitheck, a mile off, by his interest with Cromwell procured the removal thither of the Custom House and a weekly market; request their restoration, and no grant of fair or market to Sir Peter, without their knowledge.



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109. Sir Hugh Pollard. For a writ of *ad quod damnum* to certify the convenience of holding three yearly fairs at King's-Nympton, co. Devon. *Annexing*,

109. I. *Certificate by [Sir] Pet. Prideaux, and five others, that the said fairs would be for the convenience of the county in general.*

110. Major Erasmus Purling. For perusal of his propositions relative to his inventions in metals and minerals, His Majesty having the sole power of regulating the coinage. *Annexing*,

110. I. *Proposal to supply 400,000*l.* worth of farthings, to be given from the office at 2*s.* worth for 20*s.*, the moiety to be for the King, who may have 100,000*l.* worth advanced.*

111. The Same. To the same effect.

112. Vincent Randyll. For a patent, granting him the gunpowder mills erected on his inheritance, at Chilworth, Surrey, where he worked for the late King, suffering much thereby. Marked "Sir Edw. Walker."

113. Major Thos. Roberts. For a patent to regulate all victuallers and venders of ale and beer, base men during the late times licensing the locusts and vermin of the nation to keep tippling houses. Served under Prince Maurice in the late war; was often imprisoned, &c., and most of his relations died or were shot in the service.

114. Hugh Robinson, of Ireland. For some preferment. Providence has bestowed on him divers arts, one of which is how to make an engine of great use in war, which he showed in 1651 to the Archduke Le[opold], and wished to have had used at Worcester fight. Learned in Amsterdam how to make gold leather more bright than gold; is willing to impart these arts, but wants a house of art, wherein he may bring all good things to light for His Majesty's service.

115. Sir George Strode and John Wandesford. To consider their former grants made by the late King, and confirmed by himself at St. Germain's,—in reward of their services, in forming and conducting the artillery train, and providing arms, ammunition, and powder during the late war,—of the sole making and providing of gunpowder, and not to confer a like grant on others, to their prejudice.

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116. Rich. Anguish, of Starston, co. Norfolk, clerk. For a pass to go to Montserrat to settle his estate there. Served the late King under Prince Maurice, and was obliged to go thither, where he remained five years, but on the Restoration, returned to recover his estate in England.



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117. Rob. Armestead. For a grant of the old Flemish ship Matthias, now at Portsmouth, taken in the late wars, the places which he previously requested being disposed of before. [*See June 27 and July 26.*]

118. Rich. Ashfield, of Warley, Essex, to the King and Council. Is sorry for taking up arms against the late King, and willing to give such security as shall satisfy Sir Ant. Browne and Sir Wm. Ayloff, Barts., as to his future loyalty; but begs a warrant to the justices of the county, to dispense with his taking any oath, being "in great dread and horror of an oath, though he detests the vanity of Quakers and such like giddy people."

119. Rich. Ashfield and William Chamberlain. To suspend the execution of the late Act of Parliament, enjoining the taking of certain oaths, as they scruple not from want of affection to His Majesty, but from tender consciences.

120. Lieut. Thos. Ashwell and his Partners in the Sugar Farm. It was proved, on reference of their former petition to the Lord Treasurer and Attorney General, that the renewal of their lease of the impost on sugars was lawful; that they paid 2,000*l.* a year to the late King for it till 1641, when the imposts were taken as a loan, to supply His Majesty's urgent wants, since which time they have received nothing; pray a renewal of their lease, and such satisfaction as enjoined by the law for their losses.

121. René Bailly, late Serjeant Major to Col. Fairfax's regiment. For employment or for a pass to return to his own country; is prevented from setting up in trade, as other disbanded soldiers, being a Frenchman, and has suffered much loss by the riots in the walk of Bigshot Rails, Windsor Park, which was in his custody from 1649 to the Restoration. *Annexing,*

121. I. *Certificate by Hen. Staverton, and 11 others, that before Capt. Bailly came to the lodge of Bigshot Rails, all the palings, &c., were taken away, and that the repairs have been done at his own cost. September 15, 1654.*

122. William Barker. John Percival, of Kent, assaulted him when on the King's service, and was bound over to appear in the Court of King's Bench, and meanwhile to keep the peace; he has since run Sir Nat. Powell through the body, whereby his estate and life will probably be forfeit; as the petitioner will thereby lose his remedy at law, he begs the forfeitures on his recognizances.

123. John Barlowe, of Slebeck, co. Pembroke. For restoration of his property; raised 140 horse at his own charge for the late King, till the surrender of Ragland Castle, when the articles of surrender were violated, his estate, worth 2,000*l.* a year, given to the soldiers, his woods worth 14,000*l.* destroyed, and his personal estate of 5,000*l.* plundered, so that in his very old age, he lives an exile in a strange country, on the charity of good men.



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124. Thos. Barrow. For the gift of two prize ships, the *Lucius* and the *Rosebush*, now perishing in Woolwich harbour, in lieu of 700*l.* due to him for laces and linen, delivered for the use of his late and present Majesty. With note of [a pass] for the Comte de Tamboneau, for four horses and six couple of dogs.

125. Col. Thomas Bedingfield, son and heir of the late Sir Hen. Bedingfield, of Oxborough, co. Norfolk. Raised and maintained a regiment for the late King, was taken prisoner at the storm of Lincoln, and kept two years; was banished, and his father's estate worth 60,000*l.* sold; paid 21,000*l.* to re-purchase part of his estates; the manors of Earswell and Chamberlain, co. Suffolk, were sold to the Society for Propagation of the Gospel in New England, but he never received the money, and the company being unlawfully constituted, the purchase is void, and he has now entered on the said manors; prays that in any future charter which that corporation may obtain, care may be had of his title to the said lands.

126. John Benet, serjeant-at-arms, to the Council, to obtain for him a protection for one year, the many directions given for his relief being crossed by the King's late proclamation and commission for the revenue.

127. ——— Bennet. For a grant of the King's supposed right in 900*l.*, which might fall to the Crown through the recusancy of the late Joan Blewett, wife of Hen. White, the said sum being left by her to Thos. Gawen, husband of her sister Gertrude.

128. John Bissell, of Worcester. For recommendation to the Lord Treasurer, to admit him as secretary, his lordship requiring another secretary besides Sir Phil. Warwick; the former offices for which he petitioned failed, because the places were not void.

129. Dame Elizabeth, widow and executrix of Sir Thos. Bludder, [of Ryegate, Surrey], gentleman in ordinary to the late King. For a new grant of the fifth part of the impositions on sea coal, which were granted to Sir Thos. Bludder and others in 1639, for 22 years, of which a fifth belonged to him, on plea that he lost 10 years' profit during the wars, and had to pay 1,193*l.* 8*s.* composition for the residue of his term.

130. The Same. For an annuity out of the imposition on coals, lately granted to new farmers. Her late husband settled 600*l.* a year on her out of the said farm, and left her only 60*l.* a year besides, and he lost his whole estate and died in prison in the cause of the late King.

131. Capt. Rich. Braywood. To be appointed to the bar in the Savoy, where they sell drink to the lame soldiers, and to the porter's place in the said hospital. The present owner was put in by the tyrant Oliver, as inveterate against Royalists.



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132. Thomas Bushell, of Enston, co. Oxford. For a grant of the Customs on Lead exported for 21 years, in lieu of a like grant by the late King, in 1644 on rental of 6,000*l.*, which proved of no avail; has lost 52,000*l.* in the service, and begs leave to retain the rent till the said debt is paid.

133. William Butterworth, draper of London. For protection for a year from the creditors of Rob. Tasker, for whom he is surety for 2,400*l.*, and who has absconded. [Draft by Nicholas;] with notes of an order in Council, relative to the rates of hiring merchant ships, &c.

134. Baptist Viscount Campden and Edward Noel his son and heir. For a warrant for the latter, by his guardian, to permit recoveries of certain lands, cos. Middlesex, Rutland, and Kent, to be settled on him and Lady Eliz. Wriothsesley, eldest daughter of Lord Treas. Southampton, to whom he is to be married.

135. Hugh Cartwright and Richard Harbred. For a new grant,—on expiration of the former one, devolved on them from Pat. Murray and two others, to whom it was granted by the late Kings,—of the profits from fines set by the Commissioners of Sewers in England and Wales, or for 400*l.* yearly therefrom, that His Majesty may know what he is granting. *Annexing,*

135. 1. *Note of order for a warrant granting the above petition.*

136. Mayor, &c. of Chester. During the late eclipse of sovereignty, they have suffered exceedingly in estate and in their trade, which is removed to other places because of obstructions in the river; this causes daily increase of their poor, towards whose maintenance they have St. John's Hospital, settled for relief of poor free inhabitants. Request a grant of its mastership, and also a payment from its revenue to the school master and ushers of 24 poor scholars, relieved by the Dean and Chapter; also a recommendation to Council to consider of a plan to improve their trade, and make their river navigable.

137. Rebecca, widow of Thos. Cholmeley, jun. For a lease to herself for 99 years of the Irish and Scotch tolls of Carlisle and Cockermouth, demised to her late father-in-law, Thos. Cholmeley, by him to her husband, and now to her son Thomas, an infant, she having no other means to provide for her son and daughters; her father, Rob. Salvin, of Durham, lost 6,000*l.*, all his property, in service of the late King.

138. John Clark and Henry Harlinge, &c. For letters patent to keep a Register Office for all servants and children to be transported to Virginia and Barbadoes, to which office all shall be brought,



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under penalty, to declare their willingness to go, in order to prevent the abuses of forcible transportation of persons without their own or their parents' consent.

139. Anthony Cogan. On his declaring his knowledge of frauds of trustees for sale of Crown and Church lands, and compositions for delinquents' estates, the said trustees, try to embezzle their writings and papers, by conveying them to secret places; the Lord Treasurer has granted a warrant thereon for seizing those which belong to Crown and Church lands; requests a warrant also to secure all records relating to compositions for delinquents' estates, at Goldsmiths, Haberdashers, or Grocers' Hall, Drury House, or elsewhere, that they may be brought together and entrusted to the petitioner's charge, in order that loyal subjects may obtain satisfaction about their property.

140. Francis Coke, rector, and the Churchwardens of Yoxhall, co. Stafford. For timber to the value of 20 marks out of Needwood Forest, to repair their church; the parish is unable otherwise to do it, being impoverished by the late wars.

141. John Cole, master of the ship *May Flower* of London, bound for Virginia, to the Council. For leave to transport 100 passengers, and provisions for their use and that of the plantation. *Annexing,*

141. I. *Note of the provisions required for the aforesaid ship.*

142. Commanders of Merchant Ships belonging to the port of London. For the continuance of the allowance to them of one per cent. on the customs, as portage money, the greatest part of which is now kept from them by the King's commissioners, and against the denization of so many strangers, commanders of ships, whereby the late Act for encouragement of shipping is well nigh rendered fruitless. [*With 94 signatures attached.*]

143. Robt. Covin, master of the *Alliance* of Dieppe. For an order for exemption from tonnage; is employed for transport of the horses, baggage, &c., of M. de Ruvigny, a person of state lately come from France, and has brought no other goods; such vessels are usually exempt from duty.

144. Elizabeth Cromwell, widow [of the Protector Cromwell]. Among her many sorrows, she is deeply sensible of the unjust imputation of detaining jewels, &c., belonging to the King, which, besides the disrepute, exposes her to loss and violence, on pretence of searching for them; is willing to swear that she knows of none such, and can prove that she never intermeddled with any of those public transactions which have been prejudicial to his late or



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present Majesty, and is ready to yield humble and faithful obedience to his government; prays therefore for a protection, without which she cannot expect, in her old age, a safe retirement in any place of His Majesty's dominions. Endorsed [by Nicholas] "Old Mrs. Cromwell, Noll's wife petition."

145. Henry Croswick, mayor and deputy lieutenant, and others, of Bristol. For leave to retain in the city armory 315 muskets, 126 pikes, 245 pairs of bandoleers, &c., belonging to the five companies of Sir Edw. Massey's regiment, disbanded; their arms were taken away during the troubles, and they are in want of them for preservation of the peace.

146. Thos. Daniell, Lieut.-Col. of a regiment of horse under His Majesty as Prince of Wales. For a lease in reversion of the Customs on French wines in Lancaster, Liverpool, and five other ports, granted in 1630 to Endymion Porter, and sold by him to the late Sir Thos. Aston, Bart. Has failed in several addresses to His Majesty, though he hazarded his life and ruined his fortunes by his loyalty.

147. The Same. For an order to raise 60 men for the garrison of Archeliff bulwark, the command of which is bestowed on him by the Duke of York, and for an order for establishing gunners, allowance for fire and candle, arms and ammunition, and requisite repairs, &c.

148. Francis Davier, the Duke of York's barber. For leave to set up a bathing house.

149. The Same. For leave to set up a house for wrestling, a military exercise used by the Greeks and Romans, and convenient for warlike persons.

150. Edward Dawtry, M.D. For the tithe of the fens in the Earl of Bedford's level, Lincolnshire, those of the Earl of Lindsay's level being granted to Thos. Woodall. Was physician extraordinary to the late King and to His Majesty, and ran great risk by printing and dispersing in London his papers and declarations from Worcester.

151. Col. William Deane and Sebastian Loveden. For a lease for 21 years of the customs on exports and imports from Bristol, paying 1,000*l.* a year more than the average of the last seven years. Were loyal in the late war, and serviceable to the Restoration. *Annexing,*

151. I. *Certificate by Lord Mordaunt, and six others, that Wm. Deane, of Staines, Middlesex, has served the late and present Kings and suffered in their cause. June 12 1660.*



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152. Knights, gentlemen, &c., of Durham. For restoration of the ancient Rights and Liberties of the county palatine, with Courts of Chancery and of Common Pleas and officers thereof, who have been chiefly dismissed during the late troubles. *Annexing,*

152. I. *Order for a commission to Sir Wm. Darcy, chancellor of the county palatine, and 11 others, to act as justices itinerant and justices of assize, in pleas of the Crown and other pleas in the county, according to the former custom of Durham. Latin.*

153. Tenants and inhabitants of the Manor of Enfield, co. Middlesex. For leave to bring in a bill to Parliament to enclose their common fields, raising a tax of 20s. an acre, for a fund to set the poor to work; 200 or 300 poor families removed thither and built cottages on the chace, &c., during the troubles, and gain a livelihood by destroying and selling the wood, &c.

154. Herbert Evans, High Sheriff of Glamorganshire. For licence to reside sometimes with his father-in-law, Wm. Morgan, at Pencreek, six miles from Glamorganshire, during the time of his shrievalty; is unable to remove his wife and family thence, on account of his father-in-law's great age.

155. Inhabitants near Exmoor, cos. Devon and Somerset. For restoration and confirmation, on payment of certain rates, of their ancient privileges of pasturing horses, sheep, &c., within the forest, of which they are deprived by Jas. Bovey, who purchased the chace from the late usurpers.

156. Edward Freeman. For leave to gather the weed, called Ore, growing on sea-side rocks, which weed is now gathered by a person only authorized by Cromwell. Has served His Majesty faithfully, and spent his poor fortune in buying horses and arms for 300 scholars who chose him captain, and enlisted under him. Noted "The author of those songs the King liked so well."

157. John Fox, His Majesty's servant. For leave to continue rent free in a house, built by Hen. Carter, in the old open tennis court, at Richmond House, of which he was possessed before the Restoration; is greatly in debt, by reason of the late sad times.

158. The Same. To the same effect.

159. Francis Farrington and others. For a commission to inquire into offences of counterfeiting debentures or bills of public faith, to the amount of 1,000,000*l.*, excepted from the general pardon, with licence to impose and levy fines, reserving one fifth to themselves. Were very instrumental in discovering the same during the late usurpation.



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160. Charles Giffard. For a peremptory order to the Attorney General to pass a grant to him, similar to one granted by the late King to Sir Thos. Bludder, which the Attorney reported legal, but will not now pass unless Sir Chas. Compton give consent. Was the mean of saving His Majesty from the fury of the rebels at Worcester, and was therefore ordered at Breda to be entered on the list of those who, for their services, were to have employment, but has waited long and spent 500*l.* in finding out things which turned to the benefit of others. Noted [by Nicholas] "Petition of Mr. Chas. Giffard for some fines and amerciaments for which Sir Chas. Compton and Mr. Thos Elliot had formerly a reference to Mr. Attorney, which was stayed by the Earl Berkshire."

161. The Same. For a lease, on rental of 100*l.*, of fines on prohibited goods, imported or exported, whereof the customs are concealed, contrary to the Act of Shipping and Navigation; his grant of the lead mines in Derbyshire proves but a reversion of a lease of which 24 years has yet to run.

162. Mary Graves. For a grant of the coast bonds and those for additional duty, now given up by the clerks on slight terms, and of little value to His Majesty, though 5,000*l.* or 6,000*l.* are on record, on condition of her bringing in one half of what she receives to the privy purse. The Lord Treasurer reported on her petitions that she should have 10,000*l.* in hand for present relief, and then something to repair her losses, but this she does not desire.

163. Sir Edward Green, Bart. For the pre-eminence of a lease of the profits on the year and day waste of all felons and fugitives' lands, goods, and houses, for which a reference was made in his previous petition to the Lord Treasurer, but he finds that Mr. Stoner and Mr. Gower have petitioned for the same.

164. William Griffith, of Lley, co. Carnarvon. For a farm of the pre-fines and post fines of cos. Chester and Flint, at the rent of 20*l.*, at which they were granted by the late King.

165. Yeomen of the Guard and Messengers and Grooms of the Great Chamber to the King and Council. For an order to the Lord Lieutenants of Counties to exempt them from serving in the militia, as granted by His Majesty, on account of their constant attendance on him.

166. Cornelius Gunderson. To appoint him a time wherein he may have leave to speak with the Duke of York, to whom he has several things of weighty concernment to discover.

167. Capt. Alexander Hamilton. To give him speedy dispatch, being out of health and wishful to return to his duty; is left by



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his father, Sir Jas. Hamilton, now absent, to see his small debts paid, in order that his reputation and remaining days may be given to His Majesty's service. *Annexing,*

167. I. *Bill of moneys due from Sir James Hamilton to Mrs. Crosse for diet for himself and men, from Nov. 6, 1658, to Feb. 3, 1659; total, 322 guilders.*

168. Samuel Hinde. To know His Majesty's pleasure about his offer to Prince Rupert to raise 60,000*l.* for his use.

169. Col. Philip Honeywood. For some mark of favour. Has served their late and present Majesties 25 years, at sea and in both the Northern expeditions, and had a company at Portsmouth, but was obliged to leave it for his loyalty. Noted [by Nicholas] "In place of Sir Ri. Williby."

170. Edw. Hudson. To refer to the Earl of Southampton several proposals tending to the good of Church and Crown, sent to His Majesty and referred to Sec. Nicholas, but which his weighty affairs prevented his examining. *Annexing,*

170. I. *Proposal to serve the Crown; to improve the revenue threefold; to preserve it; to prevent cheating by the officers of Customs and of the Treasury in letting the King's lands, &c., and to show reasons for reforming, not dissolving, the Court of Wards. Also to serve the Church, by repair of St. Paul's and other cathedrals, by rules to make episcopacy honoured, by raising the six small bishoprics, now worth only 500*l.*, to 1,000*l.* or 1,200*l.*, and by showing reasons why the King cannot confirm the sale of Bishops, Deans, and Chapters' lands.*

171. Clement Kynnersley, yeoman of the wardrobe of beds. For examination of the affairs of the wardrobe, re-admission of loyal officers, and exclusion of strangers; also, for no standing wardrobe keeper to be appointed for a year, except at the Tower. Has served in the wardrobe since his birth, preserved 500,000*l.* worth of His Majesty's goods together at Hampton Court from sale or embezzlement, and has 7,000*l.* salary, &c., due to him. With names of the officers of the wardrobe of beds still living.

172. The Canons, Prebendaries, &c., of Lichfield Cathedral. That the improved rents arising from impropriations or otherwise, and appertaining to their respective places, may be devoted to repairing the cathedral and their houses, much injured during the late wars.

173. Mary Lisle. For such part of the impost on tobacco and tobacco pipes as was formerly granted to her father, Lawrence Lisle, who lost 12,000*l.* for his loyalty. Is the only survivor of her family; her two brothers were slain fighting for the late King, and her parents died of grief for their loss.



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174. Col. Wm. Lockhart. To order Sir Gilbert Talbot, master of the jewel house, to delay his demand for the return of some plate, marked with the arms of the State, and given him for his embassy in Paris in 1657, but sold by direction of the State for some debts there; has 7,078*l.* due to him for the said embassy, besides what is due for the garrison of Dunkirk, which he hopes will be paid at the next meeting of Parliament.

175. The Same. For discharge of some hangings bearing Cromwell's arms, and plate bearing those of the Commonwealth, which were appointed for him, when most unhappily sent into France, in 1657, which he can never mention without remorse; these goods were disposed of in France by order of the usurped powers, and His Majesty, in compassion to his great arrears and debt about that unhappy negotiation and about Dunkirk, was pleased to promise him that he should not be called to account on these particulars.

176. Gilbert Mabbott, late agent for the armies in the three kingdoms. For a patent for himself and his son, Kympton Mabbott, to execute the office of Manager for Licences of wine and strong waters in Ireland, that of granting them, for which he formerly petitioned, proving of great value, and being therefore reserved towards the maintenance of the forces there. Was useful to many suffering subjects, in clothing them, freeing them from sequestrations, &c. Endorsed with note of reference to the Lord Deputy of Ireland, the King wishing to favour the petitioner. *Enclosing,*

176. I. *Certificate by 19 Officers of General Monk's army, lately marched from Scotland, that Gilbert Mabbott, their correspondent, was very serviceable to them, and request that he may receive some mark of favour for the same.*

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176. II. *Certificate by Thos. Matthew, and five others, that when they and many others were prisoners in the Tower, Lambeth House, &c., for loyalty, Mabbott procured their release, and saved their estates, though strangers, he being a well wisher to His Majesty's cause.* *June 18, 1660.*

177. Thos. Mason. For the fines and amerciaments to be levied by the clerk of the market.

178. Robt. Mason, of Kingsclere. For the office of making and passing commissions of bankrupts.

179. Thomas Mayhew. For a warrant for a Proclamation to forbid passing beyond seas without licence, in order to the better performance of his office of clerk of the passage for granting such licences, and keeping a registry thereof.



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180. The King's Tenants and Inhabitants in the lordships of Meleneth, Knighton, Presteigne, and Glandestrey. Their ancestors purchased these lordships from Sir Wm. Whitmore, and freely invested them in the Crown. As special favour, the office of Chief Steward has before been conferred on some person of eminency; Major Harley, who now seeks it, has no interest therein, except as acquired in the worst of times. They beg for a person of unstained loyalty.

181. George Murray, King's coachman. Against Wm. Bedborough, appointed by Cromwell stable-keeper of Hampton Court, from which office he has been discharged by the Master of the Horse for fraudulent dealings, but which he refuses to give up. *Annexing,*

181. I. *Certificates by Sir Adam Brown, Bart., Deputy Lieutenant of Surrey, and six other gentlemen of the county, that Wm. Bedborough is a desperate and dangerous person, was an informer during the rebellion, and is very unfit to serve the King.*

182. Sir Wm. Parkhurst and Sir Anthony St. Leger, Wardens of the Mint. That sundry coining tools made for money trials which failed, by David Ramadge, and now in his hands, and others made by Peter Blundel [Blondeau], a Frenchman, who had a licence from Cromwell to make such instruments, may be seized and brought into the Mint, before making the new moneys, as they afford facilities for coining, which has lately been more practised than ever.

183. Capt. Wm. Pleydell. For leave to sell by lottery during one year some plate which he and others have procured, in order to gain relief for himself, and to obtain 10*l.* each per annum for 12 poor maimed soldiers named, of Lord Cottington's life guard, who live by begging in the streets.

184. Edw. Scotton and three others. For relief; are purchasers of land in Windsor Great Park, on improvement of which they have spent large sums, and now the corn, hay, grass, and wood thereupon are claimed for His Majesty. *Annexing,*

184. I. *Account of the purchase and enclosure of the lands in the said parks, and the expense incurred therein, &c., and supplication of the purchasers that His Majesty would admit them to be his tenants.*

185. The King's Servants. For an order to all household officers knowing in accounts to call for such books, papers, and accounts as will show their disbursements and wages due for service to His Majesty and the rest of the Royal children, which are still unpaid, most of those who had charge of the books being dead.



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186. John Sharfe, late master of the ship *Swan*, of Southampton, to Lord Admiral the Duke of York. To order Capt. John Grove,—who, in April 1659, was sent to convoy his vessel to Jersey and St. Malo, but left it, whereupon it was taken by an Ostender,—to make satisfaction for the loss sustained thereby. *Annexing,*

186. I. *Certificate by J. Guillume, and six others, to the truth of the above petition.* June 5, 1660.

187. Simon Thelwall and Thos. Wynn, in behalf of the freeholders of Ruthen. To keep them still in His Majesty's own hands, or admit them to a composition for the worth of their lands. Fear that Sir Thos. Middleton, in offering 4,000*l.*, much beyond their value, wishes to secure his own advantage and disturb them in their quiet possessions. Marked "Sir Fras. Crane, Sir Thos. Middleton."

188. Sir Lionel Tollemache, ranger of New Park. To be made a judge of what should be allowed to the under-keepers. They claim, beside their 50*l.* fee, the keeping of 24 cows and 10 horses each, and the mowing of 60 acres of grass; if this be allowed, there will be yearly expense to provide hay for the deer.

189. George Torriano, of London. For a grant of the benefit of the Fishing of Londonderry, the lands, &c., of which were forfeited by the city of London, in the time of the late King, and restored by the usurper, but to which they can now lay no claim save by favour.

190. John Trouts, mayor of Faversham. For restoration to him, as captain of the Trained Bands, of 105 muskets, 30 pikes, and other armour taken from the loyal inhabitants of Faversham by the enemies of the late King in 1643, and secured in Upnor Castle.

191. Robt. and Eliz. Villiers. For power to assume the surname and arms of Danvers, the estate of Henry, late Lord Danvers, having descended through Hen. Danvers to the said Elizabeth and her sister Anne Danvers, and Rob. Villiers having received no estate from the family of Villiers.

192. Sir Rich. Vyvyan, Bart., captain of St. Mawes Castle. For a few more soldiers to maintain the watch; there are at present but 1 gunner and 12 soldiers, and they have to be on guard every other night; the castle is useful to Falmouth Harbour. *Annexing,*

192. I. *Certificate by the Master, &c., of Trinity House, that St. Mawes Castle is of especial use for the safety of Falmouth Harbour, and the fortifying and manning of it is necessary for trade there.* September 29, 1660.

193. Sir Edw. Walker, Garter king-at-arms. For a command to the provincial kings-at-arms to refrain from visitations till the Lords



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Comrs. for the Earl Marshalship have determined matters ready to be submitted to them, as to the rights of his office, which the others controvert; has also other points relative to the nobility and gentry to submit to them, when they have leisure. *Annexing,*

193. I. *Request by the Same, that the King will not revoke his inhibition to Clarencieux and Norroy kings-at-arms to visit, until the matters depending before the Lords Comrs. for the Earl Marshalship and some rights of Garter's office be settled.*

193. II. *Caveat that no provincial visitations of heralds pass the office until Garter king-at-arms be first consulted. Endorsed with notes [by Nicholas].*

194. Sir Edw. Walker. To appoint some of the Privy Council to receive and report on his proposals relating to the settlement of his office of Garter, which cannot be conveniently considered in Council, on account of weighty affairs. With note of reference to the knights or three councillors of the order of the Garter. Marked "Fieri."

195. Thos. Williams and Wm. Seawell, late farmers of excise in cos. Oxford and Bucks, and Thos. Wagstaffe, John Huntingford, and Thos. Williams, in cos. Derby, Notts, and Stafford. In 1657 they took to farm the said excise, and were at great charges in settling it, expecting to reap the benefit in the latter part of the term; but before it was a third expired, disturbances arose, their officers were opposed, resisted, and beaten, and they soon after ousted of their farms. Paid in all they received, but it did not amount to their rents by 10,000*l.*, for which they are in danger of process. Beg that the Lord Treasurer may compound with them for arrears, and that they may have commission to levy the sums due thereon.

196. Sir Henry Wood. For a grant of 50 deer, to be taken within a year from Heningham Park, Suffolk, to his own little park at Lowdham, which he has re-inclosed, the pales being broken down, and the deer sold during the usurpation.

197. Dean and Chapter of Worcester Cathedral. For leave to receive the rents due to the church on September 29, for repair of the ruinous cathedral, which, being neither glazed nor covered, is exposed to wind and weather, and the choir unfit for worship.

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Dec. 1.

1. Dr. Henry Glemham, Dean, and the Chapter of Bristol, to the King. Certify that Gilbert [Ironsides] has been elected Bishop of Bristol. Latin.



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- Dec. 1. Dr. John Crofts, Dean, and the Chapter of Norwich, to the King.  
Chapter House, Certify the election by the chapter, on November 28, of Dr. Edw.  
Norwich. Reynolds as Bishop. Latin. [*Case A. Charles II., No. 6.*]
- Dec. 1. 2. Petition of George Earl of Bristol to the King. For a grant  
Whitehall. of Ashdown Forest and the Broyle, both co. Sussex, belonging to  
the duchy of Lancaster, which were so destroyed in the troubles that  
his late Majesty intended to disforest them. With reference thereon  
to Lord Seymour, chancellor of the duchy, the Earl of Dorset having  
petitioned for Ashdown Forest, and Mr. Bassett for the lands known  
as Lancaster Park.
- [Dec. 1.] 3. Copy of the above reference and of another reference on the  
Earl of Bristol's petition to the Chancellor of the Duchy.
- Dec. 1. 4. Capt. Robert Duck to the Navy Comrs. Has attended several  
The Hunter, merchants' vessels to London. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
Harwich.
- [Dec. 2.] 5. Oath of Supremacy and Allegiance taken by Dr. John Cosin,  
elected Bishop of Durham.
- Dec. 3. [Sec. Nicholas] to Sir Hen. Bennet. The Queen's return to  
France is postponed. The Scottish Parliament proceed vigorously  
to settle that kingdom, and intend to deal severely with some of  
the principal instruments of the late tyranny, especially Wariston,  
whom they have proclaimed a traitor. This, with the posture of  
Irish affairs, puts forward the hope of seeing these nations once  
more enjoy their ancient peace and happiness. [*Span. Corresp.,  
December 3, 1660.*]
- Dec. 3. 6. George Duke to John Nicholas. The Committee for Trade  
particularly request such Lords of the Council as are members of  
their Council to be present at a meeting to be held on the 4th,  
to consider a report about the exportation of foreign coin and  
bullion.
- Dec. 3. 7. Dr. Thos. Smith to Jos. Williamson. Thanks for favours to  
Cockermouth. Sir George Fletcher and Mr. Fleming. Hopes if the Durham busi-  
ness take effect, that Dr. Barwick will dispense with his constant resi-  
dence. Pierce Burton is idle and drunken, and does not deserve  
promotion.
- Dec. 3. ? 8. George Williamson [to his brother Jos. Williamson]. States  
the amount paid for and the profit made by the farm of the excise  
in Cumberland and Westmoreland in recent times. Advises him  
to offer 1,500*l.* for it, when he will gain 1,000*l.* a year, and yet treat  
the country well; but rather to give 2,000*l.* than let it slip, and  
to get it on a long lease.
- Dec. 3. 9. The Same to the Same. Will vote for his man and Sir  
Bride-kirk. Pat Curwen at the next election. Would like the ale excise, and  
offers him 100*l.* and part of the profit; also the salt excise, but  
as the half is to be taken away, it might be had for 120*l.* a year.  
Both together will be worth 2,000*l.* a year.



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Dec. 3. 10. The King to Wm. Ryley. Is informed that there are in a  
Whitehall. warehouse in St. Katherine's, 107 hogsheads, 12 chests, 5 trunks, and  
4 barrels of registers, books, warrants, &c., the records of Scotland.  
Orders him to deliver the same, exempt from all fees, to John Young,  
deputed to receive them by Arch. Primrose, registrar of Scotland.

Dec. 3. 11. Sir Wm. Compton to Sec. Nicholas. Appointed Mr. Clark to  
succeed Mr. Newbery, a very unfit person for such a trust, as keeper  
of the stores at Portsmouth, the appointment belonging to him as  
Master of Ordnance, but Mr. Marsh and Capt. Spragg have forcibly  
restored the keys to Newbery. Such an affront to the King's officer  
should not be passed over. Begs His Majesty's directions.

Dec. 3. 12. Petition of Robt. Fairebeard, a loyal sufferer, to the King.  
Whitehall. Subjects are much oppressed by informers who summon them with-  
out writs, and when they have just cause against them, get licences  
to compound with the offenders, and receive the whole benefit them-  
selves. Begs an office for entry of all processes on informations,  
and of all licences for compounding, by which the subject will be  
less abused and the revenue increased; half the profits to be for  
himself towards his charges, &c. With reference thereon to the  
Attorney and Solicitor General.

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Dec. 3. 13. Notes that the money granted by the King to the Earl of  
Bridgewater, for the use of the Militia of Buckinghamshire, was  
raised from gentlemen who refused to serve against Sir George  
Booth; that there is a pretext made of a former grant thereof, but  
that was for concealed money; this grant is for public money, which  
being much needed for the county, its confirmation is requested.

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Dec. 3. 14. Capt. John Hayward to the Navy Comrs. The convoy were  
The Dover, driven into Gibraltar, whither Capt. Allen came with a London  
Leghorn Road. fly boat, taken by an Algiers man-of-war, on suspicion of having  
Spanish goods on board. It was manned with Turks, whom Capt.  
Allen took to Algiers, being bound thither to demand Lord Bryan.  
Saw the boat safe into Malaga Road, and found there two merchant-  
men waiting for the Plymouth. [*Adm. Paper.*]

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15. Thos Clutterbuck to the Same. Has received their orders,  
and will supply Capt. John Hayward with what is demanded  
for service of the Dover, to be reimbursed by bills as prescribed.  
[*Adm. Paper.*]

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The Merlin,  
Harwich.

16. Capt. Edward Grove to the Same. Has repaired to  
Harwich as ordered. [*Adm. Paper.*]

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The London,  
Downs.

17. Sir John Lawson to the Same. Stores wanted for the  
London and Mary. The latter is to stay out till the Queen is  
transported. [*Adm. Paper.*] *Encloses,*

17. I. *Account of the boatswain and carpenter's stores needed,  
for the above-named vessels.*



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Dec. 4. 18. Capt. H. Cuttance to the Navy Comrs. Finds the Speedwell  
Portsmouth. nominated as one of the ships to wait on the Queen to France; is  
ready, and will not sail without further orders. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Dec. 4. 19. Phineas Pett to the Same. Repairs needed for the Leopard.  
Chatham. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Dec. 4. 20. John Tippetts to the Same. Sends an estimate of materials  
Portsmouth. and work required for repair of the Sorlings; total, 251*l.* [*Adm. Paper.*]

Dec. 4. 21. Thomas Lancaster, master attendant at Portsmouth, to the  
Portsmouth. Same. Mooring of vessels for the winter. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Dec. 4. 22. St. John Steventon to the Same. The Bristol has sailed into  
[Portsmouth.] harbour; the Ruby and Speedwell will be ready to-morrow. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Dec. 4. 23. Declaration by the King, that he will give to Mary Duchess  
Whitehall. Dowager of Richmond and Lenox several sums due for the county of  
Leicester, now in the hands of the Commissioners of Accounts.

1660 ? 24. Humphrey Bishop of Salisbury to Wm. Godolphin. John  
Dec. 4. Bonwick is made known to him, by the papers of Dr. Hammond, to  
be worthy of the degree of B.D.

Dec. 4 ? 25. Petition of John Bonwick, late clerk of Ryegate, now rector  
of Newdigate, Surrey, to the King, for letters mandatory to Cam-  
bridge University, that he may take his Doctor's degree; left Christ's  
College, in 1643, to fight for the late King; was stripped, imprisoned,  
and almost starved in Newbury Church, after the second battle of  
Newbury; was marched barefoot to London House, and there, im-  
prisoned, and often ventured his life for the Restoration, *Annexing,*

25. I. *Certificate by Dr. Jer. Taylor, and seven others, in the  
petitioner's favour. July 7, 1660.*

25. II. *Certificate by Lord Mordaunt, and eight others, to his suf-  
ferings and services as stated above; and also that rather  
than comply with the ruling powers, he refused proffers  
of several livings of great value, and took a cure of 20*l.*,  
which is all he has ever had to sustain his wife and six  
small children.*

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Dec. 5. 26. Warrant for a grant of Restitution to John Bishop of Durham  
of the temporalities of the bishopric.

Dec. 5. 27. Warrant for payment to Secs. Nicholas and Morice of  
Westminster. 462*l.* 10*s.* each quarterly, out of the quarterly payment of 5,375*l.*  
to be made by Hen. Bishop, of Henfield, Sussex, during the seven  
years that he shall hold the office of Postmaster General, if their  
secretaryships continue.

Dec. 5. 28. Report by the Navy Comrs. on the petition of the Eastland  
Navy Office. Merchants, that in the King's stores are 780 tons of cordage, worth  
32,760*l.*; that 14,849*l.* 10*s.* is due to the company for hemp, and



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550*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* for deals. With form of a warrant to the Treasurer of the Navy to pay the above sums to the Eastland Merchants. Dec. 10, 1660.

Dec. 5. 29. Petition of Henry Vaughan of Whitwell, co. York, to the  
Whitehall. King, to settle on him the estate of Whitwell and Kirkham, co. York, forfeit by his late elder brother Francis, in 1658, for manslaughter. His said brother and his father, John Vaughan, both served the late King, and he is the only surviving heir. With reference thereon to the Attorney and Solicitor General, and report of the former, that there is a defect in the title on which he petitions for the estate.

Dec. 5. 30. Capt. Edward Grove to the Navy Officers. Waits their  
The Merlin, orders for provisions. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
Harwich.

Dec. 5. 31. Edw. Hayward to Sir Wm. Batten. Is surveying the pro-  
Dover. visions in Mr. White's charge. At Rochester the King has only an old store-house, half made into tenements letting at 4*l.* each. At Deal there are six or seven store-houses built on a waste, some call it the King's, some the bishop's. At Dover, Mr. Gauden has entered on the Maison Dieu, which was worth 80*l.* to 100*l.* a year to the last victualler. Has met with Thos. Downes, a hoy-man, who is wishful to transport the Dover stores, and has a fit vessel. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Dec. 5. 32. Tender by John Taylor and Co. to the Navy Comrs. of 84  
Gottenburg masts, of from 17 to 24 palms. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Dec. 5. 33. Phineas Pett to the Same. Has ordered some large elm  
Chatham. timber for the stores at Chatham from George Maplesden, and asks to an order for payment. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Dec. 6. 34. The Same to the Same. Requests that a good store of  
Chatham. lignum vitæ, now in custody of Rich. Howell of London, may be sent to Chatham, where six tons are wanted. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Dec. 6. 35. Phin. Pett and J. Short to the Same. The forge-house at  
Chatham Dock. the dock would be most convenient, but it needs repairs. A watch-house should be built on the old dock to prevent theft, boards, ropes, lighters, &c., having been lately stolen. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Dec. 6. 36. List by Capt. Rob. Duck and Benj. King of supplies required  
for the Hunter frigate. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Dec. 6. [Sec. Nicholas] to Sir Hen. Bennet. The bill brought with  
Whitehall. great zeal into the House of Commons for passing the King's late declaration on Ecclesiastical affairs into an Act was thrown out last week, quashed by the violence of its promoters; that for restoring the Earl of Arundel to the Dukedom of Norfolk has passed both Houses. [*Span. Corresp., Dec. 6, 1660.*]



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Dec. 6. 37. T. Lamplugh to Jos. Williamson. College gossip. The pre-  
Queen's College. ferment requested by Baronet Curwen, should be some living in  
the North, as his estates lie there. Deaths at College from small-  
pox.

Dec. 6. 38. Order by Paul Hood, Vice-Chancellor, and three others of  
Oxford, that Nich. Blake be restored to the first vacant Fellowship  
in New College, after Savill Bradley has been placed.

Dec. 6. 39. Order for a warrant for a pension of 1,000*l.* a year to the  
Whitehall. Countess of Derby.

[Dec. 6.] 40. Proviso [in a proposed bill for calling accountants to answer  
for public debts?], that the Commissioners for [public debts] may  
appropriate all sums now gathered in from the late collectors of  
prize goods and others accountable for public moneys, not pardoned  
by the Act of Indemnity, in order to discharge the debts of the  
navy; and that the first 10,000*l.* thus raised shall go towards the  
redemption of English seamen taken by the Turks and Moors.  
Damaged.

Dec. 6? 41. Petition of Richard Owen, D.D., a sequestered minister, to  
the King. Was ejected in 1643 from Eltham, Kent, and St. Swithin's,  
London; by Act of this Parliament, is to be restored to one living,  
and chose St. Swithin's; but the justices of peace, who are empowered  
to restore him, suspend determination thereon, though the case is  
clearly decided in his favour by law. Begg interposition on his  
behalf.

Dec. 6. 42. Petition of Henry Seymour, His Majesty's servant, to the  
Whitehall. King, for a lease of Crown lands in order to his advancement by  
marriage, and in recompense for his 22 years' service, and loss of  
land worth 500*l.* a year. With reference thereon to the Lord  
Treasurer, and his reference, Dec. 17, to Sir Chas. Harbord, surveyor  
general.

Dec. 6. 43. Petition of Henry Holden, citizen and stationer of London,  
Whitehall. to the King, for pardon. Attended in arms as ordered, on the last  
Lord Mayor's day, as corporal under Capt. John Clarke, and when  
discharging a pistol, accidentally killed a child; the coroner's verdict  
is manslaughter, and his estate is in danger of forfeiture. With  
reference thereon to Attorney General Palmer, and his report in  
favour of the petitioner.

Dec. 44. Duplicate of the above petition, with similar reference, dated  
December 4.

Dec. 6. 45. Petition of John Hacket, D.D., to the King, for leave to  
Whitehall. receive the last summer's profits of the tithes of Aylesbury, let by  
the Committee for Improvements at 200*l.* a year, towards the  
repair of the church, mansion, mansion-house, &c., belonging to his  
prebend in Lincoln Cathedral, to which the said rectory and tithes



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of Aylesbury belong, and towards his losses by sequestrations, for seventeen years past. With reference thereon to the Lord Treasurer, and his report in favour of the petitioner.

Dec. 6. 46. Petition of Edmund Barker, to the King, for presentation to the Rectory of Beriton-cum-Petersfield, diocese of Winchester, void by promotion of Dr. Benj. Laney. With note in his favour by Gilbert Bishop of London.

Dec. 7. [Sec. Nicholas] to Sir Hen. De Vic. The Parliament is preparing  
Whitehall. for dissolution. The bill brought into the Commons for passing the King's late declaration concerning Ecclesiastical affairs has happily been thrown out. Bills have passed for taking off the Duke of Norfolk's attainder, and restoring the Earl of Arundel's dignity. The Commons have ordered the carcasses of Cromwell, Bradshaw, Ireton, and Pride to be taken up, drawn on sledges to Tyburn, hanged, and buried under the gallows. The Marquis of Argyle and Lord Swinton, those arch traitors, were sent prisoners by sea to Scotland, to receive their trial. [*Fland. Corresp., Dec. 7, 1660.*]

Dec. 7. 47. Petition of George, Bishop of Worcester, to the King, for a  
Whitehall. grant of the remainder of a lease of tenements in White Friars, value 80*l.* a year, belonging to the bishopric, forfeit by Isaac Pennington, late alderman of London. Has been at great expense in repairing the cathedral and the several houses, two of which are demolished, and the third much ruined, and has had great losses during the troubles. With reference thereon to Lord Treasurer Southampton, and his report, Dec. 20, in favour of the petitioner.

Dec. 7. 48. Petition of George Viscount Grandison to the King, for  
Whitehall. licence, on payment of 200*l.* a year, to erect seven large houses in London and Westminster, for registering and securing all pawns, on which the borrower shall only pay 3*d.* for 20*s.* for a month, instead of 6*d.* as now usually exacted; many poor are driven to beggary, because obliged to pawn their clothes, &c., to buy stock, so that their gains are swallowed up by interest. With reference thereon to the Attorney and Solicitor General, and their report, March 15, 1661, that the interest which the petitioner intends to have, being more than the six per cent. allowed by the last Act of Parliament, cannot be countenanced by a patent, but as the matter seems likely to be a public good, it might be established in the approaching Parliament.

Dec. 7. 49. Petition of Henry Bassett, of Llandaff, co. Glamorgan, to the King, for recommendation to the Bishop of Llandaff for the office of Registrar of the Diocese. With note in his favour by Gilbert Bishop of London. *Annexing,*

49. I. *Certificate of Sir Edw. Mansell, and 15 other knights and gentlemen of the diocese, to the character of Hen. Bassett, as loyal, well versed in the study of law, &c.*



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- Dec. 7? 50. Petition of Frances Lambert to the King, for permission to continue in possession of some of her bedding and household stuff, of small value, in the houses of her friends near Wimbledon, lately inventoried for His Majesty's use.
- Dec. 7. 51. Warrant to Clement Kynnersley, yeoman of the wardrobe, to restore to Frances Lambert some beds, household stuff, &c., left in the houses of some friends in and near Wimbledon.
- Dec. 7. 52. Declaration by the President and Fellows of St. John Baptist's College, Oxford, that the fee-farm rents of the College, and of the Rectory of Ratley and Ansley, co. Warwick, purchased illegally by the late President and Fellows, are now presented to the Crown, and the deeds will be returned as soon as they can be found.
- Dec. 7. 53. Lord Treas. Southampton to the King. Reports on Lord Mandeville's petition, that such debts as he claims, being loans, are just, but interest should not be charged, the revenue having been so long seized; they are commended to Parliament as the late King's debts. The manor of Staughton Magna, co. Hunts, is not legally His Majesty's till Col. Walton's attainder be past, and the intention was to grant it to the Duke of York, but Lord Mandeville might have a lease of it.
- Dec. 7. 54. Jonas Shish to the Navy Comrs. Requests a warrant for repair of ships. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Dec. 7. 55. Capt. Edm. Curle to the Same. Account of his welfare. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Dec. 7. 56. Richard Dermott to the Same. The Harp frigate has arrived from Dublin, with 10,000*l.* in silver and gold for the King's use; the Dolphin is still at Beaumaris, waiting to transport the Lord Chancellor of Ireland. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Dec. 7. 57. Capt. John Simmonds to the Same. Has come to Chatham. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Dec. 8. 58. John Tippetts to the Same. Asks whether the timber with which the Happy Deliverance is to be freighted is to be that from the New Forest, in which case another vessel besides the hoy will be required to load it, or whether it is timber to be bought and delivered at the ship's side; 40 loads are wanted for the vessels now in dry dock, and there are only 10 loads in store, nor will the merchants deliver more, unless assured of their money. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Dec. 8. 59. St. John Steventon to the Same. The Ruby sailed on the 4th, and the Speedwell this day. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Dec. 8. 60. Account of money charged on the receipts of excise, by order of Parliament, since the secluded members were admitted to sit, and of moneys yet standing charged by virtue of Parliamentary ordinances; total, 334,289*l.* 13*s.* 0½*d.*



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Dec. 9. 61. Capt. William Badiley to Sir William Batten. The Assurance  
Woolwich. sunk in an extraordinary gust of wind ; 20 of the men were drowned.  
[*Adm. Paper.*]
- Dec. 10. 62. Capt. Edm. Curle to the Navy Officers. Asks directions for  
The Maria, repair of his ship, damaged in the storm on the 8th. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
Yarmouth.
- Dec. 10. 63. Contract of Sam. Burningham, shoemaker, with the Navy  
Comrs., for leather scuppers for the Navy, price from 1*l.* 14*s.* to 1*l.* 2*s.*  
per dozen. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Dec. 10. 64. James Johnson to the Navy Officers. In a violent storm on  
Yarmouth. Saturday night, the Maria and Blackamore lost their mainmasts,  
and the latter ran aground between the piers ; asks whether to buy  
masts, sails, &c., or to order the ships to Harwich. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Dec. 10. 65. Capt. Tobias Sackler to the Same. Damage done to his ship  
The Blackamore, on the 8th instant. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
Yarmouth  
Roads.
- Dec. 10. 66. Sir Richard Stayner to the Same. The Stroud hoy, ap-  
The Swiftsure. pointed to convey stores from Dover to Chatham, took empty casks  
for London last week, and is about Tower wharf ; there is no other  
vessel there fit for that service. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Dec. 10. 67. Capt. George Batts to the Same. Is appointed by the Duke  
The Gift, of York, commander of the Gift ; wants stores. Is ordered by  
Milford Haven. the Commissioners for Irish affairs at Dublin to wait for the Earl  
of Orrery, but he is long in coming ; will be obliged to go soon to  
Kinsale to victual. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Dec. 10. 68. Geo. Williamson to his brother Jos. Williamson. Has fulfilled  
Bride-kirk. his order in examining persons going over to Ireland ; if any one has a  
grant of 6*d.* per person for the search, wishes to exercise it for him.  
If the customs on Scottish cattle are taken away, the King will lose  
1,000*l.* a year in that port, as all Irish cattle will be brought through  
Scotland. Mr. Christian will be partner with him in the excise ; begs  
that that of salt may be kept for himself.
- Dec. 10. 69. Warrant for a grant to Eliz. Countess Dowager of Peter-  
borough, Eliz. wife of Arthur Viscount Valentia, and George  
Howard, of concealed waste lands left by the sea or encroached  
from the highways, in cos. Kent, Hants, Norfolk, Sussex, and  
Middlesex.
- Dec. 10. 70. Order by the Lords and Commons in Parliament that the  
carcasses of Oliver Cromwell, Hen. Ireton, John Bradshaw, and  
Thos. Pride, wherever buried, be taken up, drawn on a hurdle to  
Tyburn, hanged in their coffins for some time, and then buried under  
the gallows ; the Serjeant-at-Arms for Parliament is to see this per-  
formed by the common executioner, the Sheriffs of Middlesex and  
Dean of Westminster to give the necessary directions therein.



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Levant Company to Ben. Lannoy, consul at Aleppo. Ask a particular account of the goods laden for England in the Reformation and Free Trade, which were taken at the Straits by Hollanders under Spanish colours. [*Levant Papers*, iv., p. 346.]

Dec. 11.

71. Lord Chief Justice Sir Orlando Bridgeman to Sec. Nicholas. Has taken the examinations of the two persons sent him, who throw little light at present, but may give more. Leicester offers to go in disguise to Wapping and talk with the soldiers, who are tampered with by an agent of Lambert. Lord Chief Justice Foster came in and swore the men. *Encloses*,

71. I. *Information of Capt. Henry Leicester.* Was sent, as Governor of Hereford, to succeed Capt. Green, who, on hearing thereof, fetched out arms by night from the garrison, and gave them to the King's former enemies. Took the keys from Green, and gained the ill-will of Col. Pury, Col. Rob. Harlow, and other disbanded officers there, enemies to the King, by refusing to allow more arms to be taken away. There are 20,000 or 30,000 disbanded soldiers about town. Col. Birch, when he dismissed his regiment, called them his lions, and said he hoped they would serve under him again; they are chiefly about Wapping. Teig, an Anabaptist, former postmaster of Bristol, who broke open letters directed to the King's friends, has got Langman, an honest man, put out, and his own ostler put in to that place. December 10, 1660

71. II. *Information by Humphrey Cantell, postmaster of Newbury.* Many members of the post office are ill affected, yet now have taken the Oath of Allegiance. Major Wildman, and Thompson and Oxenbridge, Anabaptists, put in and out whom they please. Baxter, an agent for Cornet Joyce, said, now the army was disbanded, there would be swords drawn again, and went to London to agitate amongst the soldiers. Thinks they have some design; saw many arms bought; expressed to Baxter and others his fear of being turned out of his place, but they wrote a letter in his favour to Thompson, who was then settling the post office, and begged him to keep the informant in, as one likely to do service; thus got his place, without putting in any security.

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Oxford.

72. Tim. Halton to Jos. [Williamson]. Wants a master's hood. There will be no election of Fellows this term. Mr. Garth is to be expelled. A letter has come from the knights and burgesses of Cumberland and Westmoreland to the Provost and Fellows on his business, although without express mention of him.

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73. Petition from loyal subjects in Cheshire to the King. Their former articles against Thomas Stanley of Alderley, who wished to



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obtain the honour of a baronet, were not malicious ; he indicted Sir George Booth and others of his party, for treason, made some persons take bonds never to acknowledge a King, and his son Peter bought part of the Marquis of Winchester's estate from the Commissioners for delinquents' lands. Request a commission to sit on the case. [*Signed by Lord Brereton and 10 others.*]

Dec. 11.  
Whitehall.

74. Petition of Henry Philpott to the King, for an allotment of land from Finkley Forest, co. Hants. His ancestors have held the chief wardenship of Finkley and Chute forests 300 years, but the late King transferred that of Chute to Mr. Hughes, compensating him by a grant of lands, and now His Majesty has transferred that of Finkley to the Duke of Albemarle, so that he is deprived of office and estate. With reference thereon to the Lord Treasurer ; his reference, December 17, to the Solicitor and Surveyor General ; report of the latter, February 16, 1661, that though one Cook has lately held Finkley Walk by patent from the late King, the petitioner might have 300*l.* allowed for his interest therein, his father, Sir John Philpott, having received 600*l.* for that of Chute Forest, which is twice the size ; and report of the Lord Treasurer, Feb. 22, recommending that he be allowed 400*l.*

Dec. 11.  
Whitehall.

75. Petition of Wm. Baker to the King, for discharge from Canterbury gaol. Was arrested on a bail bond for 40*l.*, though the order to secure him was for delinquency in having served the late King, in whose cause he was 12 times imprisoned. With reference thereon to the justices of peace of Canterbury, and their report, January 17, 1661, giving details of the case, and certifying that though the imprisonment is legal, the case is very hard, the prisoner being arrested on a false pretence, compelled to lie on bare boards, without fire, and likely to perish unless the Archbishop interferes.

Dec. 11.  
Chatham Dock.

76. J. Short to the Navy Comrs. Sends a list of the ships in port. A muster house should be built in the field without the gate, as the often mustering of the men in the sail-loft makes it unfit for drying sails, and the men throw down the fences and spoil the trees, to make a quicker way to the windows. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Dec. 12.  
Blackamore.

77. Capt. Tobias Sackler to the Same. Asks leave to obtain supplies from Mr. Johnson, having lost main-mast, main-yard, and main-sail. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Dec. 12.  
Yarmouth.

78. Jas. Johnson to the Same. The captains of the Maria and Blackamore wait orders whether to refit there or go to Harwich. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Dec. 12.  
The Elias,  
King's Road.

79. Capt. Mark Harrison to the Same. Has had the timber on board two months. The Forest Comrs. cannot agree for the iron. The [Princess] frigate still continues where she was built ; has spared her 50 men, which makes her number 120, sufficient to bring her down and about without further assistance. With note of a letter to Capt. Wood, to ask whether it is needful to continue the Elias there



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at great charge, to wait on his ship; and to Capt. Harrison to prepare to sail in expectation of orders which he may receive. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Dec. 12.

80. Reasons why the tithes of Manchester College should not be alienated to the chapels of ease; because the chapels have already sufficient; the college has never allowed them anything; and the tithes, which now let for 430*l.* a year, and the reserved glebe rent of 40*l.* a year, are of the old revenue of the college of 300 years' standing, refounded by the late King, and should not be diminished.

Dec. 12.

81. View taken of goods said to belong to Frances Lambert at Wimbledon House, and the houses of several persons adjoining, by Clement Kynnersley.

Dec. 12.

82. Certificate by Rich. Gale, of Chippenham, that in the time of Sir George Booth's business, Wm. Stevens, of Chippenham, took his mail that was going to Bristol, and delivered it to the fanatic soldiers, who opened it, to the great prejudice of the Bristol citizens.

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83. Certificate by Hen. Willis, of Chippenham, that after the battle of Worcester, Wm. Stevens came to the town saying "The rogues are routed," and that he always sided with the fanatic party.

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84. Petition of John, Bishop of Durham, to the King, for an allowance to be made to him and his successors, in lieu of the profits of wardships in the county palatine, which form the chief revenue of the See, before the bill now in Parliament for taking away wardships be passed. With note of reference thereon to the Lord Treasurer.

Dec. 12.

85. Proposition made to the King by the Council of Trade, that he should withdraw the penalties on the export of gold and silver, as injurious to trade, by preventing English merchants from bringing their money into the kingdom, where it would be detained, and inducing them to lodge it instead at Amsterdam or Leghorn. *Answering,*

85. 1. *Reasons for the above opinion, proving the futility of past laws on the subject, the different state of trade from that in which they were enacted, and the importance of leaving commerce to act in its own natural mode; showing, by examples of other countries, that moneys most abound in countries which enjoy freedom from restraints on exports; that this freedom is important to the East India and Turkey Companies more especially, and meeting objections against it.*

Dec. 13.  
Mercers' Hall,  
London.

86. The Council for Trade to the King. As the matters relating to trade, woollen manufactures, &c., concern the whole kingdom, they advise the issue of a proclamation stating the grounds and



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powers of the Commission for Trade, and inviting any person concerned in the matters therein to be debated, or who have any petition or invention to offer, to apply to them for redress of evils brought on by the late times, or for the improvement of trade regulations, &c.

Dec. 13.  
Whitehall.

[Sec. Nicholas] to Sir Hen. Bennet. The coronation is resolved on for February 6. The Queen sets out for France the 10th of next month. Parliament is still to be dissolved on the 20th. The Committees for Foreign Plantations and Trade meet constantly, and there are several points under consideration for treaties with foreign powers. The Earl of St. Alban's is going ambassador extraordinary to France. The Duke of York now owns the Lord Chancellor's daughter as his wife, and the child as his lawful son. [*Span. Corresp.*, Dec. 13, 1660.]

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87. Ri. Davy to John Nicholas. Has seized a barrel of gunpowder brought by the carrier to Sarum, and claimed by Humphrey Ditton, a Commonwealth man. These people have plots in hand, talk high, and hope to have a turn and see the Cavaliers beg their bread before Christmas. The Deputy Lieutenants being all in London, desires an immediate and large order to search for Ludlow, and for arms, ammunition, trumpets, &c., and to seize and examine those who speak or preach against King and Government.

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88. Opinion by Sam. Baldwin, that if institution and induction have been usual in collations to the sinecure Rectory of Terring, the clerk presented by the King must be so instituted, and not have it bestowed as a donative.

Dec. 13.  
Bristol.

89. Capt. Walter Wood to the Navy Comrs. Has received their order to pay 300*l.* to Dan. Furzer, shipwright, and drawn a bill on Sir George Carteret accordingly. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Dec. 14.  
Yarmouth.

90. James Johnson to the Same. The captain of the Eagle wants an anchor; asks whether he may supply such things in case of necessity. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Dec. 14.  
Navy Office.

91. Petition of John Hunsdon, purser of the Essex, to the Same, for an order to Thos. Sprig to pay him 23*l.* for victuals for his ship, engaged to wait on His Majesty on his return to England. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Dec. 14.

92. Lord Treasurer Southampton to the King. The surveyor thought the 10,000 acres of fens might be leased for 2,500*l.*, then for 2,781*l.* Lord Belasyse offers 1,500*l.* and half the improved value; has refused to take less than 2,000*l.*; the Earl of Derby offered 500*l.* Leaves the decision to His Majesty. *Annexing,*

92. 1. *Sir Charles Harbord to Lord Treasurer Southampton. Has had the 10,000 acres allotted to the King, in the Great Level of Fens, valued, and finds they would let for*



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3,781*l.* 11*s.* 10*d.* a year; but the draining expenses would be 1,000*l.* a year. Some of the neighbouring tenants wish to farm part of the lands. With report on the petition of the Earl of Derby and his brother; will make out constats, if required, for passing land to them and Mrs. Hudson, who is suitor for a part.

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Dec. 14. 93-104. Notes by Sec. Nicholas of proceedings in Council, at the Committee of Foreign Affairs, &c., on official business, June 13 to Dec. 14, 1660. Twelve papers.

Dec. 14. 105. Examination of Capt.-Lieut. Greenway, before Lord Chief Justice Foster. Came up to town from Reading on certain business matters connected with Capt. Morley's regiment, in which he served, and spoke with Rob. Rose, purser of the Foresight frigate, about money which Rose owed him. Met Major White who was in the same regiment, and spent some time with him and others, but heard nothing of any plot.

Dec. 15. 106. Examinations of John Hall, of Beech Lane, St. Giles's, Cripplegate, Dec. 12, 13, and 15. Met Major White, who said he would have the blood of General Monk, and would have killed him and burnt the city before, had his colonel permitted; that he will make the city a second Jerusalem, by setting it on fire, and pull the King from his throne. Hall offered him a commission and showed a Parliament roll, with the names of all those engaged in the design against the King and Monk; Miller, Baxter's Lieut.-Col., is engaged in it.

Dec. 15. 107. Examination of Robert Rose, purser of the Foresight frigate. Was in company with Major White and Capt. Greenway, and compounded with the latter for a debt. Heard discourse between White and others at a tavern, and White spoke long with a porter, but heard nothing of a plot.

Dec. 15. 108. Examination of Edward Short, gentleman pensioner. Hearing that an obnoxious person was concealed in Wm. Du Gard's house, Newington Butts, went with the head-borough, and others there, and arrested Sir Jas. Harrington, who called himself Edwards; would have taken him into custody, but Mr. Du Gard put in a bond of 5,000*l.* for his appearance. Came this morning to demand his prisoner, and found both him and Du Gard gone.

[Dec. 15.] 109. Act for naturalization of Francis and James Hyde, sons of Lord Chancellor Hyde, and also three children of Charles Lord Gerard of Brandon, one of Sir Thos. Fanshaw, of Ware Park, Hertfordshire, two of Sir George Hamilton, wife and three sons of Thos. Killigrew, wife and three sons of Sir John Sayers, and three children of Sir Charles Cotterell, all born abroad. Imperfect.



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- Dec. 15. 110. Certificate by John Marlay and three others, that the Water Bailiff's place of Newcastle-on-Tyne is at the disposal of the Mayor and Council, not of the Lord Treasurer. With note from Sir Phil. Warwick to John Nicholas, that if the person intended is worthy, the Lord Treasurer will not grudge him the place.
- Dec. ? 111. Petition of Capt. Edward Morgan to the King, for dispatch of his grant of lands worth 200*l.* a year. Has fixed on those of Sir Michael Livesey, in Kent, now attainted, on which the Lord Treasurer had a reference four months ago, as to whether they belonged to His Majesty or the Duke of York. His stay has been tedious and chargeable, and the neighbour princes in Germany and Denmark will rejoice at his dispatch, and extol His Majesty's justice in rewarding him.
- Dec. 15. 112. Capt. Edw. Morgan to Sec. Nicholas. Begs him to communicate the Lord Treasurer's declaration and his petition to the King, for as Sir Michael Livesey is now attainted, he may have a farm of those lands, and transplant himself and family.
- Dec. 15. 113. John Brooke to the Navy Comrs. Unrigging of ships ;  
Chatham. will be straitened for room for guns, unless a crane be built on the old dock. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Dec. 15. 114. John Brooke and Robert Sewell to the Same. Ropes are  
Chatham required for over-running the several ships, moorings, &c., but a good  
Dockyard. man, Billingsley, who makes them, has gone to answer some things objected against them. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Dec. 16. 115. J. Short to the Same. Finds that the watch sleep in their  
Chatham Dock. watch-houses, or slip away from 11 to 3 or 4 in the morning. Wishes to appoint four trusty rounders, at 12*d.* each a night, who will be diligent and faithful. These men will never complain of their fellows. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Dec. 16. 116. John Almond, purser of the Ruby, to the Same. Presents  
Portsmouth. two muster-books. Has more men on board than now allowed, and has been forced to make more tickets. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Dec. 16. 117. Certificate by Edw. Francklin that John Duckenfield is ill of a quartan ague ; engages for his appearance on notice.
- Dec. 16. 118. Inhabitants of Anglesea to Robert Viscount Bulkeley. Were pleasing themselves with their deliverance from Sir John Carter's garrison, which was discharged at Beaumaris, when brought back to slavery by an order for 50 soldiers to form a garrison at Holyhead, where they profane God's house, and take up the houses designed for strangers and passengers, who are thus exposed to hardships. Such a garrison is expensive and needless, the only danger,—that of surprize to the Irish packet-boats,—being taken away by the peace. If the garrison is to be continued, would like the officers and soldiers to be loyal men.



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- Dec. 16. 119. Warrant for an order to suspend Sir Balthazar Gerbier from  
Whitehall. the office of Master of Ceremonies, which he enjoys by patent from the late King.
- Dec. 16. 120. A. Hamilton to Sir [Hen.] De Vic, English Resident at Brussels.  
Douay. Commends the enclosed petition to be sent to England, if he thinks fit, as it is their last refuge. They have sold and pawned all they have, and are like to starve; they have the worst quarters in the land, and have had the least pay. *Encloses,*
120. I. *Petition of the Captain and Officers of Lord Newburg's regiment at Douay, to the King, to take into consideration their poverty; have had no bread for six months, nor money since March last, except five florins to each soldier sent by His Majesty. Asked Marquis Caracena for the month's pay granted in March last, but he said that the King must now provide for them.*
- Dec. 16. 121. Daniel Jude, gunpowder maker, to Humphrey Ditton, of Salisbury. Is sorry that the powder he sent for is taken away, but heard that he refused to receive it. The powder is now 10s. a barrel more than then.
- Dec. 17. [Sec. Nicholas to Sec. Hen. Bennet.] The fanatic party have been designing their revenge in the nation's disturbance. Had early notice of this plot, but suffered it on purpose to ripen till it burst out a few days ago, by discoveries from several persons engaged in it, so that the King will have an opportunity of cutting off by present justice that obstinate, irreconcilable sort of men. [*Span. Corresp., December 17, 1660*]
- Dec. 17. 122. Lord General Albemarle to Sec. Nicholas. Desires that Col.  
Cockpit. John Clerk may be sent for commitment to some other place; he is upon the guard at Whitehall, but it is not fit that he should be there this night.
- Dec. 17? 123. Petition of John Clerk, prisoner in the Gatehouse, to the King, for release. Was imprisoned on suspicion of treason, of which he knows nothing, nor has he in the least misdemeaned himself.
- Dec. 17. 124. Dr. Tho. Smith to Jos. Williamson Thanks for John  
Cockermouth. Nicholas's favours. Will repair to Durham as soon as his patent comes. Requests Williamson to advance the money to pay all fees for his patent.
- Dec. 17. 125. Certificate by Thos. Webb and ten others, that John Simonds of Henlopan, in Friesland, has always been civil to the King, and useful in trade to his subjects. Endorsed, "Mr. Elliot, denization."
- Dec. 17. Proclamation commanding all cashiered officers and soldiers, and  
Whitehall. other persons who cannot give a good account of their being there, to depart out of London and Westminster. Printed. [*Proc. Coll., p. 35.*]



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126. James Johnson to the Navy Comrs. Will supply the captains of the *Maria* and *Blackamore* with the provision necessary; as to putting a moderate price on what he supplies, is not a trader, and will be as good a husband as he can. Capt. Tatnell has arrived from *Goree*. [*Adm. Paper.*]

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127. Examination of Robert Hull of Stepney. Was with Rob. Rose at a tavern in Tower Street, where they met Major White and Greenway. The major said that the King had dealt very nobly by him, in paying him his arrears; that he should be quiet all the winter, and then seek a civil employment. The major talked with a porter; did not hear what they said.

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Whitehall.

128. Warrant by Sec. Nicholas to Lieut. Ward; to search for and apprehend Col. Rainsborough, at Mile End Green or elsewhere, and bring him before him to answer to matters objected against him on His Majesty's behalf.

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129. Examination of William Walgrave of Cripplegate. The 25 cases of pistols and holsters, seized last night in his house, belong to Col. Wm. Rainsborough, and were sent to him to be sold. Was desired to take some on Saturday last to a gunsmith in Tower Street to sell them.

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130. Examination of Col. William Rainsborough. Was a major of horse, but dismissed by Cromwell in 1649; the Rump Parliament made him a colonel of militia horse in 1659, but there was nothing done; bought 40 cases of pistols for the militia, and sent 31 to Wm. Walgrave to sell, six of which were sent to Capt. Edw. Simons, in lieu of a debt; the other nine were sold in the country. [*Endorsed on the preceding.*]

Dec. 18.

131. Sir Phil. Warwick to Sec. Nicholas. Begg that such liberty as the Proclamation affords, on satisfaction to one of the Privy Council, may be afforded to Capt. Harrison, who was governor of Upnor when he was prisoner there, and was kind to him. Thinks him neither a designer nor a herder in such society.

Dec. 18.  
Chatham.

132. Phineas Pett to the Navy Comrs. Requests a warrant to Thos. Lewsley, shipwright, to measure or inspect all stores that come into the dockyard. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Dec. 18.

133. Mr. Ketting's note of letters received by him on December 17, 1660 [for Ireland?].

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134. Note [by Nicholas] of what has been paid to Mr. Wiltshire, from September 27; total, 80*l*.

Dec. 18.  
Whitehall.

135. Petition of Margaret Kilvert, widow, to the King, for a lease of Longwood Warren, part of the possession of the Bishop of Winchester, and let for 9*l*. 6*s*. 8*d*. a year, in lieu of arrears due to her for long service; the lease was purchased from the usurping powers by Nich. Love, and is forfeit by his attainder. With reference thereon to the Lord Treasurer, and his report, December 31, that though Col. Windham and Love's brother, an orthodox divine,



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have the managing of his estate, this lease belongs to the Bishop of Winchester, the petitioner's brother, who has granted her the reversion; that it is worth 100*l.* a year, and is sought for by Trussell, His Majesty's silkman, and Mr. Arundel.

Dec. 18. 136. Petition of Edm. Keen to the King, for presentation to the Vicarage of Fulham, diocese of London. With note by Gilbert Bishop of London, that the vicarage is in his own gift, and the petitioner, his chaplain, capable of it.

Dec. 18. 137. Petition of Sir Christopher Clapham to the King, for continuation of the Manor of Wakefield, which he holds by conveyance from the trustees of the late Earl of Holland, to whom it was granted by the late King, on rental of 303*l.* 11*s.* 0¼*d.*, including therein the execution of writs and processes, profits of two yearly fairs and two weekly markets, and the toll of cloth, long enjoyed by the owners of the manor, but perverted during the late troubles. With reference thereon to the Attorney General, and his report, May 15, 1661, that use alone, without charter, is not sufficient for such privileges, but that His Majesty can grant them by charter, if he chooses.

Dec. 18. "Papers found about Col. Kenrick when he was apprehended," as follows:—

138. Mary Kenrick to her brother-in-law, Col. Kenrick, Boughton, Kent. Is glad he knows the Earl with whom her daughter Mary has gone. Hears that she can recover the arrears unpaid of the fifth part due to her late husband. Hopes he may get out of his trouble, for by his loss, she and hers are losers. Tharplanton, December 8. *Encloses,*

138. 1. *Mary Kenrick to the Archbishop of Canterbury. Her late husband, Rob. Kenrick, was his Grace's curate at Somerton, Oxfordshire, and then vicar of Burton-Dasset, Warwickshire, but was sequestered; did not even get his fifth part, and had little help except from her brother-in-law, William Kenrick, who has greatly aided her since his death. Begs favour for him, in reference to his Grace's manor of Boughton, Kent, on which his livelihood depends. Tharplanton, Leicestershire, Dec. 8.*

139. Rich. and Ellen Kent to their brother, Col. Kenrick. Are sorry for his sad condition, in reference to his purchase. Pray for a good issue for him out of his afflictions. Have written to Mr. Crewe as he desired. Brackley, December 8. *Enclose,*

139. 1. *Richard and Ellen Kent, to John Crewe, of Lincoln's Inn. Beg help for the brother of the latter, a faithful Colonel for King and Parliament, who has laid out much money in purchasing Church lands and building thereon, and will be ruined unless some moderate mediation can be obtained for them. Brackley, Dec. 17.*



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140. William Withers to Col. Kenrick. Private affairs. Is sorry for his great trouble. Advises him to get the help of Sir Edw. and Sir John Evelyn, and any other which he can procure. December 18.

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- Dec. [19.] 1. Warrant to Margaret Countess of Carlisle to preserve the  
Whitehall. game about Waltham Abbey, Essex, which has been much destroyed  
of late.
- Dec. 19. 2. Draft of the above.
- Dec. 19. 3. Sec. Nicholas to Mr. Bunelme, constable of Common [Covent?]  
Whitehall. Garden liberty, and to the Customs' Comrs. Orders them to restore  
the lace, silks, and other goods and implements of Mons. Sourceau,  
the King's tailor, seized by them, some of which are for the use of  
the King and Duke.
- Dec. 19. 4. Examination of Hannibal Vyvyan, of Lostwithiel, Cornwall.  
Was Captain in Col. Fagg's regiment, on the King's return; after  
they were disbanded, came from Brecknock to London, for arrears of  
pay, and has stayed on that account. Dined with Capt. Mountford,  
and one Brown, both of whom he knew at Portsmouth. Also,  
Examination of Robert Browne, of Lombard Street, London.  
Particulars of his past life and service in the Parliamentary army.  
Was invited to dine at Major Murford's (Mountford's) with Capt.  
Vyvyan, and was there when the officer arrested them, but knows  
nothing of a plot, beyond the common voice of the people.
- Dec. 19. 5. Examination of John Bodon, of St. Andrew's, Holborn, porter.  
Was employed by Major General Overton to pack and carry divers  
trunks and bedding from Counsellor Vaughan's, Holborn Bars, to  
Mr. Stanbridge's, Three Leg Alley, Fetter Lane, but knows not what  
became of the goods.
- Dec. 19. 6. Examination of Daniel Booker, of St. Margaret's, West-  
minster. Served in the Parliament army, and is not yet dis-  
banded, the pay not being received. Has had no communication  
with any who served under the Long Parliament, the Cromwells, or  
the late disbanded soldiers, except to drink with some of those of  
Col. Morley and Col. Ingoldsby's regiments.
- Dec. 19. 7. Examination of Giles Horsington, of St. Margaret's, West-  
minster. Details his services in Ireland, in the Parliamentary army;  
knows nothing of any purpose in the late disbanded soldiers. Sir  
Ambrose Brown, of Surrey, lodges in his house.



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- Dec. 19? 8. Relation by Agmondesham Pickayes and Thos. Bentall. Edw. Shelton, sen., of Brentwood, Essex, says that the nation had better support two armies than a King and court; that the taxes are greater than in the tyrant Cromwell's days, and that oppression must be expected. He was the chief informer against the gentlemen in Colchester, and employed to take away their goods; he refused as bailiff to proclaim the King, and said that those who made bonfires deserved the house of correction, and that making bishops and putting the traitors to death would cause a new war; he had 12 men in arms, Dec. 16, and others at command.
- Dec. 19. 9. Petition of Wm. Ryley, keeper of the records at the Tower, to the King, for such a reward out of the Excise office or elsewhere as he thinks fitting, for the extraordinary pains and charge of examining, as ordered, 107 hogsheads, 12 chests, 5 trunks, and 4 barrels of records, registers, and papers belonging to Scotland, which by order of Dec. 3, are delivered, exempt from dues, to John Young, deputed by Sir Archibald Primrose, registrar of Scotland, to receive them.
- Dec. 19. 10. Reasons why the decision concerning the Earl of Lindsay's earldom and office should not be taken out of the hands of the judges, to whom the King referred it.
- Dec. 19. 11. Peter Ellis, sailmaker at Chatham, to [the Navy Comrs]. Sends a list of six third-rate ships at Chatham. With notes of warrants for canvas to Mr. Ellis for these ships. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Dec. 19. 12. Christopher Pett to the Same. Having still neither timber nor planks for the building of his highness's pleasure boat, will be obliged to dismiss the few men working on her. Wants more shipwrights and caulkers to dock the three frigates, and 3*l.* for pressing 40 or 50 able men. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Dec. 19. 13. Bill of lading of the King's stores at Deptford, which are sent on board the Mary and Thomas hoy to Portsmouth. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Dec. 20. 14. Thomas Fleetwood to Sir Wm. Batten. Sends cables by Leith Citadel. Capt. Nutton of the Norwich, but he refuses to take six anchors. The Eagle has arrived, with the Marquis of Argyle and Lord Swinton. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Dec. 20. 15. Certificate by Rich. Ewer and two others, that Rob. Danvers, *alias* Villiers, was engaged in former rebellions, has often spoken disloyally of the present King and Government, admired his kinsman Lambert and Cromwell, and said that he only sits in the present Parliament for formality's sake, and never goes, for he can do his country no good. With note of John Quarles at Mr. Evan's house, Baldwin Gardens.



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Amsterdam.

16. — Russell (?) to [Sec. Nicholas?]. Has at last lighted on the game so long hunted after. There are in the town Harry Cromwell, Sir John Bagster, Huson the cobbler, and one or two such considerable rogues; cannot describe his diligence and care to surprise them. Sir Wm. Davison has applied to the burgo-masters for the scout to help to seize them, being himself ready to lead the enterprize to compass his just revenge. All was prepared for their seizure last Saturday, when the scout sent word that the burgo-masters had ordered him to give no assistance. Sir William on this posted off to the Hague, to solicit the States' order to put the design in execution, and his return is hourly expected. Has sent to Lord Ormond all particulars of those with whom the villains lodge here, or correspond in England. Hoped to have presented them at the King's feet, and will have them wherever they go, if his stock of money holds out. They are well armed, and seven or eight always in call of one another; will spare neither life nor fortune in the pursuit. A terrible storm has cast away 50 ships, and blown down 500 houses, the very night the burgo-masters refused so just a demand.

Dec. 20.

[Sec. Nicholas] to Sir Henry Bennet. The Princess Royal is ill of the small-pox. The Parliament not having finished their business, have a few days longer granted. The intended plot is so far discovered that all hopes are blasted, and jealousies blown out. [*Span. Corresp.*, Dec. 20, 1660.]

Dec. 21.  
Mercers' Hall.

17-22. Journal of proceedings in the Council for Trade, in their sittings on Nov. 8, when their officers, &c. were appointed, their meetings and place of business arranged; and on Nov. 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, and 29, and Dec. 4, 6, 13, 18, and 21, when the business of the Eastland Company, the Merchant Adventurers', the export of bullion and coin, and numerous other matters were debated. Six papers.

Dec. 21.  
Whitehall.

Warrant for a grant to Daniel O'Neale, and Richard Earl of Cork, during the life of Olive, widow of Endymion Porter, of the office of Surveyor of Petty Customs and Tonnage, &c., in London, on surrender by Rich. Dodswell, her trustee, of a similar grant made to her late husband and herself, for which the former surrendered a share in the Customs of Ireland and paid 2,000*l.* to the Earl of Norwich. [*Entry Book* 7, p. 232.]

Dec. 21.  
Whitehall.

[Sec. Nicholas] to Sir Hen. De Vic. The discovery of the late traitorous plot proceeds, and the kingdom is unanimous in wishing to sacrifice to justice those implacable disturbers. Parliament has had time given to perfect their bills. The Princess Royal was seized with small-pox on Wednesday last, and has been twice bled, and yet continues very harshly handled. The King will take care that the Dunkirk garrison shall observe the agreement made with Mr. Lockhart, when the place was surrendered. [*Flanders Coresp.*, Dec. 21, 1660.]



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- Dec. 21. 23. James Johnson to the Navy Comrs. The Maria and Blacka-  
Yarmouth. more are ready to sail. Will not supply ships in future, yet acci-  
dents will happen which do not admit of delay. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Dec. 22. 24. J. Short to the Same. Has mustered 17 ships, with 3,100  
Dock. seamen; wants a muster house. Asks his perquisites, having but  
one clerk to make out bills, books, tickets, &c. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Dec. 22. 25. R. Garth to Jos. Williamson. Has little hopes from the re-  
ferees appointed by the King, unless he can prove his right to the  
fellowship. The Provost is against him, and declares that, though  
the burghers of the county have remonstrated against Phillipps, he  
will try to elect men of any county. Requests help.
- Dec. 22. 26. Dr. T. Lamplugh to the Same. [The Provost] is much opposed  
Queen's College. to Mr. Garth's election, declares he will not regard the northern  
counties, and cries up Mr. Phillipps.
- Dec. 22. 27. Hugh Morrell to Sec. Nicholas. Sends a proposal of the  
London. English merchants of Rouen for the re-establishment of a French  
company, and of a merchant court, for which latter a petition has  
been preferred, with request for reference to the Council of Trade.  
If the court be established, the merchants should set up a brass  
statue of the King at the Exchange, at their own cost, like that of  
Henry IV. at Paris. *Encloses,*
27. I. *Petition of Hugh Morrell, merchant, to the King. In  
addition to his former proposal for improvement of the  
revenue, states another—the establishing of a merchant's  
court, as done in other countries. One great obstruction  
still remains, viz., the excessive rise in French coins, so  
prejudicial to commerce, which other nations will join  
with His Majesty to try to remove. Requests reference  
thereon to the Council of Trade.*
27. II. *Collections by Hugh Morrell on the benefits of a court-  
merchant in London and all other English counties and  
cities; e.g. prevention of ruin to merchants, shipowners,  
&c., whose employments relate to charter-parties, and who  
have difficult suits in commerce, which law courts are  
unfit to decide, and which destroy merchants by their  
long durance. Also, collections on grievances caused by  
the excessive rising and falling of French coins, which  
are very injurious to the commerce with France, and the  
consideration of which should be brought before the  
Council of Trade.*
- Dec. 22. 28. Warrant for a grant to Mat. Kirkley of the office of Water  
Whitehall. Bailiff at Newcastle-on-Tyne. *Annexing,*
28. I. *Certificate by John Blackett, and two others, that Matthew  
Kirkley, merchant, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, is fit for the  
said office.*

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29. Address and petition of 60 Ministers of the Gospel in Lancashire to the King. Though sensible of their solemn obligations, yet being passionately desirous of peace, thank him for his gracious declaration in Ecclesiastical affairs, as the first fruits of future good; beg the repeal of the penal statutes by which they are or may be molested and threatened, and further union of the godly, to provide for the maintenance of hundreds of distressed, destitute ministers, and for the discouragement of bad men and Papists, and affording of ease to all who are faithful to monarchical government. Have publicly declared their abhorrence of the late King's murder, and will ever be ready to testify their loyalty. [*Signatures not original.*]

Dec. 24.

The Princess,  
Lydney.

30. Capt. Walter Wood to the Navy Comrs. The Elias may come away with what she has got, but must leave her long boat to raise the anchors. Hopes to get into the King's Road the first spring tide, when the wind is favourable. Wants a warrant to exchange 10 of the men from the Elias, who were the refuse of the company. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Dec. 24.

Yarmouth.

31. James Johnson to the Same. Asks reimbursement of 23*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.* spent on the Blackamore and Maria frigates. [*Adm. Paper.*] Encloses,

31. I. Tobias Sackler to the Same. Wants money from Mr. Johnson for a week's provisions. Blackamore, Dec. 24.

31. II. Capt. Edm. Curle to the Same. Has recovered his lost anchor, for a collier's company took it up. Asks an order to Mr. Johnson to furnish him with money to buy a week's victuals. The wind is contrary.

The Maria, Yarmouth Haven, Dec. 24.

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The Elias,  
King's Road.

32. Capt. Mark Harrison to the Same. Has put the ship into condition to sail, except provisions, which Capt. Wood refuses to supply. Asks directions. [*Adm. Paper.*]

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The Advice.

33. Capt. Francis Allen to the Same. Has anchored in Chatham River, near Quinborough, and sent thither for a pilot to carry the ship to Chatham. [*Adm. Paper.*]

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34. Geo. Williamson to Jos. Williamson. Private affairs. Will try to advance the revenue by constant attendance at his post. Hears that all officers who had commissions against the late King are to be deprived of their places. Is removing to Whitehaven, lest exceptions be taken against him for not being at his post.

Dec. 24.

Carlisle.

35. The Same to the Same. Money affairs. Has written to the Lord General about the two months' assessment. Will look after the Quakers and Anabaptists, against whom there is more guard than formerly.

Dec. 24.

Cockermouth.

36. Dr. Tho. Smith to the Same. Is preparing for Durham; is astonished at the news of his letter; hopes that the danger is over, and that God will lay open the bottom of it.



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Whitehall.

37. Licence to George Jolly to erect one theatre for performance of such plays as are free from all profanity or obscenity, notwithstanding any former grant to Thos. Killigrew and Sir Wm. Davenant.

Dec. 24.  
Whitehall.

38. Petition of Thos. Margets to the King, to confirm by patent the change of the market at Biggleswade, co. Bedford, from Monday to Wednesday, as approved by inquisition, in 1654. With reference thereon to the Attorney General.

Dec. 24?  
Whitehall.

39. Petition of the Inhabitants of Westminster to the King, for bounty to their poor, who have equal pretensions to those of St. Martin's, to whom he has given 100*l.*, the poor being very numerous, on account of late distractions.

Dec. 24.  
Whitehall.

Proclamation continuing Commissioners, Sub-Commissioners, and other Officers of Excise in their respective places, to collect the said Excise, half of which is granted to the King for life, and the other half in lieu of tenures and purveyance. Printed. [*Proc. Coll.*, p. 36.]

Dec. 24.

40. Examination of Thomas Fox, surgeon, of Canterbury. Was at Michael Keete's on Thursday last, with others, when news came of the plot lately discovered in London. Did not say that General Monk had as great a hand in it as any, to raise a new war, and knew nothing about the plot.

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41. Examination of John Holloway, of Canterbury, and of William Pollard. Met Thos. Fox at Michael Keete's, and he affirmed that General Monk had as great a hand in the plot as any, to raise a new war, and that he could say much more if he listed.

Dec. 24.

42. Examination of Richard Prickett, of Holy Cross parish, Westgate, and Thomas Briggs, both of Canterbury. Heard Simon Oldfield say that the late King had a fair and legal trial, that those lately executed for his death suffered wrongfully, and that the King was no head of the Church; also that he was always against kingly government, and that these times would not last long, and were now almost at an end.

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43. R. Edwards to ———: Has a longing frame of spirit after Christ. Parliament has voted 70,000*l.* for the coronation, 3,000*l.* to Sir Edw. Massey, 1,000*l.* to Mrs. Lane, and other sums. The Excise Act is continued for the King's life, instead of the Court of Wards. The House of Lords stick at the Act against swearing and profanation of Sundays. The bill on the King's declaration about religion was cast out by 20 voices, and the Peers were overmatched in that as they are in all things else. There is a great stir about the plot, and many are troubled about it, though there are doubts whether there was one. Many ministers and others who lived in good fashion are reduced to hardship. The Princess of Orange is dead, and will be buried on Friday night. Has seen Mr. P[owell] in the prison. He has written a tract against C. P. and B. [Common and Bishops' prayer], so has Bold, of Eton, against Gardiner, who



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wrote for C. P. The plague is at Oxford. Some think it will be long before a Parliament is called again. Mr. Courtney, Colonel Berry, and others, are under restraint, and joy in their affliction. Some Quakers have been imprisoned for keeping their shops open that day.

Dec. 25.  
Taunton.

44. F. B., [Col. Fras. Basset, of Taunton], to Nathaniel Crabb. Exhorts his brethren in Christ to be faithful. The Princess of Orange is dead. Hopes all the children of Belial will be destroyed. His party will venture their lives to aid the brethren, and the King's unfaithfulness in breaking the covenant makes them fearless. Exhorts them not to draw back, but to get powder and arms before Easter, as thousands of dear saints will be ready to lay down their lives. Encourages Jesse, Griffin, Kiffin, and the rest. Endorsed [by Nicholas] as received, Oct. 9, 1661, and the original delivered by Capt. Wm Dale to the Lord General.

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45. Geo. Williamson to his brother Jos. Williamson. Finds that he declines the purchase of the ale excise, as odious. Has pitched upon the salt excise for himself, and will give 100*l.* a year for a lease of it for Cumberland and Westmoreland, and 20*l.* to his brother to gain the suit. Sir Patrick Curwen, who has been basely abused therein, is anxious that he should have it. Mungo Dalton thanks him, but desires that his journey may be stayed. All England sympathises in the sadness of the Court.

Dec. 26.

46. Reference on the petition of the Earl of Oxford, concerning the office of Lord Great Chamberlain, disputed between him and the Earl of Lindsay, to the House of Lords. With note of similar references of petitions of the Earls of Derby and Lindsay, and Lord Windsor. Also similar references for Longueville, in November 27, 1640, and for Earls Oxford and Lindsay, March 1, 1626.

Dec. 26.

47. Note of references to the House of Lords of the petitions of the Earl of Oxford concerning the office of Lord Great Chamberlain, which he contests with the Earl of Lindsay. With note of a similar previous reference, August 30, 1660.

Dec. 26.

48. Laurence Squibb to Sec. Nicholas. Is locked up for not serving as a soldier in his parish, although as one of the four tellers of the Exchequer, his attendance is required every week-day. Begg for release.

[Dec. 26].

49. Petition of Wm. Pease, prisoner in Newgate, to Sec. Nicholas, for release on bail. Hen. Fox, against whom he has several suits, accused him of treasonable words, but his honour, seeing that it was done in malice, released him on bail, whereon Fox accused him before the Lord Lieut. of Middlesex, who has committed him prisoner.

Dec. 26.

50. Bond of Wm. Pease, of London, and two others, in 500*l.*, for his appearance and good conduct.

[Dec. 26.]

51. Examination of Captain Philip Thorp. Was taken prisoner soon after Lambert was taken, but released on bond. Hearing that a proclamation was out against him, went to Holland, stayed 15



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weeks, and then returned to have the benefit of the King's Act, to see his family, and to improve his future livelihood. In 1659, received 3,500*l.* to take to York, to dispose of according to John Lambert and Col. Lilburne's orders. Also

Information of George Sherman, butcher. Richard Rogers told him that it was better to be a soldier than a butcher, and promised him good pay if he would go to Flanders.

Dec. 27. 52. Bond of Robt. Danvers, of Knighton, co. Radnor, in 5,000*l.*, to Sec. Nicholas, to attempt nothing against Government, and to appear before Council on 20 days' notice.

Dec. 27. [Sec. Nicholas] to Sir Hen. Bennet. A new affliction has befallen the Court in the death of the Princess of Orange, of measles, on the 24th instant. More and more is daily discovered of the restless malice of the plotting traitors, who designed to embroil the kingdom in new troubles. The King was at Parliament on Monday, to pass such bills as were ready, and will dissolve the n n Saturday. [*Span. Corresp.*, Dec. 27.]

Dec. 27. 53. Mungo Dalton to Jos. Williamson. Private affairs. Hopes that it will not be needful for him to come to London about his business at present.

Dec. 27. 54. Duke of Albemarle to Sec. Nicholas. To favour the petition of the bearer, who was active for the Restoration, for the place of Water Bailiff at Durham.

Dec. 27. 55. Cecil Tyrwhit to John Monson. Hearing that divers persons in Lincoln would be questioned about the late plot, applied to Sir Phil. Tyrwhit, high sheriff, and several persons were examined, but Mr. Marshall was the only one distinctly accused; Mr. Disney and Harvey were named by the soldiers as deep in guilt. Colonel Salmon has been at Lincoln, and lurking about, &c.

Dec. 27. 56. Post warrant from Sec. Nicholas for four horses for Nicholas Armorer, esquire to the King, to Dover and back. Endorsed with a note to Sir Henry De Vic relative to the disposing of the troops in Flanders. [*Draft.*]

Dec. 27. 57. Petition of Dr. Edw. D'Autrey to the King, for grant of the arrears of rent due to, but detained from, his uncle, Dr. Ralph Brownrigg, late Bishop of Exeter, by the tenants of the See, from 1642 to 1646, when the lands of the bishopric were alienated and sold, which arrears are now due to him as his uncle's next heir; the tenants refuse to pay, pleading the Statute of Limitations. With reference thereon to the Attorney General, and his report, Jan. 10, 1661, that the arrears should be paid, but that on account of the bar of the Statute of Limitations, it should be done by a letter from the King to the Bishop, to direct the payment by the tenants.

Dec. 28. 58. Christopher Pett to the Navy Comrs. Wants planks for his highness's pleasure yacht and for repairing the ships in the docks.



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The purveyor should be quickened; he takes little care to report what is wanted, and what hinders supplies. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Dec. 28.  
Deptford.

59. Capt. William Badiley to Sir William Penn. Wants Boatswain White to assist him in his business at Woolwich, without prejudice to his salary. [*Adm. Paper.*]

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60. Capt. E. Tearne to Thos. Haiter of the Navy Office. Requests 40 printed tickets, hearing that no others will pass the office. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Dec. 28.  
Whitehall.

61. Jos. Williamson to Rich. Garth. The King's intended journey to Portsmouth will prevent the writer's coming to Oxford for the election. Hopes that Garth may succeed, &c.

Dec. 28.

62. Certificate of Rich. Coote, that he heard from his brother, the Earl of Mountrath, that the late Col. Hen. Ireton spoke of the declaration of the Marquis of Argyle,—issued when the King was in Scotland, to prove that he had not a hand in the death of Charles I.,—as false, for he was the first to propose it, in a private conference in Scotland with Col. Oliver Cromwell and Col. Ireton; the former spoke of the danger of some of the King's designs taking effect, and Argyle replied that they could never be safe till they had taken His Majesty's life.

Dec. 28.

63. Copy of the above.

Dec. 29.  
York.

64. Lewis D'Arey to Col. Rob. Sandys. Had suspected some design from the assembling of fanatics in York; Dawson, an agitator, has gone to Hull, and others, formerly imprisoned for a design to betray York, but released on the Act of Oblivion, are very busy. Wishes that Sir Miles Stapleton, high sheriff, or some one loyal, might be appointed to suppress them, most of the city officers having been engaged against the King.

Dec. 29.

65. Certificate by Ant. Irby and Fras. Bacon, that Col. Wm. Sydenham has taken the Oath of Allegiance and Supremacy.

Dec. 29.

66. Bond of Col. Wm. Sydenham, of Clapham, Surrey, in 1,000*l.*, to refrain from anything disturbing the quiet of King or kingdom.

Dec. 29.

67. Bond of Unton Croke, of Marston, co. Oxford, and Unton Croke, of Oxford, in 4,000*l.* for the peaceable demeanour of the latter.

Dec. 29.

68–73. Like bonds of Thos. Middleton, Wm. Stewardson, and Rob. Shaw, of St. Thomas's, Southwark; John Shewell and Wm. Wigfall of St. George's, Southwark; and Mat. Briggs, of St. Mary Magdalen's, Surrey, all in 300*l.* Six papers.

Dec. 29.

74–93. Memoranda of proceedings in the House of Commons, Nov. 6 to Dec. 21, and Dec. 27 to 29. Twenty papers.

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94. Notes and references by [Jos. Williamson] from the journals of the Lords and Commons, for the Parliament of 1660.



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[Dec. 29.] 95. References to the pages of the journals of Parliament, containing addresses to the King and others, &c., during the Parliament of 1660.

Dec. 29. 96. Address of the Speaker of the House of Commons to the King, on presenting sundry bills relating to the revenue, the Acts for retailing of wines, establishing a post office, attainder of the regicides, &c. &c. Also

Speeches of the King and Lord Chancellor on the passing of the said bills and dissolution of the Parliament. Printed. [See *Lords' Journal*, XI., 233-9.]

[Dec. 29.] 97. Act prohibiting the planting, setting, or sowing of tobacco in England or Ireland,—the existence of the plantations depending on its growth there,—on penalty of forfeiture of the tobacco, and a fine of 40s. per rood on all land where it is planted. Printed. With a MS. note, that all tobacco ground be seized into the King's hands, till the penalty is discharged. Printed.

Dec. 29. 98, 99. Account of the dates of the opening and dissolution of all the Parliaments held since 1 Hen. VIII. Two papers.

Dec. 29. 100, 101. Notes of the meetings, prorogations, and dissolutions of Parliament, during and since the reign of Queen Elizabeth. Two papers.

[Dec. 29.] 102. Account of the forms adopted in the dissolution of nine Parliaments, from 29 Eliz.

Dec. 30. ? 103. List of 27 officers [suspected of connection with the plot?].

Dec. 30. 104. Examination of Katherine Woodroof, of Great St. Bartholomew's [by Sec. Nicholas]. A woman lodging in her house said there would be a fall as sudden as the late rise, and that what was done to the King would be sudden, and in his meat. Had her apprehended, and the Lord Mayor committed her to Newgate.

Dec. 30. 105. Examination of Thomas Philpott, of Snowhill, London. Details of his past life at Westminster School, Trinity College Cambridge, &c. Is now a corrector of the press. The pamphlet entitled "Animadversions on a Book entitled Inquisitions for the Blood of our late Sovereign," is printing at Rob. White's, Warwick Lane, and "The Discovery of the Poor Man's Plot for the saving of the Nation," at Mr. Mattershatt's, near Doctors' Commons. Wrote and sent divers papers to Parliament men, in prosecution of the protestation and solemn league and covenant, which he took and thinks he should keep.

Dec. 31. 106. Warrant for a commission to the Duke of Albemarle and many others to receive petitions and determine the rights of persons who claim to do service at the coronation, by the tenures of their lands.

Dec. 31. 107. Dr. T. Smith to Jos. Williamson. Will be ready for Durham after the holidays. This winter time, the post stays so little, only an hour, that replies must be put off to another week.



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Dec. 31. Whitehall. 108. Petition of the Weavers' Company of London to the King. Request authority for four of their body to search for and seize prohibited goods imported by the French and others, who, anticipating measures being taken against them, when more urgent affairs permit, are bringing in quantities of such goods. With reference thereon to Attorney General Palmer, and his report, March 7, 1661, in favour of the petition.
- Dec. ? 109. Petition of Sir Theophilus Gilby to the King, for a pension, or some subsistence. Left his command in Brabant, 20 years ago, to serve the late King; after the battle of Worcester, entered the service of the Duke of Tuscany, but was recalled by His Majesty in 1657, to serve in Flanders. Has attended the Court ever since the Restoration, but obtained nothing.
- Dec. ? 110. Petition of the Same to the King, for relief out of 800 acres of land in Peterborough and Crowland Great Fen, the confiscated estate of William Say, excepted out of the Act of Indemnity. Left a command under the Duke of Tuscany, worth 400*l.* a year to serve His Majesty; has endured chargeable imprisonments, and contracted great debts for his loyalty.
- Dec. 31. 111. Lord Treas. Southampton to Sir Rob. Pye. The King wishes Major Ralph Constable, Capt. Rob. Bacon, and Col. Sir Theop. Gilby, who served the late King, to receive 100*l.* each from such moneys as remain in the hands of Rowland Brassbridge and Fras. Russell, receivers for co. Bucks, and orders are to be drawn accordingly.
- Dec. 31. Carisbrook Castle. 112. Col. Walter Slingsby to [Sec. Nicholas]. Has suspended the postmaster in the Isle of Wight, as a schismatical knave put in by the Rump officers, through whom several packets have miscarried, since he came as deputy governor. Has written to Col. Bishop about it.
- Dec. 31. Whitehall. 113. Petition of Jno. Saracen, carpenter, to the King, that being a sufferer and wounded in the late King's wars, he may have the place in Christ Church almshouse, Oxford, now held by Rich. Hewes, who was actually in arms against His Majesty. With reference thereon to Dr. Fell.
- Dec. 31. Whitehall. 114. Petition of Jean Jaques Pestalossi to the King, for payment of 112,500 livres, French money, due to Jacques Marchais, merchant of Paris, with interest thereon; has privy seals for it from His Majesty, dated September 16, 1649. French. With reference thereon to the Lord Treasurer, and report by Sir Phil. Warwick, January 29, 1661, that his lordship refuses to state any of the King's debts contracted abroad, and that the King's warrants are not the least ground to make payments on. *Annexing,*
114. I. *Copies of the three promises of the King to pay 37,500 livres, yearly, to Jacques Marchais, merchant of Paris, for three years from the date of the promise.*  
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114. II. *Petition of Jacques Marchais, of Paris, to the King, stating particulars of the arms and ammunition delivered, and expenses thereon, and begging examination of the accounts, and acknowledgment of the debt. With reference thereon, September 11, 1649, to the Lord Treasurer, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sec. Long, and their report on the particulars of the sums due to Marchais.*

Dec. 31.  
Whitehall.

115. Petition of Alice Raves and six other female prisoners in the gaols at Warwick, Nottingham, and Lincoln, to the King, to refer to the Judges of the Circuit the examination of their cases, that they may be pardoned. Have been several years in prison under sentence of death, on a penal statute for killing their bastard children, because they could not prove that they were born dead. With reference thereon to the Judges of the Assizes.

Dec.

Grant to Sir John Cutler, Bart., and Edw. Lloyd, of the office of Receiver General, cos. Nottingham and Derby; fee, 20*l.* a year, and 1*l.* per cent. for postage. [*Docquet Book*, p. 64.]

Dec.

Grant to John Lord Belasyse of the office of Governor and Captain of Kingston-upon-Hull, co. York; fee, 10*s.* a day, and 8*d.* for every foot soldier. [*Ibid.*]

Dec. ?

116. Petition of Lady Elinor [widow of Sir Thos.] Rowe to the King, for moderation in the rent of 120*l.* which the surveyor proposes on her new lease of fen lands in Lincolnshire, which she now holds for 5*l.* They were wasted in the late times, and lie overflowed; they were granted to her late husband in lieu of a great debt due to him from the Crown, but he received no benefit thereby. With report of Lord Treas. Southampton, October 20, 1660, that the lands in question are part of those drained by the late Earl of Lindsay, and were granted to Sir Thos. Rowe in payment of jewels bought from him by the late King; and that Lady Rowe thinks that as no advantage has yet been derived from them, it is hard measure to value them at a rackrent.

Dec.

Demise to Lady Elinor, relict of Sir Thos. Rowe, on rental of 20*l.*, of 800 acres of fen ground in Kesteven and Holland, co. Lincoln, for 31 years, from expiration of a former lease granted to her husband, at a rent of 5*l.*, for satisfaction of 2,000*l.* owed to him by the late King for jewels. [*Docquet Book*, p. 64.]

Dec.

Grant to Dr. Timothy Clerke of the office of Physician in Ordinary to the Household; fee, 50*l.* a year. [*Ibid.*]

Dec.

Demise to Wm. Crockcroft and Edm. Pugg of the tithe of corn and hay in the villages of Wearley, Midgley, and others, co. York, and the tithes of lambs and wool, in Calder, Vicarage of Halifax, &c.; rent, 21*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* [*Ibid.*]



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Dec. Grant to John Senhouse of the office of Steward of all the King's Lordships, &c., formerly belonging to the Monastery of Holme-Cultram, co. Cumberland ; fee, 18*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* [*Docquet Book*, p. 65.]
- Dec. Grant to John Mountgrief of the office of Falconer to the King ; fee, 2*s.* a day, and 13*l.* 13*s.* 9½*d.* yearly livery. [*Ibid.*]
- Dec. Grants to Wm. Lisle and Ralph Folyard of the office of King's Barber ; fee to each, 200*l.* a year. [*Docquet Book*, pp. 65 and 82.]
- Dec. Grants to — Hancock and James Botts of the office of Yeoman of the Privy Harriers. [*Docquet Book*, p. 65.]
- Dec. Grant to Lord Berkeley and Sir Maurice and Sir Charles Berkeley of the office of Keeper of the House, Park, &c., of Nonsuch, during the life of his lordship and of Charles, son of Sir Chas. Berkeley, if the Queen live so long. [*Ibid.*]
- Dec. Grant to Eliz., widow of John Burley, of an annuity of 50*l.* [*Docquet Book*, p. 66.]
- Dec. Grant to Sir Charles Berkeley, jun., of the office of Captain of Sandown Castle, co. Kent ; fee, 20*l.* a year. [*Ibid.*]
- Dec. Grant to Henry Lord Arundel of Wardour of several Manors, &c., in cos. Wilts, Dorset, and Somerset, with the reversions granted to his ancestors by letters patent of former kings, &c. [*Ibid.*]
- Dec. Grant to Robt. Fowler for the use of Phil. Eyre, an infant, heir of Sir Garret Kemp, heir of Arthur Kemp, of the reversion of the Manor and Park of Slindon, co. Sussex, granted to Arthur Kemp for 500 years. [*Docquet Book*, p. 67.]
- Dec. Grant to Percy Church of the Manor, &c. of Laverton, duchy of Cornwall ; rent, 60*l.* [*Ibid.*]
- Dec. Grant to Thos. Corbyn of the office of Surveyor General of the Woods beyond the Trent ; fee, 50*l.* a year. [*Ibid.*]
- Dec. Grant and agreement to pay to the Queen 1,200*l.* per annum for life, out of the greenwax within her jointure, to be paid to her by the Earl of Berkshire and his brother, farmers of the post and greenwax fines, &c. [*Ibid.*]
- Dec. Grant to the Queen [Mother] of 2,000*l.* yearly, in lieu of the wardship of tenants, as granted her by the late King. [*Ibid.*]
- Dec. Demise to Amos Isaac of tithes in the Forests of Braham Roche, and Selwood, co. Somerset, except those granted by the late King to Francis Lord Cottington ; rent, 66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* [*Docquet Book*, p. 68.]
- Dec. Grant to Edmund Williamson of the office of Serjeant-at-Arms in Ordinary ; fee, 12*d.* a day. [*Ibid.*]
- Dec. Grant to Rich. Margott of the office of Keeper of the Standing Wardrobe and Privy Lodgings at Hampton Court ; fee, 12*d.* a day. [*Ibid.*]



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Dec. Grant to Sir Baynham Throckmorton, jun., of the offices of Keeper of the Gawle about the woods in the Forest of Dean, co. Gloucester, Riding Forester, Ale-conner in the said forest, and Keeper of the Gawle under the woods. [*Docquet Book*, p. 68.]

Dec. Grant to William Harbold and John Fisher of the office of Auditor of the Duchy of Cornwall. [*Ibid*]

Dec. Grant to George Fletcher of several Messuages, &c., in Knolemire, co. York, formerly granted to Cuthbert Musgrave. [*Docquet Book*, p. 69.]

Dec? 117. Petition of Sir Philip Musgrave, Bart., to the King, for the government of Carlisle, and military power in Cumberland and Westmoreland, where he was formerly colonel of trained bands and commander-in-chief, and had similar commissions from His Majesty when in Scotland; underwent many severe imprisonments in Carlisle by Col. Chas. Howard, during the usurpation. *Annexing*,

117. 1. *Details by the Same of the powers and commissions, &c., of the former governors of Carlisle—Sir Fras. Willoughby in 1639, then Sir Nich. Byron, Sir Hen. Stradling, and Sir Phil. Musgrave, in 1643. Carlisle Castle is part of the King's revenue; was leased by the Earls of Cumberland, but Col. Chas. Howard bought and used it during the usurpation; it should return to the Crown, on account of its situation and strength.*

Dec. Grant to Sir Phil. Musgrave of the office of Governor of the town and castle of Carlisle; fee, 16s. a day. [*Docquet Book*, p. 69.]

Dec. Grant to Sir John Hamner of the office of Keeper of the Game in the six counties of North Wales. [*Ibid.*]

Dec. Grant to Edw. Stanley and Wm. Thursby, nominees of Hen. Vaughan, of the site of the late Monastery of Kirkham, co. York, the Manor of Kirkham and Whitwell, the Church Rectory, and all messuages, &c., reverting to the Crown by the attainder or death without heir, of Francis, grandchild of Sir Hen. Vaughan. [*Ibid.*]

Dec. Grant to Sir Maurice Berkeley of the offices of Treasurer, Receiver, and Paymaster of the Garrison of Dunkirk. [*Docquet Book*, p. 70.]

Dec. Grant to Isaac and Rich. Walden of the office of Serjeant of the Hart-hounds. [*Ibid.*]

Dec? 118. Petition of Mungo Dalton to the King, for the Clerkship of the Courts of Holme-Cultram, Cumberland.

Dec. Grant to the Same of the office of Clerk of the Court Leet and view of Frank Pledge, of the manors, &c., in Cumberland belonging to the Monastery of Holme-Cultram. [*Docquet Book*, p. 70.]



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Dec. Grant to Dr. Thos. Clayton of a licence to recover a remaining moiety of sums due from copyholders of lands named, in county Northampton and six others, of which one half was paid in King James's time, and the other is to be paid on the passing of an act confirming their estates; also a grant to him of a moiety of the sums so recovered. [*Docquet Book*, p. 70.]

Dec. Grant to Nicholas Le Fevre of the offices of Professor of Chemistry and Apothecary in Ordinary to the Royal family; fee, 150*l.* a year. [*Docquet Book*, p. 71.]

Dec. Grant to Rich. Edes of the office of Keeper of the Game at Non-such House, co. Surrey; fee, 12*d.* a day, and 26*s.* 8*d.* for livery. [*Ibid.*]

Dec. Grant to Sir Thos. Clarges of the office of Commissary General of the Musters, &c., in England and Wales, with power to constitute four deputies; fee, 10*s.* a day, and 2*s.* 6*d.* for a clerk. [*Ibid.*]

Dec. Lease to William Coventry and Wm. Ashburnham, nominees of Mary, wife of Sir Hen. Wood, Bart., and John Denham, and in trust for them, of several Messuages, &c., at Tottenhall, *alias* Tottenham Court, co. Middlesex. [*Ibid.*]

Dec. Grant to Rich. and John Verney of the office of Remembrancer of First Fruits and Tenths; the fee of 80*l.* to commence after the death of Jas. Rogers. [*Docquet Book*, p. 72.]

Dec. Indenture of demise to Sir George Carteret, Vice-Chamberlain of the Household, and Daniel O'Neale, of the duty of 5*s.* per ton, imposed by a late Act of Parliament, on every ship or vessel belonging to the French King, so long as the duty of 80 sols imposed by that king on English shipping continues; rent, 1,000*l.* a year. [*Ibid.*]

Dec? 119. Petition of Col. Walter Slingsby to the King. For confirmation in the government of Sandown Castle, Isle of Wight, to which he suspects some others may pretend; and as the salary is only 70*l.*, for addition thereto of the place of muster-master of Hampshire.

Dec. Grant to Col. Walter Slingsby of the office of Captain of the New Fort of Sandown, Isle of Wight, with power to elect 30 soldiers for the garrison, at 8*d.* each per day, and 2*s.* 6*d.* for himself. [*Docquet Book*, p. 73.]

Dec. Grant to Col. Thos. Daniell of the office of Captain of Archcliff Bulwark, Dover, and the black bulwark on the pier, with power to elect four gunners and two soldiers for defence; fee, 16*d.* a day for himself, and 8*d.* for each man. [*Ibid.*]

Dec. 120. Petition of David Whitford, student of Christ's Church, Whitehall. Oxford, to the King, for a dispensation to retain his Student's place,



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to which he was elected from Westminster School, but being a commissioned officer of the late King, was ejected; though now restored in the visitation, is disabled by the custom of the college from holding his place; pleads his father's fidelity, as chaplain, bishop, and privy counsellor in Scotland, his own and his brothers' sufferings, some of whom lost life, and some limb, in the service. With reference thereon to the Bishop of Worcester, and his report in favour of the petitioner.

Dec. ? 121. Dispensation for [Sir Wm.] Weston, appointed Sheriff of Surrey, to be absent from the county and repair to Bath, remaining there as long as his health requires it.

Dec. Whitehall. 122. Blank warrant for a Knight Baronet. Endorsed "Mr. Adam Gordon, his warrant for a Knight Baronet."

Dec. Whitehall. 123. Blank post warrant, by Sec. Nicholas, for three horses from London to Dover and back.

Dec. Whitehall. 124. Warrant for a grant, with survivorship, to Sir Wm. Morice and his son William, of the office of Keeper of the Port of Plymouth and other ports in Cornwall, void by death of Thos. Gewen, and by surrender of Nich. Oudart, secretary to the late Princess of Orange.

Dec. ? 125. Warrant to Sir John Shaw, Paymaster of the Forces for Dunkirk, to pay Lord Taaffe's regiment, late the Duke of Gloucester's, at the rate of 50 men a company, for the six months' pay already assigned, including the then dismissed officers.

Dec. ? 126. Similar warrant, with slight variations.

Dec. ? 127. Petition of Richard Earl of Dorset to the King, for renewal to himself and the rest of the patentees, of a grant, for 31 years of the impost of 4s. a ton on coal exported, granted by the late King, in 1634, to Hen. Lucas, in trust for the Earl of Holland, to John White, in trust for the late Earl of Dorset, and to Sir Job Harby, but of which they lost the benefit, on account of the wars.

Dec. Whitehall. 128. Warrant for a grant to Charles Duke of Richmond and Lenox, the Earl of Dorset, Sir Job Harby, and others, of the imposition of 4s. per chaldron on coals, on determination of a previous grant thereof to Sir Job Harby and others, in trust for Henry late Earl of Holland, Edward late Earl of Dorset, and others.

Dec. ? 129. The King to the Lord General. Recommends Nich. Kemys to the first fitting place of command in the army, on account of his loyalty during the late wars, and his present distressed condition. Endorsed are notes for Viscount Shannon to be of the King's Privy Council [in Ireland?], and Lieut.-Col. Farroll to be restored to his property.



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130. The King to the Lord Mayor. The commission of lieutenancy having been issued several months before, hopes the militia are in good posture, and wishes them to be mustered for his inspection, as soon as possible.

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131. The King to the Bishop, &c., of Durham. Sends a petition of John Machon, Master of Christ's Hospital at Sherburn, for restoration; he was dispossessed during the late usurpation, and John Fenwick placed there who has no just title, and is not in holy orders as required; he has applied to the justices of peace to restore him in vain. Requires them to restore him to peaceable possession of his office. *Encloses,*

131. I. *Petition of John Machon, Master of Christ's Hospital, Sherburn, near Durham, to the King. Was legally inducted into the mastership of the said hospital, and held it seven years, but was turned out by the rebels in favour of John Fenwick, of Newcastle, although not a minister as required, who guided the Scottish army into England; having failed to obtain redress and restoration to his place from the neighbouring justices, begs reference of the case to the Bishop of Durham.*

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132. George Stanley to John Nicholas, or Mr. Whittecombe [Whittaker]. Requests them to forward his petition, presented to the King at Breda, for a Customer's place. Hopes neither Sir John Boyce's petition for that at Dover, nor the pretences of M. Delabarre of Dover, thereto will prevail against him; the latter's pretended patent is not legally enrolled. Lord Mordaunt and the Earl of Winchelsea will speak in his favour.

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The Dolphin,  
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133. Capt. Valentine Jowles to the Navy Comrs. Was returning to Dublin, but the Earl of Mountrath ordered him to Beaumaris, to transport the Lord Chancellor [of Ireland] or others of quality. In 10 days the Bishop of London came, and has waited with him five weeks for a wind; dared not budge out of harbour in the strong winds; some vessels are lost in Chester Water, one having the Lord Chancellor's goods on board. Is straitened for provisions. [*Adm. Paper.*]

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134. Sir Richard Mauleverer to John Nicholas. Requests favour for Mr. Bilcliff, who comes up on warrant, to answer to some mis-carriage relating to the post-office.

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135. George Bishop of Worcester to John Nicholas. Mr. Stanley, the Countess of Lincoln's son, requests the King's signature as speedily as possible to a grant of concealed lands to two of the Stanleys and Lady Vere Wilkinson, who is a Stanley also, as they fear the long delay will raise up competitors.

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136. Attorney General Palmer to John Nicholas. Wants the warrant and draft for the last proclamation. Asks whether Gilbert Pickering's pardon has been well considered, in reference to the question of excepting him as to incapacity from the Act of Oblivion. Noted "Mr. Frowde concerning the lights."



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137. James Lloyd to Mr. Whittaker. Sends the paper for his friend Gilman perfected. Asks for the pardons for Tomson and Crashaw. With note of Gilbert Osborne, as the last incumbent of Withington, Deanery of Winchcombe, co. Gloucester. *Encloses,*

137. I. *Valuation of Withington Rectory, as taken from the books of first fruits in the Remembrancer's office; 30l., per annum.*

137. II. *Certificate by Sir Anthony Ashley Cooper, and nine others, of the loyalty and orthodoxy of John Gilman.*

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138. Matt. Nicholas, Dean, and the Chapter of St. Paul's to the King. Having waited in vain for any solicitation from Sir John Grenville, groom of the stole and warden of the stannaries, whom, in obedience to His Majesty's command, they wished to respect, they have sealed a lease of Barn-Elms to John Cartwright, the former tenant, and beseech pardon if they have erred therein.

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139. Answer by John, Bishop of Durham, to certain reasons for sending knights and burgesses to Parliament from the county palatine of Durham, showing that it has always had the privilege of exemption, except in Cromwell's time, and that by his oath of office, he is bound to maintain its privileges. Printed.

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140. Note that the estate of Wm. Rokeby of Skyers, Yorkshire, is worth at least, 1,000l. a year, and that he is of a very ancient family, and was sequestered for his loyalty. [*Made a baronet Jan. 29, 1661.*]

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141. Names of 14 persons in Sir Philip Howard's troop of guards, who were in Cromwell's service.

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142. Order for passing the patent of — Pinckney for the place of gentleman porter of the Tower, no grant being passed to Langston or any other.

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143. Detailed account, by a person not named, of the circumstances under which the late King granted him two blank patents for the making of a Baronet, one of which he presented, filling it with his own name, but the Lord Chancellor refused to pass it, pronouncing it forged. Also of his services to the late King; brought him 5,000l. to York; executed the commission of array in some counties in South Wales; brought a troop of horse to the siege of Warwick, paying them himself; raised 600 men in Wales in 10 days, and brought them to the King; that same year raised 2,000 recruits, and got the contributions doubled in cos. Brecon and Radnor, though the people were displeased with free quarter, plunder, &c., and rose against Lord Gerard, presenting a petition against him, in the face of which his lordship was made general of the horse in all England, the issue of which is known; joined the King at Newcastle with 200 horse, in hopes that the Scots would declare for His Majesty, who said he was in sad condition, and had none about him that he could trust; was taken prisoner, but escaping,



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was sent to Wales to treat with Langherne; and Lord Byron kept his word, the business had turned, but, by waiting for his lordship, lost many garrisons; has had more hazards and escapes than could be believed.

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VOLUME OF PETITIONS, all addressed to the King, unless otherwise specified.

## I. FOR CHURCH PREFERMENT.

1. Malachi Harris, D.D. For the Deanery of Peterborough, void by death of Dr. Jay, a prebend of York which he petitioned for being otherwise disposed of.

2. The Same. For the Deanery of Lichfield or Chichester, on a vacancy, or a Prebend at Westminster or Windsor. Waited on Sir Thos. Rowe in two embassies, and served the late Princess of Orange as domestic chaplain.

3. Thos. Hodges, D.D. For the Deanery of Lichfield.

4. Thos. Savage, B.D., rector of Sutton-Bonnington, co. Notts., for the Deanery of Lichfield. Adhered to the church throughout the late times. *Annexing,*

4. I. *Certificate by Drs. Gilbert Sheldon, Rob. Sanderson, and George Morley, in favour of Thos. Savage, formerly Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford. Aug. 30, 1660.*

5. Dr. Edw. Wolley, His Majesty's chaplain. For the Deanery of Lichfield and Coventry, void by death of the late dean.

6. John Williams, vicar of Llanrhaiadar-y-Mochnant. For grant of Llanyfydd Prebend, diocese of St. Asaph, void by death of Dr. Erskin. Has much impaired his estate by his loyalty.

7. Mark Franck, B.D. For corroboration of the grant made to him by Gilbert Bishop of London, of the Treasurership of St. Paul's Cathedral.

8. Edward Dobson. For a letter to the Bishop of Hereford, to admit him Registrar.

9. George Stradling. For presentation to the Rectory of Fulham, Middlesex, bestowed on him by Gilbert Bishop of London.

10. Thomas Buttolph, King's chaplain. For presentation to the Rectory of Hamildon, co. Bucks, a former grant of Northop, co. Flint, being unavailing, because of a previous grant to Mr. Wil-



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liams. With notes in favour of the petitioner by Gilbert Bishop of London and Dr. John Earles. *Annexing,*

10. I. *Certificate by William Lewyn, D.C.L., and 10 others, in favour of the petitioner.*

11. Robert Edwards, B.D. For confirmation of the Rectory of Kibworth-Beauchamp, co. Leicester, to which he was presented seven months ago, since the Restoration.

12. Pierce Horwell. For presentation to the Rectory of Landulph, Cornwall, void by death of Edw. Meredith.

13. Thos. Preston. For presentation to the Rectory of Landulph co. Cornwall, value 30*l.* a year. Has suffered much, as well as his family, for loyalty and conformity; was the first who, before the Restoration, craved divine influences on His Majesty's person and government, before a large auditory at Plymouth.

14. Nath. Ward, M.A. For the Rectory of Oddington, co. Gloucester. *Annexing,*

14. I. *Certificate by John Stern, and three other ministers, in favour of the petitioner.*

14. II. *Certificate by Dr. John Earles in his favour, as being ordained by the late Bishop of Ely.*

15. William Tray, M.A., minister of Oddington, co. Gloucester. For confirmation in the said rectory, which he has held 14 years, notwithstanding any who, on false pretence of a vacancy, have obtained a grant thereof. *Annexing,*

15. I. *Certificate by Dr. Phil. King and Wm. Cluer, M.A., in favour of the petitioner.* July 23, 1660.

15. II. *Like certificate by Giles Collier, and two other ministers.*

16. Wm. Clewer, M.A. For presentation to the Rectory of Oddington, co. Gloucester. Was much molested for refusing to keep the thanksgiving for the defeat of His Majesty's forces at Worcester. *Annexing,*

16. I. *Certificate by Dr. Phil. King, and three others, of the piety and orthodoxy of Wm. Clewer, M.A.* June 25, 1660.

17. The Same. To the same effect. *Annexing,*

17. I. *Certificate by Dr. Rob. Mossom and Nath. Hardy, ministers of London, in behalf of the petitioner.*

17. II. *Like certificate by Dr. Phil. King, John Howe, minister of Chesham-Bois, co. Bucks, and Dan. Whitby, minister of Arrow, co. Warwick.* June 19, 1660.

17. III. *Like certificate by King, Mossom, and Hardy.*

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18. Edward Boteler, M.A. For presentation to the church of Little Tichmarsh, co. Northampton, given to him by the Earl of Manchester, the undoubted patron; since the last strictly legal incumbent, Dr. Hill, died eight years ago, and the living may be considered as devolved on the Crown by lapse, he wishes confirmation, notwithstanding the late Act for confirming ministers. With a note of fiat.

19. The Same. To the same effect.

20. Nathaniel Ward, D.D. For presentation to the Rectory of Stonegrave, co. York. *Annexing,*

20. 1. *Certificates by Dr. Jo. Earles and George Bishop of Worcester, in favour of the petitioner.*

21. Daniel Bollen, M.A. For confirmation of his presentation to the Rectory of Houghton, bishopric of Durham, which is stayed by a caveat from Sec. Morice, on behalf of — Marsh.

22. The Same. For the Rectory of Elwick, bishopric of Durham, void by promotion of Dean Cosin to a bishopric. *Annexing,*

22. 1. *Certificate by Dr. John Cosin, and three others, of the loyalty and good conduct of Dan. Bollen, in Canterbury, Jersey, France, Italy, and elsewhere.*

II. FOR THE PROFITS OF MAKING BARONS,  
BARONETS, &c.

23. Adam Gordon, of Archlogie. For the gift of a Viscount in Scotland, on his finding a fit person. His father, Col. Nath. Gordon, was the first man who drew sword at Whitehall, to defend the late King against the London apprentices and rabble who cried for vengeance against the Earl of Strafford and Bishop of Canterbury, and serving in Scotland under the Marquis of Montrose, was at last brought to the scaffold. Served himself under Montrose Huntley, &c., and his fortune is altogether ruined.

24. Miles and Florence Button and Eliz. widow of Col. John Poyer, Governor of Pembroke. Button was obliged to mortgage his estate of 250*l.* a year, to pay debts owed by the late King to his father, Sir Thos. Button. He served in Pembroke garrison, in Ireland, &c., and lost 5,500*l.*; his wife was left portionless by the murder of her father, Sir Nich. Kemys, on surrender of Chepstow Castle; Eliz. Poyer's husband, after a brave defence of Pembroke at his own charge, was compelled to surrender it, and afterwards murdered; for all which losses they pray for a warrant to make a Baron.

25. Francis Mansell. For conferring a Baron's title on a gentleman appointed by him, whereby he may repair his sufferings; the place of receiver of fines on penal statutes granted to him having been previously conferred on another.



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26. Capt. Thos. Allin. For a patent for a Baronet, to be granted, to a loyal and well-deserving gentleman of good estate; the profit thereof to compensate himself for sums due for arms, &c., furnished by him for the late King, such debts not being yet looked into, and he unable to prepare for the expedition to which he is designed, as captain of the Plymouth frigate.

27. Capt. Rob. Amery. For the benefit of a Baronetcy to be conferred on some fitting person, in compensation for his services and sufferings in behalf of the late King; was well nigh torn to pieces by the mob in 1641, for declaring against the five members who, when accused of treason, fled to the city for protection; was again in danger for delivering the petition for peace to Isaac Bennington, then Lord Mayor; was forced to hide for refusing to take arms for the Parliament, fled to Oxford; whence he was sent to garrison Basing House, and there his eldest son was slain, as was his only other son in the war in Ireland; his family remaining in London were plundered and persecuted, and obliged to escape to Basing for relief, &c.

28. The Same. For the office of Clerk of the Market of Munster, in compensation for his services to the late King. *Annexing.*

28. 1. *Certificate by the Marquis of Winchester, Earl of Cleveland, and two others, to the loyalty and fidelity of Capt. Rob. Amery.*

29. Col. Godfrey Ashby. A previous grant made to him of some lead mines belonging to Sir Art. Hasslerigg, having failed, because granted to Col. O'Neale, prays the benefit of making a Baronet, in consideration of services to the late King.

30. The Same. For the grant of making a Baronet. Served the late King in the wars, reduced Pontefract Castle, and defended it to the last, for which he was excepted from mercy, and obliged to fly in disguise beyond seas, and remain there till the Restoration, by which he lost his whole estate. *Annexing,*

30. 1. *Certificate by the Earl of Derby, and 24 others, of the services performed by Col. Ashby to the late King, for which two of his companions were hanged, and he only escaped by flight.*

31. Rob. Baker. For a warrant for a Baronet, in compensation for a loss of 80*l.* a year, from not returning to England to claim an annuity, but staying as secretary to Sir Art. Hopton, ambassador in Spain, who promised to procure him 10*s.* a day; married Lady Sanderson, his present wife, on the late King's assurances of providing for him; was diligent on Cromwell's death, in giving His Majesty notice of the state of affairs, &c.

32. John Bassett. For the making of a Baronet, to repair his fortune. His father, Sir Fras. Bassett, was always loyal, and during



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his three years' shrievalty in Cornwall, caused all the boroughs there to recall their members in order to act with the late King at Oxford; he raised the *posse comitatus*, by the Queen's orders, and brought 6,000 men to the borders of the county, to check the Earl of Essex, so that the Queen escaped to France; and he raised 3,700*l.* for the service, which the petitioner has had to repay, &c.

33. Sybilla, relict of Capt. Edward Bellot, of Morton, co. Chester, now wife of Edm. Anderson, of Broughton, co. Lincoln. For a grant to her present husband of the making of a Baronet; a similar grant to herself from the late King, in whose service her late husband died, was taken at the house of her brother, Sir Phil. Egerton, when he engaged in Sir George Booth's rising. Endorsed with a draft of the petition. *Annexing,*

33. I. *Statement by the Same, that she is the daughter of Sir Rowland Egerton, whose family have always been faithful; that Sir Philip Egerton raised a troop of horse at his own charge for Sir George Booth, and that she and her husband have always been cordial promoters of the King's interest.*

34. Sir Charles Bowles. For the nomination of a Baronet. Lost 1,000*l.* by compounding for his estate, sequestered for his services to the late King.

35. Robert, son of Wm. Bringfield. For a warrant for making a Baronet. His father served His Majesty when prince, as clerk of the avery, and as major of horse in the wars, and lost all his estate thereby.

36. Thomas, younger son of the late Richard Camberlain, late clerk of the Court of Wards. For a warrant for the making of a Baronet; his father lost 30,000*l.* under the late usurpation, and he is imprisoned for debt. Marked [by Nicholas] "Fiat."

37. Samuel Farley, of Bristol. For a warrant for the creation of a Baronet, a previous letter for a land waiter's place in the customs having failed. Served his late and present Majesty by receiving and transmitting their letters, at his own expense, and at the extreme hazard of his life. *Annexing,*

37. I. *The King to the Customs Comrs. for London. Requests them to admit Sam. Farley to one of the four Surveyors' places of the land waiters in the Port of London.*

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38. Mary Graves, formerly Mary Meeres. To confer a Baronetcy on a person nominated by her. His Majesty twice referred her petitions for relief to the Lords of the Treasury, but the treasury is



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empty. Suffered in estate, husband, father, and family, for loyalty to His Majesty at Worcester. *Annexing,*

38. I. *Order on a former petition of Mary Graves, that the King pities her distress, and will relieve her, if she can find anything in his power to grant.* Sept. 5, 1660.

39. Mary Graves. For renewal of a warrant of a Baronetcy, the former being granted to a worthy person [Sir John Peyton], who died whilst the patent was under the Great Seal. Noted "To be renewed." *Annexing,*

39. I. *Form of a grant of a Baronetcy for Mrs. Mary Graves, alias Meeres.* Sept. 1660.

40. Frances, widow of Sir Rich. Harrison, of Hurst, co. Berks. For a warrant for the making of a Baronet; his daughter waited as maid of honour some years on the Queen [Mother] and was not rewarded, and such a grant was made him by the late King, but lost through the sudden removal of Sec. Windebank from England. Marked [by Nicholas] "Sir Henry Winchcombe, of Bucklebury, co. Berks, who married Mrs. Howard's daughter."

41. The Same. To the same effect. *Annexing,*

41. I. *Brian Bishop of Winchester to Sec. Nicholas. Earnestly recommends the petition of Lady Harrison for a Baronetcy; she is a person of honour and integrity and is in great want, and her husband was a faithful servant and sufferer for the late King.*

42. Mary Jeames. For a warrant for a Baronet to be bestowed on a person of good extraction, large fortune, and constant loyalty, to enable her to renew her lease.

43. Wm. Littleton. For a warrant for the making of a Baronet, in consideration that he and the grandchildren of the late Sir Wm. Courteen hold by assignment part of a debt of 25,000*l.* which Sir William lent to the late King, and for want of which they are reduced very low.

44. Robert Manley. For a warrant for a Baronet towards his support; lost 16,000*l.* in service of His Majesty and the late King, who gave him letters of recommendation to travel.

45. John Nicolls. For his signature to a new patent for the making of a Baronet, instead of that granted by the late King. *Annexing,*

45. I. *Blank warrant by Charles I. for a patent for creation of a Baronet.*



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45. II. *Form of a similar warrant as requested.*

45. III. *Motives to induce the King to grant John Nicolls' petition, viz., that several such grants have been made lately; that it was in lieu of the place of Clerk of the Privy Council in Ireland, granted and then withdrawn; that his grant of the estates of Michael Lemprière, late pretended bailiff in Jersey, is void, because Lemprière, though guilty of great offences, is restored to his estate; that he spent 2,000l. in the late war, has only received 300l., and has failed of a place as groom of the chamber, granted him April 11, 1647.*

45. IV. *Similar paper, stating his losses, and the promotions of which he has been deprived.*

46. Sir Alexander Nisbet of Nisbet. For a warrant for creation of a Baronet, to supply him with money to return to Scotland, and prosecute those who detain his fortune. His eldest son, Sir Phil. Nisbet, was taken at the battle of Philiphaugh, and beheaded at Glasgow; the second, a major, was killed at the battle at York; the third, Col. Robert Nisbet, suffered death with the Marquis of Montrose, and he himself, though 80 years old, was forced to fly to Ireland for a livelihood.

47. Col. Wm. Owen. For the making of a Baronet for his support; has attended long in ineffectual addresses.

48. Capt. Utber. For a patent for a Baronetcy; is reduced to great want by his 19 years' loyal service.

49. Sir Thos. Whitstones. For a patent for a Baronet, to be disposed of to a deserving person. Is disappointed in former petitions for the estate of John Jones, his unhappy mother's husband, and in that for the Registrarship of bills of store, in which he attended three months.

50. Clara Wood. For a patent for a Baronetcy to a person of honour to be nominated by her. Hazarded her life and spent her fortune in endeavouring the late usurper's disturbance and distraction.

51. Robt. Wyvell, for the gift of a Baronet. His Majesty was pleased to assure him of his kindness, if he could find a fitting grant, but has petitioned for several and been disappointed.

III. FOR MILITARY COMMISSIONS.

52. Capt. Fras. Annesley. For restoration to his command, and trial by a court martial at Dunkirk; was the first who received a commission for Dunkirk after the Restoration, but was ousted from



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his company on the 5th instant, contrary to an order in Council that no officer be dismissed till his arrears are paid, except by order of a court martial. Endorsed with note [by Nicholas] that Lord Falkland is to forbear to discharge any officers till Lord Rutherford has been there, and returned to Dunkirk.

53. Capt. John Annesley, brother of the Hon. Arthur Annesley. Was Captain of the Horse in Ireland till the murder of the late King, in horror of which he laid down his commission, which he now begs may be restored to him.

54. [Col.] Jas. Apsley. For recommendation to the command of a foot company in Dover or some other garrison. Served the late King and His Majesty through the wars, was taken in Scotland, brought prisoner to London, and condemned to an ignominious death.

55. The Same. For command of one of the foot companies to be established in Tynemouth garrison. Was ruined for faithful services to the late King and His Majesty.

56. Col. George Barnes to Lord General Monk, master of the horse. For the command of a foot company in Col. Norton's regiment at Portsmouth. Served the late King in the wars, and was 13 years in exile.

57. Basil Benion. For a place in the King's Regiment of Guards.

58. Walter Braems. For the command of a troop of horse in the Earl of Oxford's regiment. Served in the late war, and lost above 5,000*l.*

59. Jacob Chalk. For admission to the Life Guard of Horse. Commanded as adjutant and captain in service of the late King.

60. Capt. Henry Comerford. For a Lieutenantcy in one of the foot companies in Ireland. Served under the Duke of York in Flanders, and was in the Life Guard, till dismissed as a supernumerary.

61. William Cory. For a place in the Halberdier Guards. Served the late King till the dissolution of the army, and took up arms with Sir George Booth.

62. Capt. William Cownley. For a commission as Captain of one of the standing companies. Raised a troop at his own charge in 1651; served under the Duke of York in 1655, and returning to England by His Majesty's order, was imprisoned 12 months in the Gatehouse, and exempted from pardon by Parliament.

63. Capt. John Crofts. For a recommendation to Lord Rutherford for the first vacant company at Dunkirk, if he cannot still be continued Lieutenant in His Majesty's regiment of Guards under Capt. Gwynn, on account of the intended dismissal of that company.



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64. Major James Durham. For a warrant for a company of horse or foot, and a captain's salary meanwhile, a former letter of Sept. 17, 1660, for a company in Ireland, having failed. *Annexing,*

64. 1. *Certificate by [John] Lord Middleton, and two others, to the petitioner's services in Scotland and Ireland, and at Worcester, when he was taken, imprisoned a year, and all his estate sequestered.* August 1, 1660.

65. Col. Flaherty. For restoration to his company, or a pass to seek his livelihood elsewhere.

66. Stephen Gaslee. For the office of Surgeon to the Life Guard. *Annexing,*

66. 1. *Certificate by Sir Thos. Soame and Sir John Robinson in favour of the petitioner.* July 11, 1660.

67. Thos. Hall. For the place of Apothecary to the Army, or some equivalent post. Has remained at the quarters, on promise of provision when the army was settled, and attended those whose infirmities might otherwise have prevented their hearty endeavours, but cannot provide convenient necessaries.

68. Miles Hobart, servant to His Majesty's late brother [the Duke of Gloucester]. For admission into the King's service, or a Lieutenant or Cornet's place in the Irish troops. Was one of the nearest about the Duke, and had been with him a year.

69. Nicholas Kemys. For a foot company at Dunkirk or recommendation to Lord General Albemarle; his ancestors and relatives served, and some of them died for the late King; was trained in service and was under the Duke of York in Flanders. Attended His Majesty on the Restoration, and served in the Guards until they were reduced.

70. Thomas Langley, Lieut.-Col. to Sir Marmaduke Rawden in Basing and Farington garrisons. For a foot company in Langer Fort or Yarmouth. Raised a foot company for the late King, and was often wounded and imprisoned.

71. Charles, Earl of Lichfield. For a commission in a troop of horse in the army to be raised for Ireland; his whole estate there was employed for payment of the army against the rebels, till 1648, when it was sequestered by the then authority.

72. Capt. Wm. Noye. For a troop of horse in Ireland, or some command in England. Has served in the Duke of York's regiment since the Restoration, and employed himself in keeping his men in order, whilst his fellow commanders were in London to obtain more lasting employment.



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73. Sir Connell O'Ferall. For restoration of his employment as Lieut.-Colonel, taken away whilst he was absent on leave, in Ireland, or for permission to raise a foot company for Dunkirk, or some other service. Served in France formerly, but changed to the service of Spain at His Majesty's command, when he supported Spain; a pension of 500*l.* was promised by the Spaniards to himself and his uncle Col. Ferall, which is greatly in arrears.

74. The Same. To the same effect.

75. Hugh, son of Sir John Redmaine, late governor of Pontefract Castle. For a place in the Life Guards, or as page of the back stairs. His father dying in the late King's service, the widow and six children were turned out of doors, with nothing left to preserve them from perishing.

76. Wm. Sheldon. For his former command as Captain of the Life Guard of Foot. Was taken prisoner at the battle of Worcester, and was most severely used, sequestered, imprisoned, &c.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS.

77. Thos. Aleward to Secs. Nicholas and Morice. For restoration to his office as Clerk of the Post Office, in which he has served 12 years, but was turned out three weeks before Christmas, without any cause alleged against him.

78. Sir Henry Bennet and Charles Cornwallis. For a grant of the office of Postmaster General, that to Henry Bishop being void in law. With reference thereon to the Attorney General, ordering the grant of the petition, if Bishop's patent be found void.

79. Sidney Bere. For preservation in the right which he holds by grant from the late King, of a reversion of the place of Clerk of the Signet.

80. The Same. Holds a patent of 1641, for the reversion of a Clerkship of the Signet. Requests that if Sir Thos. Windebank and Robt. Read, the precedent reversioners, now Romanists and beyond seas, do not return and take the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance during the month, or some other time prefixed, he may be admitted to the office. With order granting the petition, if they do not return before March next.

81. Thomas Blagge, His Majesty's servant. For re-admission to the Governorship of the fort of Langer Point, co. Suffolk, granted to him in 1642, but to which the Lord General, in his absence, has admitted the Earl of Warwick.

82. Lodowick Bray. For a warrant to hold the Custom Master's place at Newcastle, which Lord Southampton, to whom his former petition was referred, places in His Majesty's disposal.

83. Noah Bridges. For the place of Gentleman Porter in the Tower, in reversion after Major Pinckney. Served the late King



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at Newcastle and the Isle of Wight, was promised by him the offices of Clerk of the House of Commons, and comptroller, teller and weigher of the Mint, all of which are otherwise conferred. Marked "Mr. Langston."

84. John Brydall. For a grant, with survivorship, to himself and his son John, of the office of Principal Registrar of the Commissioners for Causes Ecclesiastic and the Court of Delegates, in reversion after John Oldbury and Simon Rolleston. Noted [by Nicholas] "The King will grant no such reversion."

85. Meric Casaubon, D.D., Prebendary of Christ's Church, Canterbury. For some place of profit, or for part of the arrears of a pension of 300*l.* a year, granted by King James to his father Isaac Casaubon,—whom he sent for out of France,—to his wife, and the longest liver of his children; is old and crazy himself, and has his indigent brother James, King James' godson, to support; has always tried to do what service he could by his pen to God and the Church. With note in his favour by Gilbert Bishop of London.

86. Thomas Chapman to the Secretaries of State. For permission to vindicate himself from certain charges, on account of which he is dismissed from his place in the post, which he has held 30 years, not intermeddling in the late troubles.

87. Robert Cheeke. For a grant of the dignity of Baron Fitzwalter, being next heir of the whole blood to Edward last Earl of Sussex and Baron Fitzwalter, who was heir to Robert, preceding Earl; the barony has been held by tenure, heritable by the next heir of the whole blood, since the time of William I.

88. Sir Henry Cholmeley. Bought Clifford's Tower, York, from Mr. Moore, whose ancestor purchased it from King James, in 1614; intended to pull it down, but was prevented by the appointment of Major Scott, as governor, with a garrison to remain there. Was encouraged by a letter and message from His Majesty, to assist in the Restoration, and induced Barrington Bouchier, his nephew, to do so, on assurance that his father's offence would be no prejudice to him, if he would so assist, which he did, though the House of Commons would have bought him off with 1,000*l.* Begg, in consideration of the loss of Clifford's Tower, and 200*l.* laid out on the New Park near York, such a fine as His Majesty thinks fit out of Bouchier's estate, and the restoration of the remainder thereof to Bouchier.

89. Rich. Compton. For restoration of impropriate parsonages, value 500*l.* a year, which he was obliged to sell for composition for his father's lands, and for satisfaction for the office of Custos Brevium in the Common Pleas, worth 2,000*l.*, of which his father was deprived for his loyalty, and the Earl of Pembroke procured it for himself and his sons.



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90. Sir William Courtney and Thomas Daniell. For the place of Receiver General of Excise and Revenues in the seven western counties, several places which they previously petitioned for being otherwise disposed of.

91. John Crane, chief clerk of the kitchen. For a grant to his son William of the place of Clerk of the Ships, in reversion after Denis Fleming.

92. Col. Henry Crow and Company. Have treated with the Postmaster General for transport and return of letters beyond seas to Amsterdam, in 24 hours less time, by Harwich and Maesland-Sluis, and cheaper than before, and now the Postmaster says he will carry on the work by other hands. Beg that they may be preferred to the service before any other, and may be allowed meanwhile to use the four boats which they have provided, to transport passengers and small goods between Harwich and Maesland-Sluis.

93. Thos. Danby, Margaret, his wife, and Mary Eure, the two latter daughters of William, second son of Wm., late Lord Eure. For recommendation to the present Bishop of Durham, to confirm them in their lease of the Colliery of Catherthorne, *alias* Rayly Fell, belonging to their father, who was slain in the late King's service in 1644, which lease was renewed to them by Sir Arthur Hasslerigg, the pretended purchaser of the lands.

94. Nath. Ekins. For a grant of the office of licensing Pedlars and Petty Chapmen, formerly enjoyed by Abraham Williams, but discontinued during the late troubles; such pedlars are very useful in places remote from market towns, but if disaffected, they are of great prejudice, by dispersing scandalous pamphlets, &c. *Annexing,*

94. I. *Certificate by Laurence Broomfield, and two others, that the petitioner was active in 1647, when the army wanted to alter the constitution of the kingdom, in delivering the petition of Common Council for continuing the militia, and in 1648, in promoting the treaty with the late King, &c.*  
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94. II. *Form of a warrant for a grant to Nath. Ekins of the said office.*  
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95. John Ernle and John Morden. For the reversion after Wm Warder of the place of Clerk of the Pells. Have expended their fortunes in promoting the Restoration.

96. Thomas Fownes. For the place of Searcher of the Port of London, forfeited by Edm. Page. Served the late King and His Majesty, till his leaving England, and three years in France, returning by His Majesty's consent to make composition. Lost 6,000*l.* by supplying arms, &c., to the late King at Oxford, and was promised the said place on the Restoration, but all the places were then disposed of.



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97. Sir Bernard De Gomme. For the place of Surveyor General of Fortifications, &c., as held by Sir Alex. Hamilton. Served the late King as engineer and quarter-master-general, and had a grant of the said place, dated June 30, 1645, and confirmed by his present Majesty at Breda, June 15, 1649. *Annexing,*

97. I. *Copy of the said grant by Charles I.; endorsed with its confirmation by Charles II.*

97. II. *Account of arrears due to Sir Bernard de Gomme, as engineer and quarter-master, from June 4, 1642, to May 4, 1646; total, 2,626l.*

98. Major William Gower. For the place of Customer of the Port of Hull, void by death of Rob. Morton. Was an officer in the late King's army through the war. Attended His Majesty to Scotland and thence to England. Was sore wounded and taken prisoner at Wigan, and forced to ransom his life.

99. John Heath. For a grant to his elder brother Edward of the reversion of the Manor of Ingleby Hall, co. Lincoln, which he holds for three lives. Attended His Majesty many years abroad at his own charge, and has no means of support but by his bounty or the purse of his brother, who was sequestered, and had to pay a heavy composition during the rebellion.

100. The Same. That as the personal estate of Wm. Toomes, for which he petitioned is uncertain, he may have a grant of half of it to be discovered by him, and of the debt of Sir John Danvers to Toomes, being about 500l.

101. The Same. To the like effect. *Annexing,*

101. I. *John Heath to [Sec. Nicholas?]. His request about Toomes' personal estate is for a warrant for 1,000l. due on a bond of Sir John Danvers, with power to grant a discharge, paying over so much thereof as the King is not pleased to bestow on him; and the same as to the residue of his personal estate which he may recover.*

102. Wm. Hemington. For reference to the Lord Chancellor of his title to the Clerkship of the Market for the household; that of the markets in England and Wales is granted to Thos. and Wm. Howard, but finds that in the Signet Office, both grants are entered to the Howards, and so without help he is quite undone.

103. Jonadab Holloway. To succeed the late Haman Barnes, as hand-gun maker, and gun maker to the Tower. Served the late King at Oxford in doing small gun work, and was plundered, and six or seven times imprisoned by the usurpers. Noted [by Nicholas] that the King has conferred the office on Fletcher, the old gun maker, and that Fisher is not able to perform.



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104. Sir Alexander Hume, the King's old and faithful servant. For an annuity to maintain himself decently in His Majesty's service, and to relieve the distress of his last sad loss. Has been from childhood in the service of his grandfather, father, and sister.

105. Henry Isam. For the place of Sub-Commissioner of Excise in Norfolk; four several places previously granted him, for services to Princes Rupert and Maurice and others, in Spain and Portugal, did not take effect, as being formerly disposed of.

106. Evan Jones, tailor, to Sec. Nicholas. For a letter to the Bishop of Worcester to admit him to some place, or to the Dean and Chapter, for the reversion of an Almsman or Beadsman's place in the College. Lost his estate by loyalty, and is 81 years old.

107. Hen. Lane. For recommendation to the Dean, Chapter, and Sheriff of Durham, to restore to him a lease of Chinkley Water Mill, which he purchased from them 30 years ago. Served under the Duke of Hamilton in 1648, was plundered of 1,000*l.*, and attended His Majesty as purveyor from Scotland to Worcester.

108. Fras. Layton. For directions to the Lord Chamberlain for his speedy swearing in to his old place as Yeoman of the Jewel House, in which he has served 40 years; the delay in swearing him in injures the service, because there is plate waiting to come in, but none that understand the way of the office to receive it.

109. Capt. Henry Lester. For the Receivership of cos. Dorset and Somerset, void by death of Fras. Croft; had a reference on a former petition, but the place is disposed of to another.

110. David Little, His Majesty's padman. For the place of King's Waiter in the Custom House, the Customs' Comrs. having denied him the place which His Majesty formerly granted him.

111. Jack Markham. For the reversion [after Edw. Watkins] of the place of Head Searcher of the Port of London. Had the custody of Upper and Lower Spring Garden, from the Earl of Pembroke, but was displaced by that viperous person, Bradshaw.

112. Hen. Maydman, purser of the Matthias, to the Navy Comrs. For survey of the provisions in his ship, and an order to the victualler to receive what is unserviceable, that it may be allowed on his account. [*Adm. Paper.*]

113. Nicholas Moseley. For a grant to himself and his son Oswald, in reversion after Edw. Basse and Edw. Darling, of the Receivership of cos. Nottingham and Derby; were deprived of that formerly granted them for cos. Lancaster, Westmoreland, and Cumberland, because it was otherwise disposed of. *Annexing,*

113. I. *Certificate by the Earl of Derby, and four others, in behalf of Nicholas Moseley, of Ancoats, co. Lancaster, for the office of Receiver General of cos. Lancaster, Westmoreland, and Cumberland.*



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114. Robt. Newton. For a patent conferring on him the honour of a Baronet. Has disbursed several sums and been in designs for the Restoration. [*Created Jan. 25, 1661.*] *Annexing,*

114. I. *Statement by him that he sent 100 pieces of gold to the late King in 1649, and he and his wife advanced considerable sums to Dr. Hewitt, on designs for the Restoration.*

114. II. *Receipt by Charles I. by his servant Thos. Woodall, of 100l. from Mrs. Eliz. Newton. May 28, 1649.*

115. Edw. Nicholas. For the next vacant Auditorship of the Exchequer, in consideration of his father's and his own loyal services.

116. The Same. For the Receivership of First Fruits and Tenths.

117. Col. Rob. Phaire. For special order for his release from the Tower, where he has been confined six months, though cleared for life and liberty by the Act of Oblivion; has his sequestration in Ireland taken off by Council, and is also allowed the liberty of the Tower, on his word not to depart thence.

118. [Andrew] Pierce to the Navy Comrs. For speedy payment of the whole or part of the arrears of 272*l.* 17*s.*, due to him for expenses on shipboard connected with the King's return, the Duke of York's meeting of the Princess Royal, &c. With note for 100*l.* to be paid to him out of 500*l.* imprest, ordered November 2, 1660. Endorsed with a note from Sam. Pepys to the same effect, January 25, 1661. [*Adm. Paper.*]

119. Margery, wife of Wm. Rainsborough, on behalf of her husband, a prisoner in the Gatehouse. That he may be examined and allowed to prove his innocence of the treasonable designs for which is a close prisoner, or be discharged. *Annexing,*

119. I. *Warrant to the Keeper of the Gatehouse to receive and keep close prisoner Col. Wm. Rainsborough, committed for treasonable designs. Whitehall, December 18, 1660.*

120. Dorothy Seymour, maid of honour to the Queen. For a privy seal for payment of 3,571*l.* by the officers of Excise, which the late pretended authorities took away from her trustees 14 years ago, for her attendance on the Queen-Mother, and which Parliament has ordered to be repaid. *Annexing,*

120. I. *Order in Parliament for repayment of the above money. December 19, 1660.*

121. Thos. Skelton. For a place as Gauger of Excise in London, or Sub-Commissioner in the country, that of Comptroller in the Port of Bridgewater, for which he had reference, being given to Hen. Pinckney.



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122. Simon Smith and Ann, his wife, widow and executrix of John Webb. For the Receivership of cos. Oxford and Berks, void by death of Mr. Holman, or some other compensation for 1,596*l.* due to Webb for wages, and for buildings, lodges, &c., erected at his own cost, in his office of master of the tennis court; also for 500*l.* for freestone, squared at his own cost, for the buildings at Whitehall. *Annexing,*

122. I. *Demands of Simon Smith and his wife on account of the late John Webb, &c.; total, 2,096*l.**

123. George Stanley, of Canterbury. Petitioned for the office of Customer at Sandwich, in reward for his services in Kent, especially in expending 600*l.* for arms, provisions, &c., for public use; but finding that the said place was granted by the late King to Vincent Delabarre, requests the reversion of it.

124. Sir Baynham Throckmorton. For the Searcher's place in the Port of London, held by the late Hen. Wilkins. Suffered much by his loyalty in the late war and since, not being permitted by Parliament to enjoy some grants given him by the late King, in satisfaction for moneys expended in his service.

125. John Turnbull, late page of the backstairs to the Princess Royal. For a pension for his remaining days; is 80 years old, and has served her from her birth to her death.

126. The Same. To the same effect.

127. The Same. To the same effect.

128. Wm. Walker, of London, merchant. For a place as Commissioner of Excise; the Receivership intended for him failed, because of a previous grant. Lost 2,200*l.* taken by Prince Rupert at sea, and disposed of to His Majesty's service; served His Majesty and the Lord Chancellor, under the name of Gregson, sending money to him in France and Flanders.

129. Sir John Watts, of Hertfordshire. For the place of a Commissioner for bringing in the duties lately granted on the retail of wines. Served at Cadiz, Rhé, and Rochelle; was imprisoned in 1648, after the siege of Colchester, again after the battle of Worcester, again in 1658 and in 1659 for Booth's rising, and lost 5,000*l.*

130. The Churchwardens and Overseers of the poor of St. Margaret's Parish, Westminster. That the customary allowance, given at the death of a prince to the poor of the parish, may be granted on occasion of the decease of the Duke of Gloucester and Princess of Orange.

131. John Wilford. For the place of Clerk of the New River Company, void by death of Josias Berners.



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Westminster.

1. Warrant to advance 200*l.* at once, and such sums as may be needful in future, to Sir Henry Herbert, master of the revels, for the provisions of his office.

2. Commission to Rich. Earl of Dorset and 20 others, to find out all lands, tenements, and marsh grounds recovered from the sea, oozy grounds, &c., in London and cos. Middlesex, Wilts, Hants, Bucks, Berks, Oxford, Lincoln, Stafford, Surrey, Lancaster, and Essex, let in fee-farm, and concealed or detained from the Crown; as also all lands now covered with water which might be recovered; to find out privileges usurped over the same; encroachments made on the highways, &c.; goods and chattels belonging to the late King and the Queen, &c., embezzled; fines due from sheriffs and receivers since 1648; sums in the hands of collectors of Church or Crown lands, from Jan. 30, 1642 to June 24, 1659; militia or excise money, rents, bribes, &c., and to inquire of all circumstances relating thereto. [*Draft.*]

3. Warrant to the Officers of Deptford Dockyard, to permit Hum. Cadbury, appointed mast maker for the yards of Deptford and Woolwich, to make at Deptford the masts required for Woolwich, where there is no conveniency for making them; able workmen to be allowed him, &c. [*Adm. Paper.*]

4. Warrant for a grant confirming to Sir Chas. Berkeley, jun., the lease for life, made to him by the Duke of York, of all the chains in the Thames, used for mooring and fastening ships without casting anchors. [*Draft.*]

Grant by Sec. Nicholas to Gabriel Thistlethwait of the office of one of his domestic chaplains. Latin. [*Ent. Book 48, p. 7.*]

5. Warrant to [the Colonels of the regiments] to restore to the Master of Ordnance all the arms delivered from the Tower to the regiments, before the Restoration. [*Draft by Sec. Nicholas.*]

6. Warrant for a grant to Rich. Bennet of the dignity of a Baronet, with remainder to his brother Sir Hum. Bennet.

Warrant to the Master of the Great Wardrobe to allow 40*l.* per annum, for livery, to Fras. Manby, silkman to the King, in place of Benj. Henshaw. [*Docquet.*]

Like warrant to pay to Thos. Townsend, jun. under clerk of the wardrobe, 15*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly, for his livery [*Docquet.*]

Like warrant to continue to pay to Edmund Harrison, the King's embroiderer, 34*l.* 1*s.* yearly for his livery. [*Docquet.*]

Like warrant to allow to Sir John Denham, surveyor of works, 12*l.* 16*s.* 10*d.* for livery, and the same yearly. [*Docquet.*]



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Like warrant to pay Rich. Smith, clerk of the cheque of the guard, 54*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.*, for red cloth for summer liveries for the guard. [*Docquet.*]

Like warrant to pay to Edmund Harrison 159*l.* 12*s.* for embroidering 250 coats for the yeomen of the chamber, yeomen waiters of the Tower, yeomen of the robes and wardrobe, and 42 messengers of the chamber. [*Docquet.*]

Like warrant to pay to Agmondisham Pickayes, the King's goldsmith, 566*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.* for making gold and silver spangles for the aforesaid coats. [*Docquet.*]

Warrant to the Officers of the Household to pay to John Quin a pension of 100*l.* a year for service. [*Docquet.*]

Whitehall. 7. Warrant to admit Wm. Levett as Page of the Backstairs.

8. Commission to Fras. Rainsford to be Lieutenant of the company to be raised under Sir Wm. Compton, for defence of the Tower.

9. Commission to Wm. Lord Widdrington to raise and arm one of the six companies to be continued in Berwick garrison, of which he is to be captain.

Whitehall. 10–14. Commissions to Edward Widdrington, Wm. Strouther, George Connock, Fras. Crane, and Chas. Stanley, to raise companies for Berwick, of which they are to be captains under Wm. Lord Widdrington. Five papers.

Whitehall. 15. Commission to Humphrey Weld to be Lieutenant of 50 men, as a garrison in the Isle of Portland.

Whitehall. 16–19. Commissions for foot companies, in the garrison of Pendennis Castle, five of which are to be continued, under command of Col. Rich. Arundel; as follows:—Sir Hugh Pomeroy, John Arundel, John Bluet, and Fras. Billott, to be Captains.

20. Hen. Hicks to be Lieutenant to Capt. Fras. Bellot.

21, 22. Rich. Bluett to be Lieutenant, and Humph. Arscott, Ensign, to Capt. Colan Bluett.

23. Ralph Keate to be Ensign to Capt. John Arundel.

Whitehall. 24. Commission to Lord Bulkeley to raise and arm 50 men, of which he is to be captain, for defence of Beaumaris Castle.

Whitehall. 25. Blank commission, appointing an Ensign under Lord Bulkeley, for safeguard of Beaumaris Castle.

26. Recommendation by Sir Wm. Throckmorton, and two others, of John Marsham, cornet, to be Lieutenant, and Strodes Russel, quartermaster, to be Cornet in Capt. Halsal's company.



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## 27. Minutes of Commissions for the Scilly Isles, viz:—

Ant. Buller, to command the company now Capt. Edw. Roscarrock's, in the Admiral's regiment.

Capt. Edw. Roscarrock to be Lieutenant to Sir Wm. Godolphin's company.

Fras. Godolphin, to command a company in the garrison of Scilly.

John Crudge to be Lieutenant, and John Allin, Ensign, to Capt. Godolphin's company. With note of order from the Lord General for vacating any commission in Scilly garrison granted to Capt. Butler, and for these changes of officers to begin next muster.

28. The King to [Lord Rutherford]. The King of Portugal has revoked the commissions by virtue of which ships belonging to the United Provinces have been taken and brought to Dunkirk; therefore all vessels brought to Dunkirk, seized since the revocation of the said commissions, are to be restored to their proper owners. [*Draft.*]

29. The King to the Corporation of [Preston?]. Has consulted with the Earl of Derby on their letter and certificate, in reply to his mandate about displacing certain disorderly persons from the corporation. [*Imperfect draft by Nicholas.*]

30. List by Jas. Hodgkinson of persons whom the Earl of Derby is endeavouring to have inserted into the charter for Preston, contrary to the King's warrant; with the objections against them. Also list, addressed to Charles Lord [Gerard of] Brandon, of those to whom His Majesty was pleased to renew the charter on recommendation of the nobility, gentry, &c.; Jas. Hodgkinson to be mayor, and Rich. Hodgkinson and Jas. Abbott, bailiffs.

31. The King to [Wm.] Peterson, Dean of Exeter. Thanks him for his loyalty to the late King, the Queen, and himself; is affected with the singular charity expressed in his recent proposition, which is such as has not yet been received from any subject. [*Draft.*]

32. The King to [the Trinity House]. Having renewed their charter, with additional privileges, requests them to be very careful in the choice of members; to admit none who have sat in the late pretended courts of justice, or petitioned for the trial of the late King, or who refuse the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy; also to admit none but experienced seamen to be their elder brethren. [*Draft.*]

33. The King to — Wright. Understands that divers murderers of the late King are lurking about Amsterdam; wishes him to use his best industry to apprehend and transmit them in safe custody to England. [*Draft.*]



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34. The King to Sir Phil. Musgrave and four other [Deputy Lieutenants]. Requests them to take steps to discover the parties who retain in their hands 700*l.* of the estate of Wm. Ellis, sequestered for loyalty, and to certify the same. [*Draft.*]

35. The King to [the Corporation of Kingston-upon-Thames.] They are not to proceed to the election of their bailiffs and other officers, until the differences between the members of the town have been settled by the Earl of Manchester, Lord Mordaunt, and the Attorney General, to whom they are referred. [*Draft.*]

36. The King to the Lord Mayor of London. Dr. Thos. Swadlin, —admitted to the cure of St. Botolph's, without Aldgate, in 1628, but ejected during the usurpation—should have been restored by the Statute for restoration of ejected ministers, but this not being done, he now petitions for his restoration. Requires him to be put into quiet possession of his cure. With certificate of the truth of the cause, by Clement Spilman. [*Draft.*]

37. The King to the Vice Master, &c., of Benet College. Has good reason to be satisfied with his former recommendation of Dr. Gunning as master of the college, made in hope of restoring the Universities to a better condition by conferring vacant posts on fitting men, and wishes them, on the next vacancy, to choose his chaplain, Dr. Fras. Wilford. [*Draft.*]

38. Anne Yeomans to the King. Was formerly with him, and obtained a promise for an order that her friend [George Fox], then a prisoner at Lancaster, might be sent for and his case heard by His Majesty; her father, Rob. Yeomans, of Bristol, having died in the cause of the late King; but [Fox] is come up, and is delivered in charge to two friends; no accuser appears, and he denies the things of which he is charged. Requests either that he may be heard in his own behalf, or liberated.

39. Note [by Sec. Nicholas] that the King wishes him to signify to the Marquis of Dorchester and [Earl of] Rutland, that His Majesty finds it difficult to decide the difference between Lord Roos and his [wife], but advises friends on both sides to mediate an agreement, and the child meanwhile to be trusted to some third person agreed on by [both]. Damaged.

40. Attorney General Palmer to Jos. Williamson. Thinks, in reference to Mr. Lightfoot's affair, that the King may give a commission of review of a sentence, on an appeal to the delegates.

41. Eliz. Lady Mordaunt to [Sec. Nicholas?]. Requests his assistance in behalf of Sir Thos. Woodcock, as she will have little quiet till he is provided for. Her lord wishes his establishment to be thought of.



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42. Sir John Denham to [Sec. Nicholas?]. Wishes the warrant for the timber at Theobalds and Hatfield to extend to some lying at Kingston, sold by Pride's wife out of Nonsuch Parks.

43. Ellinor Ardrey to her brother Joseph Williamson. Hoped to have seen him at York Assizes. Her brother, a student at Kendal school, is ashamed to walk the streets, because so many faults were found in his Latin letter.

44. G. W. [George Williamson] to his Wife. Wishes her return. Sends love to Mrs. Cotton, and to his children.

45. ——— to ———. Is surprised at the impudence of those who seek what they have no right to. All who know Mr. Shaw know his disaffection; he inveighed against the late King, and promoted the fatal petition of bringing delinquents to punishment; refused to sign it lest the King might be included in it; and also, because being for matters criminal, a clergyman should not intermeddle. All in Hull knew how furious Shaw was for Oliver and Richard, and he was one of Oliver's intelligencers. Was put out by the pretended Lord President Bradshaw in favour of Mr. Hibbert. Would not be baffled by unworthy men, and have his grey hairs brought down with sorrow to the grave.

46. Officers of Ordnance to the Navy Comrs. Request an order to Capt. Brookes, master of attendance, to supply Major Browne with boats for conveying on shore ordnance stores from the ships at Chatham. Damaged. [*Adm. Paper.*]

47. Capt. Roger Cuttance to Sam. Pepys. When all the gratuities are paid, will certify Lord [Sandwich] what remains, and leave it to his disposal. To-morrow the Oath of Allegiance and Supremacy will be given on the vice admiral's ships, to all commanders and officers as they come into the Downs. Several captains have received fresh commissions. Requests him, if needful, to look after those for himself, and his son, the captain of the Speedwell. [*Adm. Paper.*]

48. Robt. Magors to [the Navy Comrs.] Has surveyed 100 of Sir Fras. Pinson's trees, which would be 190 loads, beside tops and lops; they lie six miles from the water; the bark would be worth 65*l.* If they are to be bought, they should be grubbed, or they will be 40*l.* the worse. [*Adm. Paper.*]

49. — — — at Chatham, to the Same. Details the repairs required for 13 of the King's ships there, according to the order that no repairs shall be performed till an estimate of the charge is sent in. [*Adm. Paper.*]

50. Note from Fras. Trion, merchant, addressed to the King, that on May 17, 1653, he bought a picture of the late King's five children, by Sir Ant. Vandyke, and preserved it, hoping to live to present it to His Majesty.



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51. Note that John Ramsay, second son to the Earl of Dalhousie, who has the language well, begs a letter in his favour to the senators at Hamburg.

52. Pass for John, son of Sec. Nicholas, to travel for three years, for his improvement, and warrant for post horses for him.

53. Pass for the Sieurs Desgrousiliers and Coppenolle, with their servants and four bales of tapestry, intended for the King's service, to pass and repass from Flanders without search or paying customs. [*Draft.*]

54. Pass for Edw. Man, with his ship, the Industry, to go to Portugal. Latin.

55. Pass for Bruno Ryves, merchant, with his ship, the Exchange, to go to Spain. Latin.

56. Request by John Rootes and Sir Sackville Crow, for a warrant to apprehend Major Audley, who assaulted and had them imprisoned for appearing in arms in the service of the late King.

57. Request for an order to Lord Seymour, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, to discontinue Sir Rich. Houghton and five other justices from the commission of peace for Lancashire, as persons of doubtful allegiance.

58. Order that the petitioner take the printed copies of the protections, and the printer proceed to print the rest, and deliver them to her as formerly, leaving Mr. L'Estrange to take his course at law. Endorsed "Brief."

59, 60. References on a petition not named to the Lord Treasurer and to the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. Two papers.

61. Reference of a petition to Sir John Denham, surveyor general of the works, who is to cause the place desired by the petitioners to be measured, and to certify what can be done without prejudice to the neighbourhood. [*Draft by Nicholas.*]

62. Queries on the petitions of Sir George Downing and the Earl of Derby, [addressed by Sec. Nicholas to Lord Chancellor Hyde], and his reply that the King refers to the Lord Treasurer a grant to be made to the former petitioner, with proviso for the handsome and graceful building of the house, which stands near the Royal palace.

63. Receipt by Thos. Earl of Elgin from Sec. Nicholas, for 10,750*l.*, completing a sum of 21,500*l.* purchase money paid by him for the manor, forest, park, &c., of Gillingham, co. Dorset.

64. Arguments in favour of the bill of Sir George Gresley, Bart., stating that Susan his wife brought him in marriage 2,000*l.*, that he settled 3,000*l.* in trust on her, but eight years ago she left him,



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taking with her 1,000*l.* money in hand, and many household goods ; wherefore he desires that his lands be freed from a rent-charge of 500*l.* a year, which was settled on her after his decease, and that no children born since the separation may be accounted his. Endorsed " Sir George Gresley, Parliament."

65. Note that Abraham Dawes and three others are under bond to pay to Marg. Drummond, now wife of John Carill, 3,120*l.*, part of which is paid.

66. Particulars of Sir John Denham's buildings in Scotland Yard, value 617*l.* 10*s.* a year, which he and his lady propose to sell to the King, for a grant with survivorship to them of a pension of 1,225*l.* assigned on some certain fund.

67. Request by Mr. Tildesley, chief ranger of Meirscough, Wyersdale, and Quernmore forests, for leave to hunt and bring in all manner of deer, which during the late disturbances, have been into other men's grounds, and there bred.

68. Account of the services done by Capt. Tob. Holder during the civil wars, as an officer, as secretary to Lord Langdale in Scotland, as serving under Prince Rupert, and then as messenger, for which the King promised him a kindness when he was restored.

69. Statement by Sir John Macklier of his losses and pretensions, viz. 4,463*l.* lent by the King's command for ammunition in 1651, and 4,649*l.* lost by seizure of his ships by the usurped powers in 1650. *Annexing,*

69. I. *The King to John Macklier, at Gottenburg, Sweden. Requests him to send the arms and ammunition belonging to him, which he has in his hands. [Copy.]*  
Perth, Dec. 20, 1650.

69. II. *The King to Sir John Macklier. Note of recommendation for Capt. Fred. Cooke, going into Sweden. [Copy.]*  
Kynnaird, Feb. 24, 1651.

69. III. *The King to Sir John Macklier, Bart. Requests him to deliver to Lieut.-General Middleton any arms or ammunition he may have, in order to free the Scots from the slavery to which they are now obliged to submit. [Copy.]*  
Palais Royal, Dec 28, 1652.

69. IV. *Obligation by David Wemys, burgess of Dundee, to procure the broad seal of Scotland to a bond of that Parliament, to repay to John Macklier 16,030 rixdollars, advanced by him for arms and ammunition, with interest at 8 per cent. [Copy.]* Gottenburg, June 30, 1651.

69. V. *Promise by the King to repay, when able, to Sir John Macklier 1,350 rixdollars, advanced for arms, &c., given to Viscount Newburg for his service. [Copy.]*  
Perth, March 19, 1651.



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70. Fees due for swearing in a Privy Counsellor ; total, 26*l*.

71. Note that Sam. Missenden, secretary of the English company at Hamburg, offers his service to Sec. Nicholas as intelligencer in those parts.

72. Proposals by Sir Wm. Throckmorton, Knight Marshal, that provision be made for the officers who have served the late King, and helped the Restoration, by placing them over the militia, in proportions specified, which would require 1,310 commissioned officers, at a cost of 95,368*l*. a year, and that a muster-master general be appointed to overlook all.

73. List of the horse and foot in the trained bands of Lincolnshire, and the volunteers ; total, horse 550, foot 2,000.

74. List of Charles Lord De Spencer's troop of volunteers in Northamptonshire, under command of the Earl of Westmoreland ; 87 names, with their residences.

75. List of Sir Roger Norwich's volunteers in Northamptonshire, 58 in number.

76. List of five gentlemen [Commissioners or Deputy Lieutenants ?].

77. Heads of instructions for Lord Lieutenants, relative to management of the militia, the intended Act being postponed till next Parliament. Persons worth 500*l*. per annum, or 6,000*l*. in goods, are to be charged with a horse ; those worth 40*l*. a year, or 500*l*., a foot soldier ; none under 15*l*. a year, or 200*l*., goods to be charged ; officers to be set over every 50, so as to engage persons of quality and interest, and leave room for enlarging the troops with volunteers if needful.

78. List of the King's household, and of the principal lords and gentlemen that follow the Court.

79. Certificate by Sir H. Townsend, and 10 others, that Edw. Bromley, stationer of King's Lynn, was always loyal, six times imprisoned, twice tried for his life, &c., by which he lost more than 1,000*l*.

80. Certificate by Fras. Vincent, and two others, that Thomas Grent was true to the late King in the worst times, was compelled to fly beyond sea, and was active in promoting the Restoration.

81. Statement of the expenses of the ship Bristol, from her outset 8 $\frac{1}{4}$  years before ; total with interest, 20,826*l*. 8*s*. 6*d*. ; with the amount of the goods seized at the time of hearing the cause of the Temples, &c. ; total, 31,182*l*. 2*s*. 6*d*.

82. Statement of the King's pleasure that the forest of Alice Holt, the pales in the three parks of which were broken down during the usurpation, be re-stored with deer, and as those sent



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straggle away, the pales of one park are to be repaired, and the regarders of the forest to mark out such decaying trees as are fit for the purpose. Endorsed "Mr. Legg."

83. Statement that the object of a corporation being either to regulate and improve a manufacture, or to gratify some private person in reward for a discovery,—if none of these ends are obtained, the charters should be taken away as monopolies; or else Mortlake, Richmond, &c., should be incorporated, giving them privileges purposely for foreigners.

84. Proposed heads of a charter of incorporation of a clothing town [in Yorkshire?] not named; with list of the aldermen and common council, Tho. Danby being named as mayor, and Fras. White, recorder, and certificate by Lords Fauconberg, Conyers Darcy, and 11 others, of their fidelity to the late and present King.

85. Proclamation that no person pay tithes for land in the perambulations of the Royal forests, being without the perambulation of the parishes, to any save the King's receivers, who are authorized to recover the arrears from any vicars, parsons, &c. who may have laid claim to them, and also to gather arrears of rent, and give accounts thereof to Sir Hen. Bennet, keeper of the privy purse.

86. Note by Thos. Smyth of informations that Hutchinson and others hold moneys in their hands as late treasurers for maimed soldiers, and that Mr. Mildmay received plate of the late King's, on which process will issue next term.

87, 88. Pedigree of Sir Wm. Farmer, Bart., son of Sir Hatton Farmer, of Easton-Neston, co. Northampton. Two papers.

89. Account of books at John Atwood's, Bromfield, near Chelmsford, valued at 400*l.*, catalogued by Chris. Glascock, at Felstead, Essex. Endorsed "King's books, Mr. Ross."

90. Memoranda relative to the library at St. James's; the great value of its former contents, especially in medals and MSS.; the importance of recovering those now missing; of making perfect catalogues of the contents, and not dismissing the present librarian, who alone knows what is missing, till he has given an account thereof.

91. Account of the collection of pamphlets published from Nov. 1640 to the Restoration, containing 30,000, several tracts, and above 2,000 volumes, and 12 volumes of calendar; with particulars of the means employed in collecting and preserving them during the late wars. [*The collection now known as the King's pamphlets, in the British Museum.*]

92. Reasons why the King should bestow on Sir Wm. MacDowell a Judge's place at Edinburgh, instead of his resident's place at the Hague; on account of his services and losses there, His Majesty's promises in his favour, &c.



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93. Information by J. Booth, that Thos. Birch, of Birch, Lancashire, member of the late Rump and a bitter enemy to the King, bought part of the Crown revenue, and when His Majesty's officers summoned the tenants to pay their rents, he came and required them to be paid to him, and this since the Act of Indemnity.

94. Discourse on the King's supreme power ecclesiastical, as established by laws of the kingdom, still in their full force and vigour, tracing its origin and history, and the authority with which His Majesty is invested thereby. With note that as to temporal power, the King can dispense beforehand with any crime made such by Act of Parliament, and can pardon any offence whatsoever, after the act. Endorsed with Williamson's signature.

95. Discourse of trade by Sir S. C. [Sackville Crow?], being answers to queries as to whether a league made like that of "Intercursus magnus" would not be as advantageous to this country now as in former times, and whether our failing with the house of Burgundy was not the chief occasion of losing our former interest in France; showing the influence on trade of alterations in manufactures, and of political changes in the different countries of Europe, especially Holland and Flanders.

96. Discourse to prove that the right to summon a Parliament is a flower of the imperial crown, and must be done in the King's name, be he a minor, uncrowned, or a king *de facto* only.

97. Account of proceedings in the House of Commons in 1625, when Clement Coke, in reply to the late King's demand for money, said it was better to die by a foreign enemy than to be destroyed at home, and of the King and Lord Keeper's response thereto, on which Mr. L'Estrange, in his story of the late King, says he was insufferably affronted, particularly by Mr. Clement Coke and Dr. Turner. Endorsed [by Nicholas] "Concerning the cause of the affront offered to Mr. L'Estrange." *Annexing,*

97. 1. *List of noblemen, the Earl of Bristol, and four others [connected with the above?].*

98. Proposals tending to settle the government of London, viz., that persons who were fined rather than become aldermen or sheriffs during the late troubles, may hold office on receiving back their fines, as the government is falling too much into the hands of a factious common council, and that the late course of the Merchant Companies, of admitting persons to be free of their respective companies who are not free of the city, may be disallowed.

99. Statement by several well-affected persons of Devonshire and Cornwall, that when the late King's forces were obliged to leave Exeter, many parcels of plate, jewels, household stuff, &c., belonging to His Majesty, the Queen, and the nobles, were left behind and sold by the sequestrators; and request that commissioners may be appointed to make inquiries, and call to account all such persons as have concealed or detained the same.



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100. Statement of reasons for the establishment of a Vice-Admiral of England, to relieve the Lord Admiral from personal attendance, and to assist in the Admiralty Court ; with definition of his duties and of his salary.

101. Proposal by John Bowring to settle the revenue, which has suffered much through embezzlement, by re-erecting the Courts of Augmentation and Survey, which the King has full power to do, that he may have a full view of his revenue, as now restored, the auditors' books being no longer such certain marks to understand as previously ; also, by having a full survey of all lands, to guide the Lord Treasurer in granting leases, the books of survey being embezzled or out of order. When all things are prepared by these courts, they could be annexed to the Exchequer under the Lord Treasurer.

102. Statement by Edward Lord Herbert and other Deputy Lieutenants of Montgomeryshire, that they tried to make the musters as easy to the people as they could, but the arms being old, they were obliged, according to instructions, to charge 32s. each for new foot soldier's arms, and as some refractorily refused to pay, and questioned the King's right to raise men and arms, by which the musters were much hindered, they were obliged to commit several of them to prison.

103. Estimate of the expense required for repairs of four ships named, and for work at the dockyards of Plymouth, Deptford, and Chatham. [*Adm. Paper.*]

104. Account of the charge of victuals for 45 men, during 28 days, for the Chesnut ketch ; total, 44*l.* 2*s.* 5*d.* [*Adm. Paper.*]

105. Appraisement by Chris. Pett, and four others, of the ships India and Half-Moon ; the former worth 1,004*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.*, the latter 789*l.* 18*s.* 7*d.* [*Adm. Paper.*]

106. Estimate of the charge of repairing the vessels Katherine, Little Charles, Mary, Anne, and Royal James. [*Adm. Paper.*]

107. Account of 4,307*l.* 15*s.* due to pursers, and hoymen, and for repairs. [*Adm. Paper.*]

108. Certificate by George Hodges, of his receipt at Leghorn of gunpowder, cordage, canvas, &c., for the use of the Preston, for which he has given receipts to Chas. Longdon [Longland]. [*Adm. Paper.*]

109. Certificate by Phineas Pett, and three others, to the Duke of York, of Andrew Shan's fitness for the place of Boatswain. [*Adm. Paper.*]

110. Certificate by the Navy Comrs., of money owed to Rob. Smith, messenger of the chamber, for service in setting forth



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the Adventure of Dublin, to guard the Irish seas, in 1642 and 1643. They are not warranted to issue bills for his payment, but refer him to the King. [*Adm. Paper.*]

111. Capt. Rich. Green's survey of timber in Kent and Sherwood Forest. Reports 2,300 trees in Birkland Wood, 17,000 in Billie Wood, and some in Lyndhurst, which are all very good timber [*Adm. Paper.*]

112. Account of measurement of timber, some in Billie Wood [*Adm. Paper.*]

113. Account of Mr. Kingsbury's oaken timber, lying at Chelsea wharf. [*Adm. Paper.*]

114. Account of 40 loads of Capt. Shorter's timber at Eyom [Higham?]. [*Adm. Paper.*]

115. Names of five vessels and their captains. [*Adm. Paper.*]

116. List of 13 sail of the King's ships, and their numbers of men; total, 2,251. With note that the Weymouth pink went to sea, May 15, without a muster. [*Adm. Paper.*]

117. Account of 20 ships in harbour, and the sums required by their respective crews, to be paid off; total, 93,907*l.* 15*s.* [*Adm. Paper.*]

118. Statement by John Stoakes of payments required for sailors, and sundry expenses connected with a voyage. Damaged. [*Adm. Paper.*]

119. Accounts drawn up on the above statement. [*Adm. Paper.*]

120. Notes of a contract with Robt. Canning, for a voyage of the Golden Stars, to Hamburg. [*Adm. Paper.*]

121. Memoranda relative to the expenses of carriage of goods on a voyage; total, 429*l.* [*Adm. Paper.*]

122. Inventory of the King's goods, furniture, &c., in the house at Deptford. [*Adm. Paper.*]

123. Account of a freight taken by John Edes, according to charter-party, and his demands for losses thereon. [*Adm. Paper.*]

124. Note by John Timbrell, of Portsmouth, that he has supplied ironwork for 13 ships named, since April 22, 1660, and begs some money out of the 2,500*l.* that is due. [*Adm. Paper.*]

125. Account of the weight of a cable of 13½ fathoms, returned from the Harwich. [*Adm. Paper.*]

126. Notes of depositions relative to a quantity of nails, taken to ascertain whether they had belonged to the King's stores, and had been sold away by his officers. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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127. Proposals by John Hunsdon, and three others, for buckets, baskets, ropes, &c. required for four ships. [*Adm. Paper.*]

128, 129. Account of the distribution among nine persons named, of an imprest of 509*l.* Two copies. [*Adm. Paper.*]

130. Statement that Edmund Wyndham was appointed to the office of Chief Clerk of Errors in the King's Bench, by his late Majesty, but thrust out when his estate was taken away during the wars, and that the present lord chief justice, finding another in the post, scruples to re-admit Mr. Wyndham without a letter from the King, which is requested.

131. Statement that Edm. Wyndham, who held the place of Clerk of Errors in the King's Bench from the late King, was forfeited for his delinquency ; that the present lord chief justice pretends the place belongs to him, but that the King is pleased to write to him in Wyndham's favour, there being no reason why he on whom his own place is freely bestowed, should refuse to admit the King's servant.

132. Detailed account by Sir Ed. Wyndham, of his losses in the service of the late King, both in his own personal estate, and in the loss of the compensatory grants made him, but forfeited during the rebellion, total, 73,560*l.* ; of his services in raising and arming a troop of foot and a regiment of dragoons, attending the present King in Scotland, &c. ; for all which he has only received the Knight Marshal's office, worth not more than 1,200*l.* a year.

133. Statement of a purchase made by Sir Edw. Rossiter, in 1651, of Searby Parsonage, and some land in Owmbly, belonging to the Dean and Chapter [of Lincoln], because, being owner of the neighbouring land, he was troubled by the tenants. His intention was not to defraud the church, and he begs to be admitted tenant under the Dean and Chapter.

134. Request that Ralph Davenant, M.A., be commended by the King for the next Fellowship in Trinity College, Cambridge, as by the usage of the college, one of the Fellows should be a priest, and none are now in holy orders.

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Jan. 1. Charter to the Company of Merchant Adventurers, containing Westminster. an inspeximus of previous charters granted to them, from Henry IV. downwards, and confirming all their liberties and immunities, with a proviso in favour of the liberties of the citizens of London ; also a condition that all Merchant Adventurers residing within 20 miles of London shall become free of the city. [*Volume bound.*]



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VOL. XXVIII. JANUARY 1-22, 1661.

- Jan. 1. 1. The King to [the Mayor, &c., of Newcastle-upon-Tyne?]. Orders  
Whitehall. him to appoint Matthew Kirkley to the office of Water Bailiff of the town, according to his own commands of September 28 last.
- Jan. 1. 2. Account of the Arms sold by certain Gun-makers within the last six months, and of what still remain in their hands.
- [Jan. 1.] Examination of Richard Rogers. Never said that if any of the Stuarts came into England, he would wash his hands in their blood; but when he was a soldier, spoke like a soldier. [*Domestic Corresp.*, Dec. 26, 1660.]
- Jan. 1. Examination of Bartholomew Bailey. Told Rich. Rogers that there would soon be a King in England, and he said that he and others would spend their last blood before the King should come into England. [*Ibid.*]
- Jan. 1. 3. J. Short to the Navy Comrs. Making up of accounts. Asks  
Chatham. whether six [men] in ordinary are to be allowed on fourth-rate frigates as formerly; the last establishment only allowed five. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Jan. 1. 4. Captain Isaac Marichurch to the Same. Was ordered for the  
[The Griffin.] Downs, and since for Portsmouth; desires an order for delivery of his spare sails, in case of sudden departure. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Jan. 1. 5. Captain Edward Grove to the Same. Receipt of provision.  
Merlin frigate, Is ready to sail northwards with vessels for Lynn mart, Boston, and  
Harwich. Hull. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Jan. 2. 6. Capt. Robert Duck to the Same. Repaired to the Thames' mouth  
Hunter frigate, and plied there, because some merchants complained that they were  
off Yarmouth. rifled near Tilbury Hope. Attended others to Yarmouth, and will now repair to Harwich. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Jan. 2. 7. Thos. Bowden and Thos. Burton to the Same. Have examined  
Barber Surgeons' the papers sent for perusal; will replenish the chest of the surgeon on  
Hall. board the Assurance. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Jan.? 8. Warrant for a grant to Rich. Lord Vaughan, Earl of Carberry,  
Whitehall. of the office of President of the Council in the Principality and Marches of Wales.
- Jan. 2. 9. Grant to Richard Lord Vaughan, Earl of Carberry, of the  
Whitehall. said office.
- Jan.? 10. Request of the Earl of Carberry, that no grant pass of any  
office in the Council of the Marches of Wales, without his privity.
- Jan. 2. 11. Warrant to Sir John Robinson, Lieut. of the Tower, to  
Whitehall. allow the Marquis of Antrim liberty to dispose of himself near



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London for three months, for the sake of his health, on bond for his return to the Tower at the end of that time, or whenever required.

Jan. 2. 12. Acknowledgment by Sir Gilbert Talbot, master of the jewel house, of 730*l.* 10*s.* due to Wm. Gomeldon, for a picture of the King, set round with diamonds, sent to France; for a large Oriental ruby provided for His Majesty's wearing at his coronation; for setting 320 stones, and lending 1,200*l.* worth more, for his stirrups, bosses, and star, and altering and enamelling his whole suit.

Jan. 2. Examination of Jane Walton. Heard Rich. Rogers say that if the late plot against the King had succeeded, it would have been worth 40*l.* a year to him. [*Domestic Corresp.*, December 26, 1660.]

[Jan. 2.] Examination of George Baker. Is a soldier, but no way privy to the late plot; if he said anything about it, it was in drink. [*Ibid.*]

Jan. 3. 13. Marmaduke Lord Langdale to Sec. Nicholas. As Parliament Holme. has dissolved without settling the militia, it must be done in the old accustomed way. There is a sect of persons, called Quakers, who hold meetings in several parts, and lead most exemplary lives, accounting persecution an honour. Asks how the King wishes them to be dealt with, and whether they fall within the last concessions. Some wish him to interrupt their meetings and imprison them, and offer to raise volunteer troops of horse, which are necessary, on account of the multitude of cashiered officers and soldiers all over the country, ready to fall into their old trade; asks directions, as the Lower House spoke of remonstrating against raising volunteer horse. Hopes soon to report a considerable force ready to suppress discontent.

Jan. 3. 14. Dr. T. Lamplugh to Jos. Williamson. Laments the death of Queen's College. the Princess Royal, fearing God has some further judgment. Dick G[arth] has failed in his reference on his petition, being unable to make out that the fellowship is void; the major part of the Fellows are for him, but Ho. (*sic.*) obstructed him; asks why Mr. Nicholas may not be their burgess, next Parliament.

Jan. 3. [Sec. Nicholas] to Sir Hen. Bennet. The King joins the Queen Whitehall. and Princess at Guildford, and in two days they go to Portsmouth. On New Year's day, the ceremony of christening the young Earl of Cambridge,—for this is to be his title,—was performed at Worcester House; the King and Duke of Albemarle godfathers, the Queen and Marchioness of Ormond godmothers. The Duke and Duchess then came to Court, and the Queen received them very affectionately. The coronation is deferred to St. George's day. [*Draft. Span. Corresp.*, Jan. 3, 1660.]

Jan. 3. 15. Order in the Council for Trade, that Lord Robartes be desired Mercers' Hall. to remind the King and Council that the Proclamations ordered to be sent to all parts of the realm, to acquaint all persons concerned in trade or manufacture to address themselves to their board, are not yet issued, and to request expedition therein.



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Jan. 3. 16. St. John Steventon to the Navy Comrs. The Henrietta and [Portsmouth.] other vessels of the fleet have arrived at Spithead, and are to be at petty warrant. Asks a list of the winter guard, with the number of men allowed on each ship. The Henrietta has more than her number, which is 180. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Jan. 4. 17. Capt. Rich. Rooth to the Same. Was ordered to convoy the Dartmouth frigate, The Downs. Canary fleet and return with the first part ready to sail; set sail on the 15th ult. with seven vessels, and has arrived. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Jan. 4. 18. Denis Gauden to the Same. The pursers clamour for dis- Victualling Office. patch of their accounts. Particulars of extraordinaries allowed them—as victualling prisoners, defect of provisions by shipping seas, leakage, long keeping, &c. Asks whether he or Mr. Lewis is to pass their accounts. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Jan. 4. 19. Warrant from the Navy Comrs. to Thos. Lewis, clerk, to examine and prepare for signature all accounts of pursers and stewards not yet passed in the Victualling Office, before Denis Gauden was admitted surveyor of marine victuals, and where any difficulties exist, to acquaint them with what was before allowed, that they may give fitting directions. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Jan. 4. 20. Account of work done for the Navy Comrs. at the office in Seething Lane, since 11th Oct. 1660. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Jan. 4. 21. Sir Phil. Warwick to Sec. Nicholas. The impost on wine custom free for ambassadors has seldom been allowed, and only on an express warrant from the King; it would amount to a great sum. Nothing except the 42s. per tun abatement should be allowed without special warrant, and His Majesty should decide what he will allow to each ambassador. The Lord Treasurer will conform to precedents of former Kings, but those of the usurper are none with him. The Dutch ambassadors bring wine in their own vessels contrary to the Act; this might be dispensed with, but not allowed without custom, as they desire.

Jan. 4. 22. Dr. J. Barwick to Jno. Nicholas. Dr. Smith should have Durham. restitution in his prebend by the Bishop, before they can install him, and the sooner the better. The Bishop could take advantage against him if he chose,—the vacancy being caused by his own promotion to the deanery, it is the right of the bishop not the King to appoint; despatch is needed, that he may get into some actual profit; his predecessor should have the profits by statute till the Michaelmas after the place is void, but in no case to claim them. This church's case is the hardest in England, hardly knowing how to get restitution, except by the Commissioners for sales. Has retained Mr. Wharton, of Gray's Inn, to manage affairs for them and for Dr. Smith also.

Jan. 5. 23. Capt. N. Heaton to the Navy Comrs. The Swallow and Portsmouth. Milford are come into Portsmouth harbour; the Sapphire rides at Spithead, on business of Sir Wm. Morice. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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Jan. 5. 24. Capt. Robt. Wyard to the Navy Comrs. Is ready to sail for  
The Paul, Rouen ; the ship only draws 8 ft. 10 in. water ; the charge for pilotage  
in the Downs. at Rouen will be great. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Jan. 5. 25. Estimate by Edw. Sherburne and Fras. Nicholls of the charge  
Ordnance for packing and transporting the arms and warlike munitions, men-  
Office. tioned in an estimate of Nov. 13, 1660, to Dunkirk ; total 409*l.* 6*s.*
- Jan. 5. 26. Report by Solicitor General Finch that Sir Lewis Kirk's title  
to the office of Paymaster of the Gentleman Pensioners, as granted  
by the King, is legal and according to precedent ; and that the pen-  
sioners have no power to constitute their own receiver or paymaster,  
nor is His Majesty at all bound by their agreements, if they have  
done so.
- Jan. 6. 27. Geo. Williamson to his brother Joseph. Thanks for his care ;  
Hexham. does not now expect the place, but will be content and loyal ; is going  
to Berwick to pay in the monthly assessment. Private affairs.
- Jan. 7. 28. Sir Jno. Harpur to Jos. Williamson. Was informed that  
Caulk. Wm. Sikes, of King's Newton, confessed to Ambrose Pemberton  
and John Ramser, that he had like to have been drawn into the late  
plot by Thos. Gray, formerly lieutenant under the Duke of Albe-  
marle in Scotland. Gray confesses to nothing but lending two or  
three guns ; has sent him to remain in Derby gaol, unless the Council  
dispose of him otherwise. *Encloses,*
28. I. *Examination of Amb. Pemberton, of Blackforby, and  
John Ramser, of Lullington, co. Leicester. Wm. Sikes  
confessed that he had horse, arms, and 20*s.* offered him  
by Thomas Gray, to draw him into the present plot.*  
Jan. 4.
28. II. *Examination of Wm. Sikes. Thos. Gray, of King's  
Newton, says that he has arms for 100 men ; he spoke six  
weeks ago of a stir and a change, and offered him  
arms if he would serve under him ; said he should be  
hanged if the things he had spoken were disclosed ; that  
the King and Monk had gathered much money, and  
when they had done their worst would run after it ; that  
the King would not reign long ; that all ministers were  
rogues, and kept a fifth of the nation to themselves ; that  
the churches were but show houses, &c.*  
Swarkston, Jan. 5.
- Jan. 7. 29. Order by Lord Chief Justice Foster to Sir Jno. Robinson, Lieut.  
of the Tower, to release Mr. Lenthall, a prisoner, the King being  
pleased to discharge him upon bail for his appearance, which he has  
given in.
- Jan. 7. 30. Comr. Peter Pett to the Navy Comrs. Has sent up Stephen  
Deptford. Skew, purser of the Fame, with persons who accuse him of expres-  
sions which, if proved, will deserve punishment. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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Woolwich.

31. Wm. Acworth to the Navy Comrs. On the warrant of Dec. 13, to Ant. Dean and Dan. Christmas, to apprehend persons possessed of iron work or other provisions belonging to the King's stores, George Miller, a smith, is apprehended, with 2 cwt. of old iron, which he had in a boat to carry to London, and professes to have bought from Rich. Waterman and other persons at Woolwich; most of the iron is such as is usually delivered to boatswains and carpenters for sea store. Miller and Waterman are sent to them to be examined. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Jan. 8.  
Dover.

32. Thos. White to the Same. A vessel will carry the stores thence to Deptford and Woolwich, at 12*l.* per freight. With note that the Commissioners think 12*l.* too much, but leave it to him to agree as cheap as he can. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Jan. 8.  
Carlisle.

33. John Asbrigg to Jos. Williamson. Requests him to procure for a poor petitioner the Beadsman's place in Carlisle Cathedral, formerly belonging to James Barton. Will engage to pay the charges for which the poor man is trying to procure money.

Jan. 8.

34. Information of James Draper, of Hereford. Wm. Downes, now secured, was a private soldier under Col. Rogers, Governor of Hereford under Cromwell, &c., and when General Monk sent down Capt. Green to take Rogers' command, Downes refused to serve and was cashiered; also

Information of Hum. Howarth, of Wide Marsh (?) Moor, co. Hereford. Met Wm. Downes in Lincoln's Inn Fields, and asked him why he remained in London contrary to the Proclamation; he denied being a disbanded soldier, or ever in arms against the King except for six weeks; also

Information of Thos. Brotherrow, of Hereford. Wm. Downes searched stables in Hereford and took horses to suppress the gentlemen who were suspected as likely to assist in Sir George Booth's rising; also,

Information of Paul Booth, of Kinton, co. Hereford. When prisoner in Hereford Castle, heard Wm. Downes and Rob. Watts dispute as to which of them was most active in the service against Sir George Booth.

Jan. 8.  
Abba Holme.

35. Mungo Dalton to Jos. Williamson. Thanks him for procuring his patent; hopes it can be done without his coming up. Will send what money he has disbursed on his account.

Jan. 9.  
Workington.

36. Geo. Williamson to his brother Joseph. Hears that some person has got a fiat for his place of Comptroller. It cost him dear, and the gentlemen of the county will testify to his loyalty. Begs him to inquire about it; would be disgraced for ever were he to lose it. Private affairs.

Jan. 9.

37. Sir Jas. Bunce to Sec. Nicholas. Rolfe, who was let out on bail from Newgate two months ago, was met going towards Theobalds, with Mr. Barrington, a dangerous sectary, who lives at



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Cheshunt, the house where Judge Atkins dwelt, and one Medlecoat was in the company. Major Cox can give a relation of the morning's work.

Jan. 9. 38. Capt. Rob. Wyard to the Navy Comrs. Is ready to sail to  
The Paul, Rouen River, but the ketches that came from the Thames are not  
Newhaven. arrived. Wants money for pilotage and ballast. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Jan. 10. 39. St. John Steventon to the Same. The Swallow and Milford  
Dockyard, are come in and are to lie up. The Monk was launched on the 7th  
[Portsmouth.] by the King's command. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Jan. 10. 40. Wm. Delavalle to Edw. Grey, London. A treacherous party  
Gateshead. of 150 horse tried last night to surprise Newcastle, but failed  
through fear. Commissioners should be appointed for settlement of  
the militia and disarming the factious; these are chiefly merchants,  
who disperse infinite quantities of powder and shot into the  
northern counties and Scotland. Most of the disbanded forces lie  
about Newcastle, and would join the fanatics to raise a new war.  
The pulpit blows sparks, and it is common discourse that the  
government will not last a year. Fears hellish designs in embryo.

Jan. 10. [Sec. Nicholas] to Sir Hen. Bennet. The King has returned  
Whitehall. from Portsmouth, having seen the Queen aboard. During his  
absence, the Fifth-Monarchy men made several attempts to disturb  
the public peace. They were taken so timely that their numbers  
were inconsiderable, but their taking and giving no quarter showed  
what might be expected from their barbarous rage, had they suc-  
ceeded. The nation is too sensible of their principles not to secure  
the public peace against them. [*Draft. Span. Corresp., Jan. 10,*  
1660.]

[Jan. 10.] 41. Warrant for a grant to James Duke of York of all waste  
Whitehall. lands and lands left by the sea in cos. Norfolk, Lincoln, and Cam-  
bridge, banked in at the charge of the late King, and also of lands  
in co. Lincoln, forfeit by the attainder of the Earl of Argyle.

Jan 10. Entry of the above, omitting the Earl of Argyle's lands. [*Entry*  
Whitehall. *Book 5, p. 118.*]

Jan. 10. Proclamation for restraining all seditious meetings and con-  
Whitehall. venticles under pretence of religious worship, and forbidding any  
meetings for worship, except in parochial churches or chapels, or in  
private houses by the residents. With authority to magistrates to  
bind over those attending such meetings to appear at the sessions.  
Printed. [*Proc. Coll., p. 38.*]

Jan. 11. 42. Sir John Finch to Lord Conway. The Duchess of York has  
come to Court; the child is christened Charles, and made Duke of  
Cambridge. On Sunday, 50 Fifth-Monarchy men went to Mr.  
Johnson, a bookseller near St. Paul's, and demanded the church  
keys; being refused, they broke open the door, and setting sentries,  
demanded of passengers whom they were for; one answered for King  
Charles, on which they replied they were for King Jesus, and shot



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him through the heart; they put to flight some musketeers sent to reduce them, and the Lord Mayor came in person, with his troop, whereupon they retreated to Highgate; on Wednesday morning, they returned to the city with mad courage, fell on the guard, and beat the Life Guard and a whole regiment in half-an-hour, refusing all quarter. Venner their captain was taken, with 9 more, and 20 slain; 6 got into a house, and refusing all quarter, were slain. The Dukes of York and Albemarle marched with 700 horse into the city, but all was over; not one taken will confess anything, crying that they will not betray the servants of the Lord Jesus. Ludlow Major is committed close to the Tower, for saying he would kill the King. No man is now allowed to have arms, unless registered; nor to live in the city without taking the Oath of Allegiance; nor to exercise religious duties out of his house; nor to admit others into it under penalty of a riot. This troubles the Quakers and Anabaptists, who had nothing to do with this business. The King will raise a new army, probably under the Duke of Albemarle, rather than the Duke of York or Prince Rupert. Albemarle is angry because the Lord Chamberlain, on information of Prince Rupert's attendants, searched his cellar at the Cockpit for gunpowder; the Duke cudgelled the informer with his own hand till he almost maimed him, and the Prince not only put away his servant, but offered to fight any one who set the design on foot. The Lord Chamberlain acknowledged that he acted over hastily, but the matter is not made up. Princess Henrietta is sick of the measles on ship board, but out of danger; Dr. Frazer has let her blood; hopes it will be with better success than the rest of the Royal family have had. [*Transcript from the original, in possession of the Marquis of Hertford.*]

June 12. 43. Notes [by Nicholas] concerning Mr. Ratcliff,—he has a confidante, the wife of an Anabaptist, who says that the Anabaptists were against the late rising, on Sunday and Tuesday night, but they resolved to rise this night, and one of them bade her warn all the godly of her acquaintance, as both Anabaptists and Fifth-Monarchy men will rise. Notice to be sent to the Lord Mayor and Duke of Albemarle. With note that Mr. Greenhill and Mr. Mead, as principals, are to be bound in 300*l.* each, and the sureties in 500*l.* jointly.

[Jan. 12.] 44. Duke of Ormond to Sec. Nicholas. Forgot to move the King in behalf of Dr. Denton, who may hope to be received not only for his merit, but as the senior physician alive who was sworn to the late King, having attended him from 1636 to the surrender of Oxford. Denton would have been ruined for corresponding with himself, had not Cromwell's secretary, for relationship's sake, suppressed the letters. He will not be a supernumerary by grant of this patent, as Dr. Moore is lately dead. Endorsed with the form of a warrant to the Lord Chamberlain to swear in Dr. Wm. Denton as Physician in Ordinary, with priority as servant to the late King, Jan. 12, 1661. With note that he was sworn, Jan. 24.



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Swillington.

45. Wm. Lowther to Sec. Nicholas. Finds the discontented grown more bold and abusing their liberty. In all the great towns, Quakers go naked on market-days through the town, crying "Woe to Yorkshire," and declare strange doctrine against the Government, some officers being amongst them. Moved in the sessions at Wakefield for a stop to be put thereto, and had an order passed, to which any additions can be made that the Council thinks good; copies are sent through the West Riding. A proclamation to the same effect would do good, especially if a clause were added for securing the arms of persons notoriously suspected to be concerned in the late plot. Lord Langdale did not proceed in the settling of the militia, because he expected some rules limiting the powers of the Lord Lieutenants to be sent, but they have not arrived. Reminds Nicholas of his petition, which he withdrew because of the bill in the House for calling all accountants to account, but renews it as that has not passed. *Encloses,*

45. I. *Order in the Sessions held at Wakefield, forbidding the holding of large public meetings in the West Riding, by Quakers, Anabaptists, and others who disown magistracy, declare blasphemous opinions, and try to seduce liege subjects to disturb the peace. Justices of Peace are to cause offenders to give security for good behaviour, or to commit them to gaol.* Jan. 11, 1661.

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[Portsmouth.]

46. St. John Steventon to the Navy Comrs. The London came into the harbour to-day, on account of the Princess's sickness; also the Swiftsure, Mary, and Breda, by order from the Earl of Sandwich. *[Adm. Paper.]*

Jan. 12.  
Whitehall.

47. Petition of Walter Brydall to the King, for an order to confirm his admittance as Clerk of the Jewel House, to which place he was appointed, but a previous grant was pleaded by Rob. Wright, who, as judge in the late Court of Delegates, pronounced marriages unlawful that were made by divines and not by justices of the peace. With reference thereon to Sir Richard Fanshaw and Sir Richard Everard, and their report, Feb. 13, confirming the statements of the petition.

Jan. 14.  
Workington.

48. Sir Pat. Curwen to Jos. Williamson. Hopes soon to have a minister for Harrington. Requests him to remind Sir John Trevor of his promise to employ Thomas Curwen as collector on these coasts of the 12*d.* per chaldron on coal, if he renews his farm thereof, or to recommend him to any other farmer employed.

Jan. 14.

49. Certificates addressed to Council by John Orlibeare, Master of the Merchant Tailors' Company, and 19 others, and by John Williams, Rector of St. Peter Paul's Wharf, of the loyalty and conformity of Sam. Lewis, draper of London.

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50. Ri. Davy to Sec. Nicholas. Sends examinations of three boys, but can learn nothing more against Wansey. When Major Clarke's soldiers searched for arms, Dec. 15, Wansey's wife called them rogues,



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and said she should see them hanged before Christmas Day. Has kept strong guard in Sarum ever since the London rebellion, and has taken up about 30 Quakers, and desperate fellows formerly in arms against his Majesty: most have taken the Oath of Allegiance, but are not to be relied on, in case of a rising. Thinks all such should give security not to take up arms against His Majesty. Knows not the Lord Lieutenant, and the Deputy Lieutenants have done nothing in the Salisbury division, since the King came into England.

Jan. 15.  
London.

51. Testimony of John Thompson, master, and others belonging to the Three Friends, bound from Barbadoes to Dublin, that she was seized by an Ostend man-of-war on the coast of Ireland, and carried to St. Sebastian's, where many of the goods on board, as specified, were taken from her. Made at request of Thos. Hart.

Jan. 15.

52. Discharge for Wm. Bell, the King's servant, and Sarah Huntley, of Westminster, widow, from the imposition of finding a horse each for the militia, in addition to their several charges of two foot soldiers each, being out of proportion to their estates.

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53. Petition of John Dashfield, prebendary of Bristol, to the King, for a letter to the Dean and Chapter to confirm him in the house lately possessed by Jane Barry, a great incendiary against kingly government, granted to him by the Dean, he being left destitute of a house by the late usurpers. *Annexing,*

53. I. *Certificate by Henry Glemham, Dean, and the Chapter of Bristol, that Mr. Williamson and Mr. Dashfield, two prebendaries, had their houses pulled down by the late usurpers.*  
*December 7, 1660.*

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Whitehall.

54. The King to the Dean and Chapter of Bristol. Recommends Mr. Dashfield, prebendary at Bristol, to have confirmation for 40 years of the lease of a house, which he holds for life, late in possession of Jane Barry, an enemy to Government.

Jan. 15.

55. Mungo Dalton to Jos. Williamson. Asks the truth of a report that his Clerk's place is given to Ant. Senhouse. Will repay what Williamson has disbursed for him.

Jan. 15.  
Queen's College.

56. Dr. Thos. Lamplugh to the Same. The late alarm in London has made the country more active than before against fanatics. In Oxford, Abingdon, and other places, last Sunday, the meeting houses of Anabaptists and Quakers were beset by the militia, some dismissed and others secured. The University intends raising a body of horse for the defence of the place. Arms were taken from Dr. Owen, of Studham, and others; hopes the Presbyterians are included in the Proclamation against meetings. If D. Garth's case comes before the board, will appear in person.

Jan. 15.  
Winchester.

57. Sir Humph. Bennet to Sec. Nicholas. Has been up seizing arms and disaffected persons; has stopped the meetings of the sectaries at Southampton, has now come to meet the Deputy Lieut.



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and put the militia of the county in array, and expects to prevent all insurrection. Sends books taken from Ambr. Riggs, a pernicious fellow, whom he has detained, as also Coles, the writer of one of them which has a passage full of treason.

Jan. 15. 58. Information against Capt. Edw. Short, of Newington Butts. In December, 1659, he openly declared that he took up arms against Charles Stuart, and not against Anabaptists, Quakers, &c., whereon many of his company deserted him. Though a congregationalist, he has thrust himself among the gentleman pensioners, has gathered 100 arms, enters his neighbours' houses, pleading his sword as a commission, and Lord Cleveland's orders; he has usurped the title of baronet, and declared before the King's coming in, that he would have him without power, like a Duke of Venice. With names of 20 witnesses to the above statements.

Jan. 15. 59. Capt. Thos. Lancaster to the Navy Comrs. Will have their  
Portsmouth. directions copied and put up in every ship that is laid up and not in the ordinary; requests like instructions for the ordinary, that the officers of ships and hulks may know their duty; asks of what ability of body their servants should be, for many of the officers' servants are young and small, and unfit for the service. With note that all servants are to be above 16, and of able body. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Jan. 15. 60. Capt. Robt. Clay to the Same. Has come to Gravesend,  
The Sapphire, having on board Sir Wm. Morice's books; waits commands; wants  
Gravesend. victuals, and trimming up. Mr. Pett would be the ship's best friend, as she is his father's master-piece. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Jan. 16. 61. Capt. Robt. Duck to the Same. Has been prevented by  
The Hunter, winds from reaching Harwich. Wants victuals. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
off Yarmouth.

Jan. 16. 62. Customs' Comrs. to Jonas Shish. Request him to have a  
smack bought for the King's service surveyed, and order what is necessary, and also to aid them in disposal of the old smack. With note from Shish to the Navy Comrs., Jan. 17, asking directions on the above. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Jan. 16. 63. John Browne to the Navy Comrs. Has put masts and pro-  
Harwich. visions on board Wilkinson's ship, as ordered. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
*Encloses,*

63. I. *Account of masts, &c., at Harwich, put on board the Happy Deliverance, Mr. Wilkinson, master, to be transported to Portsmouth.*

Jan. 16? 64. Petition of Anne wife of Richard Deane to the King, for release of her husband who was taken prisoner, January 4, and sent to the Marshalsea, Canterbury, although he had sued out a pardon; had retired to Lady Scot's house in Kent, 50 miles from London; was living inoffensively, and resolved so to continue.

Jan. 16. 65. [Sec. Nicholas to the Keeper of Canterbury Prison.] The  
Whitehall. King, on petition of Anne Deane, orders the discharge of Richard Deane, her husband, on his finding sufficient bond for good behaviour. [*Draft.*]



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[Jan. 16.] 66. Note of the expense of printing and distributing 1,250 Proclamations about the post office; printing, 15*l.*; Crown office for 66 writs, 22*l.*; messengers, 50*l.*

Jan. 16. Proclamation forbidding any person to intrude into the office of  
Whitehall. Hen. Bishop, Postmaster General, by secret conveyance of letters, &c., on pain of seizure thereof, and summons of the offenders before Council; also freeing Bishop and all his deputies from serving on juries, or any other public employment. Printed. [*Proc. Coll.*, p. 39.]

[Jan. 16.] 67. The Council to all Mayors, &c. Order them to enforce the  
Whitehall. Act of Parliament and King's Proclamation against horse or foot posts carrying letters without special order from the Postmaster General; require them to assist in their apprehension, forwarding the letters to the Postmaster General, and bringing the men before Council.

Jan. 16. 68. List of 16 Prisoners condemned at the Old Bailey for high treason, to be hanged, drawn, and quartered, of whom two were reprieved, and list of four others who were acquitted. Latin.

[Jan. 17.] 69. List of the same persons, with notes of their penitence, &c.,  
of two who were too severely wounded to be brought to trial, and of four who were acquitted; with note, signed John Sharpe, that the Lord Chancellor wishes to speak with your honour, before reprieves are granted to any of the traitors condemned yesterday.

[Jan. 17.] 70. List of 22 traitors who are to be tried, noting such as are  
wounded; with later notes of their sentences. The same names as in the preceding.

Jan 17. Proclamation forbidding the seizing of persons or searching of  
Whitehall. houses without warrant, except in time of actual insurrection, the late attempts to renew the war having compelled searches in many places in London and Westminster for arms, &c., some of which have taken place without lawful authority. Printed. [*Proc. Coll.*, p. 40.]

Jan. 17. 71. Petition of Benj. Wade, late alderman, Wm. Marshall, and  
Whitehall. three other assistants to the aldermen, and many of the wealthiest and best affected merchants and inhabitants of Leeds, to the King, for examination of the present aldermen. The honest and loyal party have been secluded during the late troubles, and persons of ill rank brought in, with no other qualification than affection to the usurped powers, so that wealthy inhabitants have long been scourged by mean, unskilful persons. Or else they request confirmation of the late King's grant, in 1642, of change of the government from ten aldermen to a mayor and twelve aldermen, and that His Majesty would establish the corporation with fitting persons. With reference thereon to the Attorney General, and his report, January 25, in favour of a new charter as requested, if the petitioners can, at their own charge, procure the former one to be surrendered or made void.  
*Annexing,*

71. i. *Recommendation of the above petition by Lord Langdale and 10 other noblemen and gentlemen.*



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Jan. 17. [Sec. Nicholas] to Sir Hen. Bennet. Orders are everywhere taken  
 33 Whitehall. to disarm and secure the fanatics; 25 of the late rebels taken in  
 arms are this day brought to their trial, and it is thought they will  
 all suffer. The Queen is still before Portsmouth, but the Princess  
 being recovered of her measles, they will sail for France with the  
 first fair wind. [*Draft. Span. Corresp., Jan. 17, 1661.*]

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Jan. 17. 72. The King to Lord Chancellor Hyde, Lord Treas. Southampton,  
 and four others. No grants of any lands or rents confiscated for  
 treason are to be allowed to pass, until the settlement intended for  
 the Duke of York is perfected. [*Draft.*]

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Jan. 17. 73. Capt. Valentine Jowles to the Navy Comrs. Has transported  
 The Dolphin, Sir Fras. Hambleton, Sir Wm. Ashon, and others to Dublin; will  
 Dublin. go to Kinsale to victual. [*Adm. Paper.*]

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74. Phineas Pett to [the Same]. Is willing to sell 30 or 40 loads  
 of elm timber near Chatham; for the King's stores. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Jan. 18.

Plymouth.

75. Anthony Skinner to the Same. Will have the hulk and her  
 provisions brought into a safe place. Capt. Hatsell is carried away  
 to Exeter; will look after what is in his custody. [*Adm. Paper.*]

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76. Petition of Nath. Ward, M.A., to the King, for presentation  
 to the Rectory of Topesfield, Essex. *Annexing,*

76. 1. *Certificate by Dr. Ed. Sparke, and five others, in favour  
 of the petitioner.*

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77. Warrant for presentation of Nath. Ward, M.A., to the Rectory  
 of Topesfield, co. Essex.

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78. G. Duke to Daniel O'Neale. Requests a speedy warrant to  
 himself, Mr. Duncombe, Theop. Sherwood, and two other citizens  
 of London, who have discovered some of the King's plate, hang-  
 ings, jewels, money, &c., of great value, lying concealed about  
 Bishopsgate. The holders of them have removed them from place to  
 place, and declare they will burn them rather than the King shall  
 have them. The discoverers desire a sixth part; has told them that  
 that must be left to the King to decide.

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Chichester.

79. Dr. Jos. Henshaw to Chas Whittaker. Has been unable  
 hitherto to serve his friend [Dr. Wilkinson], but a place will now  
 become void, as Dr. Paul, a residentiary, is to be made Dean of  
 Lichfield.

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[Sec. Nicholas] to Sir Hen. De Vic. The late fanatic attempt  
 will discourage others, when they see what exemplary justice will  
 be executed; 18 were condemned yesterday, and are to suffer to-  
 morrow; two of the leaders to be hanged, drawn, and quartered, the  
 rest hanged and beheaded. The Queen will soon sail, the Princess  
 being well recovered of her measles. [*Draft. Flanders Corresp.,  
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Jan. 19. 80. Deposition of Capt. Eusebius Harrison. Robt. Danvers, *alias* Villiers, confessed to having made the King's party run when at Gainsborough, the day that Lieut.-General Charles Cavendish was slain; but promised, if the times changed, to give Harrison quarter, also

Deposition of John Quarles. A few days before the late insurrection, Danvers asked him how the hearts of the people were towards the King; replied that he feared they were not so absolute as was supposed, when Danvers said the Anabaptists would prevail, and he should adhere to his former principles, absolutely disliking monarchy.

Jan. 19. 81. Examination of Frances Scott, servant of Hum. Ditton of Salisbury, taken before Walter Sharpe, mayor, and Rich. Davy. Account of arms seen by her in Ditton's house.

Jan. 19. 82. Capt. Hen. Lawrence to Sec. Nicholas. Lent the King 300*l.* at Oxford, in 1643, and being now on his way to Ireland, to the command to which the Duke of Albemarle has appointed him, hopes for a privy seal on the Excise. Has waited seven months, being unable to leave town without it, and His Majesty having promised him repayment.

Jan. ? 83. Petition of Henry Lawrence to the King, for money to defray the charge of his journey to Ireland to receive his commission. Lent His Majesty 300*l.* at Oxford; waited on him at Bristol and Bath, and faithfully executed a commission given him.

Jan. 19. 84. Examination of Geo. Bushfield, of Paternoster Row, mercer. The fanatics meet daily at George Tutchins's, near Horseadown, Southwark; Tutchins was heard to say that since they failed in that design, they would rise the next moonshiny night, and bring up all their powder, 55 barrels, now at Deptford, to Whitehall. Wood, a clerk, frequents them, and is an intelligencer.

Jan. 19. 85. Indenture between the King and Joseph Batailhé, merchant of London, whereby the latter is appointed clerk and paymaster of the Bills of Impost on foreign wines, and is to receive yearly 3,150*l.*, to be allowed by him to such noblemen and gentlemen as are permitted to have foreign wines free of custom, at the rate of 42*s.* a tun, the quantity not to exceed 1,500 tuns; with power to levy, sue for, and recover the said sum from the farmers of the imposts on wines.

Jan. 19. 86. Sir John Maynard to Lord Mordaunt. So many persons were committed at the last sessions who will not take the Oath of Allegiance that they are puzzled what to do. All to whom it was tendered refused it; some because they will not swear at all; others will not take any promissory oath; and others because as the King has taken no oath to preserve the laws, they will take none to obey him. Dr. Bradley, their chief, is allowed by the gaoler to vent his damnable doctrines among his proselytes, and imprecate destruction on the King and Royal line, in what they call their devotion. This cannot



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be prevented, because the sheriffs have the power of nominating the keepers. Asks directions. *Annexing,*

86. I. *List of 50 persons committed to gaol at the Croydon Sessions, Jan. 15, for refusing to take the Oath of Allegiance.*

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87. Jas. Long to Sir Rob. Long, surveyor general to the Queen [Mother]. Some gentlemen of Sutton went with less than 20 horse to London, where the troublesome people had a great meeting, and besought them to abstain from their conventions, but they were insolent and said they would meet when and where they pleased. The gentlemen seized the two emissaries, Story and Wilkinson, and sent them to Salisbury gaol; then raised the militia and volunteers, who march day and night to hinder conventions. One fellow insulted the minister in Sutton church to raise a tumult. The sectaries boast that they will hold a meeting of 1,000 near Bath; they beg not to be interrupted till Bristol Fair, which is held on the 23rd, when they say they will go to their own country and not return. Alderman Creswick, mayor of Bristol, has found a quantity of gunpowder concealed in a house there. Lord Herbert is active in Gloucestershire; the gates of Gloucester were shut, because the sectaries of the forest flocked in so fast: they boast of having seized Hurst Castle, and declare they will have another meeting, in spite of the Proclamation, which was read on Monday. Will meet the militia at Malmesbury and get Mr. Baynton to head the volunteers. He will do it though it will cost him 300*l.*, if he be not disgusted because he has been neglected. If all were taken who refuse the Oath of Allegiance, six men would not be left in some parishes.

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88. Petition of Dorothy wife of Edw. Moore, son and heir of John Moore, late of Bank Hall, co. Lancaster, to the King, for freedom from all penalties that may be inflicted by future Parliaments on the encumbered estates of her late father-in-law, for treasonable acts as a member of the Long Parliament, her husband being now in prison and inveigled to become answerable for his father's debts, whereby her small property, as co-heir of Sir Arthur Grey, becomes liable. Her father, Sir Wm. Fenwick, was plundered for loyalty, to five times the amount of her father-in-law's estate. With reference thereon to the Attorney General, and his report, Aug. 13, 1661, showing that John Moore's estate was left encumbered with debts far beyond its value; that the lands of the petitioner, worth 280*l.* a year, were sold to discharge part of them; and that more of her or her husband's estate must be sold for the remainder; that she deserves the benefit of a proviso in the Act of pains and penalties, and should be recompensed out of John Moore's estate for her lands sold to pay his debts. *Annexing,*

88. I. *Particulars of the mortgages, &c., chargeable on the estate of John Moore before Sept 29, 1659; total, 12,655*l.**



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89. Petition of Basil Earl of Denbigh to the King, for consideration of his memorial and for reception into his good opinion, His Majesty having given him audience, and shown clemency in pardoning past actions,—a grace extended to Parliament and the whole nation. *Annexing,*

89. I. *Memorial on behalf of Basil Earl of Denbigh. Was introduced to the late King by his uncle, the Duke of Buckingham, and promised the place of Master of the Rolls; but after the Duke's death, it was given to another, and he was ordered to try his fortune in the Holland wars; had a pension of 1,000 marks; was ambassador in France, Venice, and the Italian States, five years; on his return, was sworn gentleman of the bedchamber to the Prince, failing that office about the King; in the beginning of the wars, the late King left him free to act, but 13,000*l.* was then due to him for his embassy and pension. Begs to be considered in the disposal of the mastership of the great wardrobe, and that the disorders of the times may not destroy the memory of his services in pressing for admittance to the House of Peers, of the Earls of Southampton and Dorset, sent by the late King to compose differences; in opposing the self-denying ordinance, and the expunging from Parliamentary commissions of the clause about fighting in defence of the King's person; in having 4,000 officers and men ready to divert the fate of the late King; and in offering to risk his fortunes in His Majesty's cause, when he came to England before the battle of Worcester. Hopes intermediate accidents which may bear a fair construction, as performance of a trust once undertaken, will not be urged against him. Is willing to die, as his father did, in defence of the Crown.*

89. II. *Declaration by Basil Earl of Denbigh, of his laying hold on the King's general pardon, as read in the House of Lords.* June 6, 1660.

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Newenham.

90. Basil Earl of Denbigh to his sister the Countess of Guildford. Had relied on her for notice of the Queen's departure for France, so that he has lost the opportunity of kissing her Majesty's hands. Hopes to repair his misfortune on her return. There have been shadows of discontent in those parts, but they are dissipated. Ordered the papers relating to the late King's debt to him to be given up in copies, which ought to have left out any displeasing expressions which would not suit the present time. Yet if his credit with the late Parliament would have procured him payment of 13,000*l.* due for his embassy, His Majesty, who has acknowledged the debt, would not have thought it a disservice.

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91. Tim Halton to Jos. Williamson. His friend Ned Norris has been shot in the hand; Williamson's dear Kibelia has agreed to marry Dr. Hood's son.



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92. Sir George Carteret to the Navy Officers. Will accompany them to the Commissioners for disbanding the Army. *Encloses,*

92. I. *Commissioners for disbanding the Army and discharging the Navy to the Navy Comrs. Request them to meet them next morning, on the business of discharging the navy, to advise on the rules in the Act and the method for putting them into speedy execution.* Jan. 19.

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93. James Hickes to [Sec. Nicholas]. Sends letters from Scotland; fears that many false-hearted servants and pretended subjects remain there. *Inserting,*

93. I. *J. P. to Jas. Hickes. It is false to say that Christmas day was well observed in Edinburgh; there was not a sermon in the city, nor within ten miles, except at Leith Citadel, and the markets were well furnished and crowded. Questions whether the bishops will teach them better manners, when the forces are removed. They are very insolent to the English, and a soldier, taken in a fray with the townspeople, was tried and executed before a pardon could be procured from the King; this troubles the English here. Several English have been murdered in cold blood.* Leith Citadel. Jan. 18.

93. II. *Extract from a London newspaper of Dec. 28, stating that Christmas was kept at Edinburgh with all imaginable solemnity, except by one or two ministers.*

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94. [Lord Treas. Southampton to the Earl of Lauderdale]. Commends Jno. Sterling, a minister of Edinburgh, because though obstinate in his ways against Government, he did good service to Sir Art. Forbes, when in danger by the then usurped powers. Wishes him to be civilly treated by those who have him in custody, and to find favour, if he can see his errors. These people should see that it is their conversion that is wanted, and that any civilities they have shown the King's friends are returned to them.

Jan. 21.

95. Wm. Doughty to Sec. Nicholas. Was too ill to attend the last Council on Mr. Rawlinson's complaint, and begs to be examined at his lodgings touching what is laid to his charge. The warrant in his hands is not the true one; burnt that, being much incensed at the unhappy accident for which they are now accused; the other warrant gave Sir Ernestus Byron, Col. Edw. Gerard, and himself, further power to secure books which concerned a great discovery in the Prize Office, made known by Abraham Johnson.

Jan. 21.  
Workington.

96. Geo. Williamson to his brother Joseph. Is anxious to obtain the place of Deputy Steward to Lord Northumberland, which is worth 40*l.* a year, and is a place of credit, there being six courts leet and baron attached to it. Is recommended by Sir Patricius Curwen. Requests him to see Mr. Potter, who has the disposal of it, and



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offer him 20 pieces of gold. Is continued receiver general of the county; wants to know more about his place of comptroller being taken over his head. Private affairs.

Jan. 21. 97. Sir Pat. Curwen to Jos. Williamson. Has written to  
Workington. Mr. Potter in behalf of Geo. Williamson for the above place, and refused all other solicitations. Mr. Potter should have a gratuity offered.

Jan 21. 98. Warrant from Sec. Nicholas to Wm. Rumbold, clerk of the great  
Whitehall. wardrobe, to seize a quantity of goods, household stuff, &c., lodged in the house of Mr. Trapham, surgeon in the Savoy, and suspected to belong to the late King, to Cromwell, and other convicted persons, and to send an account of his proceedings, with an inventory of the goods.

Jan. 21. 99. Sir Robt. Hildyard to Sir Fras. Cobb. They have discovered  
Hall. and disarmed more fanatics than were thought to have been in that town and country. In searching for arms at a Quaker's house in Holderness, seditious papers were found, by which it appears that they have constant meetings, intelligence all over the kingdom, and contributions to carry on their horrid designs, under pretence of religion. They also keep registers of all affronts done to them, and are an active, subtle people. Will be careful to prevent unlawful meetings, and break the knot of them in town and country.

[Jan. 21.] 100. The King to the Mayor, &c. of Norwich. Some of their  
Whitehall. aldermen being rendered incapable of continuance by the late Act of Indemnity, recommends to them to proceed to new elections, and, in order to rase out the memory of what has been amiss, to restore those who were formerly displaced for their loyalty. [*Draft. See Feb. 5.*]

Jan. 21. 101. Capt. Edward Grove to the Navy Comrs. Is victualled, and  
The Merlin, Harwich, waits orders. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Jan. 21. 102. Certificate, by Oliver Ceeley, mayor, and 32 merchants, shipwrights, &c., of Plymouth, that the hulk Elias, riding in Cat-water, has been and is of great use to the other vessels, for tallowing, careening, &c., in less time than it could otherwise be done; and request that it may be continued in the harbour. [*Adm. Paper.*]

[Jan. 21.] 103. "A Declaration from the harmlesse and innocent people of God, called Quakers, against all plotters and fighters in the world, for the removing the ground of jealousy and suspition from both magistrates and people in the kingdom, concerning wars and fightings; and also something in answer to that clause of the King's late Proclamation which mentions the Quakers, to clear them from the plot and fighting which therein is mentioned, and for the clearing their innocency." Signed by George Fox and 11 others. Printed. [*See Kennet's Chron., p. 366.*]

Jan. 22. 104. Dr. Thos. Smith to Jos. Williamson. Having arrived safely  
Durham. at Durham, though in danger from tempestuous weather and high



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waters in those parts, went to see Mr. Dean; finds that he should have applied ere this to the Bishop of Durham for a deputation, but omitted it in ignorance, not knowing from whom to seek his installation. Hopes the Bishop will grant his request, and if so, desires Williamson to take out the commission under the episcopal seal, and disburse the fees.

Jan. 22. 105. Dr. Thos. Lamplugh to Jos. Williamson. Gives an account of Mr. Norris's accident. [*See Jan. 20.*]

Jan. 22. 106. Warrant for a grant to Elizabeth Countess of Guildford, for  
Whitehall. 21 years, of the office of Chief Housekeeper of Somerset House, except the Earl of St. Alban's house.

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Jan. 23. 1. Duke of Albemarle to Sec. Nicholas. The King having granted  
Cockpit. him one half of such discoveries as could be made in a month, the Commissioners are found not to have power to give discharges. Requests that they may have this power, and that all other obstructions may be removed.

Jan. 23. 2. Petition of Thomas Ceely, of the Life Guards, to the King.  
Whitehall. Was brought up by his great uncle, Wm. Ceely, late of Rushmere Suffolk, in hopes of succeeding to his estates, but his uncle, being discontented with him for his loyalty in coming to serve at the Restoration as life guardsman, left all his property to Henry Hammond, and Wm. Ceely, infants; they being born in Holland, are incapable of inheriting any freehold estate, which thereby devolves on the Crown. Begs a grant thereof. With reference thereon to the Attorney General.

Jan. 23. 3. Dr. Jos. Henshaw to Chas. Whittaker. Wishes him not to mention at present to his friend, Dr. Wilkinson, the chance of promotion, by removal of Dr. Paul.

Jan. 23. 4. Proofs against several persons brought before the Justices at Burwell, viz., Thos. Taylor for saying, in October 1659, that Monk must be dealt with, if he declared for a single person; that he would maintain a government of which Sir Hen. Vane was high constable; and that the hangman trembled so when Axtell, a godly man, was put to death, that he could hardly do his office. This Taylor was appointed by Vane to Carleton's living, but ejected on the late Act. Wentworth of Billesby, an old Parliamentary officer, when told that no Scripture would justify taking arms against Kings, said that the saints shall bind their kings in chains, and their nobles in fetters of iron. Hugh Ayscough reported that 300,000 men were ready to join to take the government, but desisted, not knowing whether God had given them power to shed



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blood; that 40,000 agreed, about Trinity Term last, to rise and seize the guards, but not being satisfied, dispersed. Taylor went to see Sir Hen. Vane in the Tower in December.

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Victualling  
Office.

5. Denis Gauden to the Navy Comrs. Asks for a survey of some beer which the Rosebush will not take in, on pretence that it came out of the Assurance. Wishes the service not to be prejudiced, nor a charge of demurrage contracted by the wilful neglect of the officers. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Jan. 23.  
The Princess,  
King's Road.

6. Daniel Furzer to the Same. Has taken advantage of a north-east wind, and brought the ship to the third ware, hoping to-morrow to have her in King's Road. [*Adm. Paper.*]

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The Princess.

7. Capt. Walter Wood to the Same. To the same effect. [*Adm. Paper.*]

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[The Paul,]  
Rouen.

8. Capt. Robt. Wyard to the Same. Finds this a troublesome river; was eight days in getting in, and will be very short of provisions; Sir Wm. Scott, an English gentleman there, is ready to furnish what is wanted. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Jan. 24.  
Rochester.

9. Robt. Fowler to [the Same]. The Dean and Chapter of Rochester reply to their application about the pay-house at Chatham, that the King orders pre-emption to be granted to all old tenants, even though their leases are expired; if they can obtain a letter from His Majesty to countermand that order, their desire will be granted. The Dean is going to London, and will give a further account thereof. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Jan. 24.  
Chatham.

10. J. Short to the Same. Sends up the muster books for three ships named, and has told the pursers to attend with the sea books. [*Adm. Paper.*]

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The Hunter,  
Harwich.

11. Capt. Robt. Duck to the Same. Sailed from Yarmouth to convoy several merchant vessels; waits orders. [*Adm. Paper.*]

[Jan. 24.]

12. Fr. Sambrook, [deputy clerk of the peace of Wells], to Seymour Bowman. Justice Wyndham, who ruled their sessions, ordered a number of sectaries in prison to be discharged, nine of whom have taken the Oath of Allegiance; the two most notorious, Jo. Merewether, of Fovant, and John Hicks, are still detained.

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13. Copy of the greater part of the above.

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Portsmouth.

14. Percy Church to John Nicholas. Is still anxious about the illness of the dear Princess [Henrietta]; she has had constant fever three days, but is better; hopes the best if her French physician will give nature time to recover before her embarkation. The vessels with horses have arrived. Two messengers from the Queen and Monsieur have arrived to inquire about her. Sir Edw. Wingfield says that the Queen will sail with the Princess at 2 P.M.



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15. Lord Herbert to the Earl of Carberry. Many active in the late government have absented themselves from home. Thinks they should be summoned to appear, or else taken as disaffected persons, and concerned in the late plot. Sends a book of Vavasour Powell's, and other like works intercepted in Salop, with a letter from Powell; he is not sent up without reason, since in prison he cannot forbear endeavours to sow dissensions in the Church. Extract. *Inserting,*

15. I. *Sheriff and Justices of Carnarvonshire to [the Earl of Carberry]. Have intercepted a letter from Rich. Edwards of that county, late justice of peace, who was offered the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy at the Great Sessions, and took them, fearing to lose practice as an attorney, but shows a corrupt heart by visiting the King's enemies in prison. In his letter he mentions visiting [Vavasour Powell,] who has put forth a notable tract against C. P. and B. [Common Prayer and Bishops]. Extract.*

January 10.

15. II. *Sheriffs and Justices of Merionethshire to the Same. Thos. Lewis has continued prisoner since the Great Sessions, for refusing the Oath of Allegiance, and has been relieved in prison by Vavasour Powell, who supports others of his sect imprisoned, and writes books against the Church, so that he can plead neither innocence nor poverty. Extract.*

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Levant Company to Col. Holdip, consul at the Morea. Request his immediate repair to England, to aid in closing the transactions for the Morea Joint Stock, the term for which is now drawing to a close, and the Committee appointed for it want an account of transactions there. [*Levant Papers, Vol. IV., p. 346.*]

Jan. 24.

Chelmsford.

16. [Dep. Lieuts. ?] of Essex to the Lord [Lieut.] Have sent for and examined several suspected persons, but find nothing material in any except Moyer, whom they have detained, and another. Have given them the Oath of Allegiance, and that of Supremacy to the few who would take it, but are not sufficiently empowered to require it. Did not secure the others, as they have not disturbed the peace since the Act of Oblivion. Salmon denies being in Lincolnshire, or much out of his house. *Enclose,*

16. I. *Information of Priscilla Morgan. Saw arms in a room in the house of Laurence Moyer, of Low Leighton, Essex; there was another room which she was not allowed to go into, and after living there nine months, she was put out because she was for the King.* January 9.

16. II. *Examination of Laurence Moyer, of Low Leighton, Essex. Confesses particulars of arms which he had in his house, and of some which he has sent away within a year, being unwilling to lose them; kept some arms loaded, for*



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*defence of his house. Sent his pistols to Sir Wm. Hicks, who returned them charged. Sent some curtains and valances to London for fear of being plundered, but denies having any of the King's goods. Has taken the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, as a member of the Trinity House, and is willing to take them again.*

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16. III. *Examination of John Harris, servant to Sir Wm. Hicks. His master borrowed a pair of pistols of Laurence Moyer, one of which would not go off; when the pistols were returned, one was sent back empty.*

Jan. 25.  
Whitehall.

Proclamation ordaining, by request of Parliament, January 30 to be kept as a day of fasting and humiliation, to show the abhorrence of the nation at the act of those wretched miscreants, who, usurping the power of Parliament and seducing the army, erected a prodigious and unheard of tribunal, by which the late King was condemned to death, and publicly murdered on that day. Printed. [*Proc. Coll.*, p. 41.]

Jan. 25.?

17. Order that the forms of prayer for November 5, January 30, and May 29, be printed, annexed in future to the Common Prayer books, and used in all churches and chapels.

Jan. 25.

18. Capt. Sam. Carington to Mr. Whittaker. Certain arms specified were left with Capt. Cownley, captain of the guard, to be delivered to Mr. Bell, whose sword and belt were never taken from him; as he was civilly used, and acknowledged it before Sir Rich. Everard, hopes he will not do otherwise, though he has powerful friends. With a note of arms, and of delivery thereof to Capt. Cownley, January 20.

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19. Memoranda relative to the reductions of garrisons, with a list of the garrisons, and notes [by Nicholas] that the captains are to be written to for the men to receive no more pay after four days, and the ordnance to be taken care of till delivered up.

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20. Estimate of the expense of the several castles, garrisons, &c., which are kept in the King's pay, and of the commissary general of musters, with his clerk and deputies. With marginal notes by the King and [Sec. Nicholas] as to which are to stand and which to be disbanded.

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21. Account of the forces of the garrisons which are to be disbanded, of those to be continued according to the old establishment, and of those to be continued according to the new establishment: with note for letters to be written to the sheriffs of the several counties accordingly.

Jan. 25.  
Whitehall.

22. The King to the Sheriff of Kent. A general retrenchment of garrisons being intended, for reduction of expense, he is to reduce those of Upnor, Walmer, Dover, Archcliff, Sandown, Sandgate, and



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Deal to numbers now specified; all supernumeraries are to disband within four days after notice. Those disbanded are to have assignments for payment of arrears, and an account of proceedings is to be given in to Lord General the Duke of Albemarle. *Annexing,*

22. 1. *Additional instructions to the Sheriff of Kent, for stating the accounts of the garrisons there on their reduction.*

[Jan. 25.] 23. The King to the Sheriff of Hampshire. In the retrenchment of revenues, some companies are to be disbanded in the Isle of Wight on four days' notice, and their accounts to be made up, from the disbanding of the former companies by Act of Parliament, to the date of the notice, and reported to the Lord Treasurer; the establishment is now to consist only of two companies. One captain and three gunners are to be continued in Cowes Castle, and the inhabitants ordered to have 50 men ready for defence of the castle, according to ancient custom; if those of Yarmouth will defend their own castle, they may do so, or else their guns must be removed to Cowes. The garrison of Hurst Castle is to be disbanded, and computation taken of the expense of demolishing the castle. [*Draft.*]

[Jan. 25.] 24. The King to the Sheriff of Dorsetshire. Similar orders for reducing the garrison of Portland Isle to its ancient establishment. Endorsed with note that if letters are sent to the Sheriff of York for disbanding Clifford's Tower, and to that of Chester for disbanding Chester, after the form for those of Shrewsbury and Ludlow, all is done.

Jan. 25. 25. Several things tendered to the King by and in favour of Col. Thos. Blount. He accepted no commissions except from King and Parliament, and resigned his commands in 1647, because the Parliament changed the commissions, and would no longer defend the King's person; as justice of peace he punished one who in 1645 spoke against the Royal family; he refused to be connected with the King's trial, opposed the sale of his lands, refused to bear arms against him, defended his friends, assisted with men and arms against Venner, and advised the chaining and blocking up of Deptford avenue and bridge; he set up the bells at Greenwich, hired the ringers to ring on the King's return, which they had not done for 20 years, and raised troops in his favour; he offered to take the Oath of Allegiance, and availed himself of the declaration of Breda. With marginal names of witnesses to prove the several points.

Jan. 25. 26. Estimate by Edw. Sherburne and Fras. Nicholls, of the Ordnance Office. charge of 6,000 muskets, 16s. 6d. each, 6,000 bandoleers, 2s. each, and 4,000 pikes, 4s. 6d. each, to be provided for the King's stores; total, 6,450l.

Jan. 25. 27. Dr. Tho. Smith to Jos. Williamson. Is sorry he has neglected to secure his deputation. Hopes the bishop will grant it, Durham. and then it must be sent down for his installation, which must be



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three or four weeks hence, in a full chapter. Finds that no prebendary is capable of being a residentiary who has not an estate of 40*l.* per ann.; in that case will have no share in the fines, which are likely to be 600*l.* to 1,000*l.* a man this year. Mr. Dean has written to Mr. Nicholas for a sinecure for him, but having received so many favours, does not like himself to trouble Mr. Nicholas.

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Whitehall.

28. Petition of Rich. Williams, yeoman usher of the great chamber, to the King, for a grant of the goods and chattels of Giles Pritchard, executed in Cheapside, Jan. 19, 1661, for treason; was of the great chamber to the two last kings, and therefore had all his estate seized on and sequestered. With reference thereon to the sheriff of Middlesex, and report of Wm. Hastings, deputy sheriff, Feb. 6, that the only goods of Pritchard's seized were 15 cows, 12 of which have been sold for 36*l.*

Jan. 25.  
Whitehall.

[Sec. Nicholas] to Sir Hen. De Vic. The Queen still lies at Portsmouth, partly because she will not put to sea till the winds are steadier, and partly through the illness of the Princess. The late disturbances are over, and the kingdom in a better position for quiet happiness than ever. [*Flanders Corresp.*, Jan. 25, 1661.]

Jan. 25.  
Whitehall.

29. Petition of John Viscount Mordaunt to the King, for a grant of the fourth part reserved to His Majesty, on a grant to the Countess Dowager of Peterborough, Eliz. Viscountess Valentia, and George Howard, of lands left by the sea, and encroachments of lands and buildings in five counties; his grant of the Castle and Manor of Kenilworth failed, because it is the Queen's jointure, and is confirmed to the Earl of Monmouth. With reference thereon to the Lord Treasurer, and his report, Jan. 31, in favour of the petition.

Jan. 25.  
Portsmouth.

30. Jo. Creed to the Navy Comrs. Lord Sandwich ordered him to take up 300*l.* for contingencies, and to charge it on the Treasurer. Has received 105*l.* from the Earl of Portland, for which he has drawn bills on the Treasurer, which must be endorsed for his acceptance. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Jan. 26.  
Portsmouth.

31. The Same to the Same. Has drawn on the Treasurer another bill for 295*l.*, payable to Alderman Backwell, which with 105*l.* of yesterday, makes 400*l.* [*Adm. Paper.*]

Jan. 26.  
Dockyard.

32. Thos. Lancaster and St. John Steventon to the Same. The reduction of the ordinary, as ordered, shall begin Nov. 1; if there be no further orders, will reduce the officers and servants to proportions named. The fleet that transports the Queen, and that under command of Capt. Holmes, weighed from Spithead last night. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Jan. 26.  
Portsmouth.

33. John Tippetts to the Same. A vessel has arrived from Deptford with tressels, which are not wanted, and can be had cheaper



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at Portsmouth than in London; 80 or 90 loads of oak timber, which is much wanted, can be bought reasonably, if money may be had. The Queen went on board and sailed from Spithead yesterday, but is not yet out of sight. Damaged. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Jan. 26. 34. George Dunte, R. L., to Jos. Williamson. Thanks for his Benet College, many favours. Knows not how to repay him. Private affairs. Cambridge. Proceedings at Cambridge; great strife about the restoration of episcopal ceremonies there. Latin.

Jan. ? 35. Petition of Capt. John Arundel to the King. Undertook by order of the Lord General, on contract with the gentry of Denbighshire, to demolish the castle, the materials of which he was to receive in part payment for his work, but Wm. Ravenscroft has seized the same, under colour of a grant thereof from His Majesty. Requests redress. *Annexing,*

35. I. *Order by General Monk to Col. Sir John Carter, to employ the people of Denbigh to make the castle untenable, and to use the timber and materials towards the expense.*

*March 10, 1660.*

35. II. *Agreement, numerously signed, between the gentry, &c. of Denbighshire, and Capt. John Arundel, whereby the former promise to give the latter 200l. and all the materials of the Castle of Denbigh, on condition of his rendering it untenable within six weeks.*

*Denbigh, March 27, 1660.*

Jan. ? 36. Sir John Carter to Sec. Nicholas. Requests him to move the Wednesday, Council for an order that the materials of Denbigh Castle may be Lobby. enjoyed by the engineer who demolished it, according to his excellency's order before the King's return.

Jan. 26. 37. Warrant ordering that Capt. John Arundel, engineer, be Whitehall. allowed all the materials of the demolished Castle of Denbigh, to pay for his expense in demolishing it, according to a former contract, by order of the Duke of Albemarle, its standing having long heavily burdened the neighbouring gentry; also order that if Wm. Ravenscroft, or any other have taken any portion of the said materials, by virtue of any former order, hereby revoked, to Wm. Ravenscroft, they shall restore the same.

[Jan. 26.] 38. Draft of the above.

Jan. 26. 39. Copy of the above, signed by Sir J. Carter.

Jan. 26. 40. Commission to Sir Thos. Sandys, Bart., of Lieutenancy in the Whitehall. King's troop of Horse Guard, whereof Charles Lord Gerard is captain.

[Jan. 26.] 41. Like commission to Sir Gilb. Gerard.

Jan. 26 ? 42. Commission to George March to be Adjutant of the King's Whitehall. Guards, under Charles Lord Gerard, captain.



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Jan. 26. ? 43. Commission to Sir John Talbot to be Ensign of a company of  
Whitehall. foot under — Gray.
- Jan. 26. 44. Commission to Sir Chas. Berkeley of Captaincy of the Guards  
Whitehall. of the Duke of York.
- Jan. 26 ? 45. "Establishment of forces to be raised for the safety of His  
Majesty's person and government," being an estimate of the cost per  
day, month, and year, of the King's own troop of Guards, those of  
the Dukes of York and Albemarle, one regiment of horse and two of  
foot; total, 118,528*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.* a year.
- Jan. 26 ? 46. Another estimate of the same military establishment, differing  
in the amounts of pay, &c. Endorsed [by Nicholas] "Establishment  
to be mended." [*Probably the draft of the preceding.*]
- Jan. 26 ? 47. Another similar estimate, slightly differing from the last;  
total expense, 122,407*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.*; the establishment to commence  
from Jan. 26, 1661. With note for payments of salaries to the  
muster masters up to that date, and of the King's pleasure for  
the addition of four officers to the regiment of Guards.
- 1661 ? 48. Wm. Colston, [Deputy Lieutenant of Bristol], to Jas. Buck.  
Jan. 26. They are still forced to raise the trained bands for safety of the city,  
Bristol. which abounds with Quakers and Anabaptists, who meet contrary  
to Proclamation. Hopes to receive full instructions. The English  
merchants of Marseilles and Toulouse, being of the factious stamp,  
refuse to recognise the appointment of his son, Rich. Colston, as  
consul there, nor will pay him the dues formerly given, and object  
to him as being only 22 years old. Requests that his son may have  
one per cent. and ten dollars a ship settled, two per cent. being  
formerly paid.
1661. 49. Jo. Orange to Sec. Nicholas. Sends a copy of an intercepted  
Jan. 27. letter given him by Mr. Taylor, mayor of the town, sent thither by  
Monmouth. the post. It is supposed that the goods therein mentioned may be  
the King's.
- Jan. 28. 50. Daniel Furzer to the Navy Comrs. The Princess was got  
Bristol. into the King's Road on the 27th. The Elias sailed from thence on  
the 26th. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Jan. 28. 51. Christopher Pett to the Same. Begs supplies of timber, and  
Woolwich. will send a demand for all sorts of materials wanted for the ensuing  
year. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Jan. 28. 52. Thos. White to the Same. Has shipped stores into the Mary  
Dover. hoy at 12*l.* a freight; some anchors were nearly stolen. Details of  
boats, masts, anchors, rigging, &c., in the stores. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Jan. 28. 53. Capt. Walter Wood to the Same. Wants letters of credit on  
The Princess, the Custom House for 1,000*l.*, to pay debts contracted for victualling  
King's Road. the Chestnut, Elias, and Princess. Has borrowed an old Flemish  
long boat, instead of that of the Elias. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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Jan. 28. Leghorn. 54. Thos. Clutterbuck to the Navy Comrs. The Dover has sailed for Genoa and Alicant, to take ships under convoy, which is necessary now that we are on such bad terms with Algiers; unless a considerable squadron be sent into those seas, navigation will be lost, for no stranger will adventure his goods in English ships, which the commander may betray or surrender. Supplied the Dover with what the captain required. Begg that his bills may be accepted, in order to stop the clamorous mouths of some English. The victualling of men with fresh provisions costs 8*d.* a day each. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Jan. 28. 55. George Williamson to his brother Joseph. Sends him 30*l.* for expenses, and urges him to do his best with Mr. Potter to obtain for him the situation mentioned by Sir Pat. Curwen. [*See Jan. 21.*]
- Jan. 28. Whitehall. 56. Commission to Sir Wm. Clarke, to be Secretary at War to all the forces raised or to be raised in England and Wales. [*Copy.*]
- Jan. 28. Whitehall. 57. Petition of James Maule to the King, to settle a speedy way for his salary, transport of workmen and instruments, &c., to carry out his invention in the art of diving and its uses, on which the Earl of Sandwich and others reported favourably, and His Majesty referred to persons of honour the settlement of salary, &c., but nothing is done therein. With reference thereon to the Lord Treasurer.
- Jan. 28. Navy Office. 58. Navy Comrs. to Wm. Coventry, Surveyor General. It would greatly disadvantage the King if a lease of the Hill House at Chatham, on which he has bestowed much money and which is necessary to the service, were granted by the Dean and Chapter of Rochester to another. *Enclose,*
58. 1. *Rob. Fowler to the Navy Comrs. The same as calendared under Jan. 24.*
- Jan. 29. Whitehall. Proclamation enforcing the previous laws for the restraint of killing, dressing, and eating flesh in Lent, or on fish days appointed by law. Printed. [*Proc. Coll., p. 43*]
- Jan. 29. Whitehall. 59. Sir Chas. Harbord to Mr. Bowles and Mr. Smith, of Windsor. They are to restrain Mr. Barry from ploughing up the meadows in the Great Park at Windsor, and laying open the gardens and orchards belonging to the new house erected there, whereby the grounds are wasted and spoiled; and to order the same to be re-inclosed, and all cattle found therein after notice to be impounded; all offenders to be dealt with at the sessions for Berkshire, and any opposition to be reported to the Lord Treasurer.
- Jan. ? 60. Petition of George Wake, D.C.L., to the King. To recommend him to the Archdeacon of Peterborough for the Officiality of the Archdeaconry, being already appointed Chancellor by the Bishop. There was much disquiet on account of the concurrent jurisdiction between the chancellor and official, till the two were united in one person.



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Jan. 29. 61. George Morley, Bishop of Worcester, to [Sec. Nicholas]. Commends a petition of Dr. Wake, Chancellor of Peterborough, who has deserved well. Thinks it reasonable and advantageous to the church, that both those jurisdictions should be united in his person. As the King has recommended him to the Bishop for one, hopes he will recommend him to the Archdeacon for the other.

Jan. 29. 62. The King to the High Sheriff of Kent. Orders the reducing of certain garrisons there. Duplicate of that of Jan. 25; with note that Dover, Archcliff, and other garrisons in Kent came into pay October 1, 1660.

Jan. 29. 63. The King to the Sheriffs of Cornwall. Similar letter for the reduction of two of the five companies at Pendennis Castle.

Jan. 29. 64. Duke of Albemarle to the Governor of Sandown Castle, Kent. As the numbers of his garrison are to be reduced, requests him to send accounts by muster-roll of the garrison and other expenses to the sheriff, to be returned to the Lord Treasurer, who will order the payment of the money; it would be an acceptable service if he could advance it to the men, and then receive it, as they cannot wait on the Lord Treasurer.

Jan. 29. 65. Two similar letters, addressed to the Governors of Upnor and Walmer castles.

Jan. 29. 66. The King to Sir William Compton, Master, and Col. William Legg, Lieut. of Ordnance. Being resolved to keep but one fort in the Isle of Wight, orders them to survey the castles there, and to report which is fittest to be slighted and which kept unslighted, and as to the latter, to advise with the Earl of Portland, Governor, and the Deputy Lieutenants, about appointing trained bands to defend those castles in case of alarm or disturbance. *Annexing,*

66. 1. *Particulars of the survey of the said castles, taken by commission in 1636.*

Jan. 29. Account of tendering to the Factory at Smyrna the Oath to deliver true entries of all cargoes imported in English ships. Long delay was allowed, in order that none might prejudice themselves by precipitate answer; they owing to the Company their subsistence and liberty to trade, it is most just that not one man should escape a share of the Company's charges, thus causing the burden to fall heavy on others, and all who dissent expose themselves to loss of employment; with names of 10 who took the oath freely; 7 with proviso to have half the consulage; 9 who will take it if all the others do; 10 who will take it on allowance of 10 per cent. consulage; 10 who will not swear at all, but will deliver in true entries without swearing; and 3 who will swear that their entries are true within 8 per cent. With note of persons who will swear to the entries on the Prosperous and Smyrna factor, &c. [*Levant Papers, Vol. 1., p. 118.*]



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Jan. 29. ? Twenty-three Members of the Levant Factory, at [Aleppo], to Consul Lannoy. Declare their willingness to take the oath for making true entries of all goods consigned to or sent away by them, as required by the Levant Company, the said company protecting their persons and estates. [*Levant Papers*, Vol. I., p. 149.]

§ Jan. 29. 67. Thos. Fleetwood to the Navy Comrs. Has shipped off the Leith Citadel. six anchors, as ordered. Sends bills of charges for fetching anchors and cables from the town to the citadel, &c. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Jan. 30. 68. Capt. Robt. Clay to the Same. Informs them of his arrival. The Sapphire, Chatham. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Jan. 31. 69. List of persons to whom letters were written by [Sec. Nicholas], since Sept. 28, 1660.

Jan. 31. 70. Charles Lord Gerard to Sec. Nicholas. Entreats for Major Harsnett an order to the clerk of the Military Company to send to the Attorney General such writings as concern the military ground, in order to see whether the title belongs to the King. *Annexing*,

70. 1. *Warrant to Rich. Deacons, clerk of the Military Company, John Wilcox, and all who have any claim in the military ground and house, to deliver any papers or writings belonging thereto to Major Harsnett, in order to convey them to the Attorney General, who will examine into the King's title thereto. [Draft.]*

[Jan. 31.] 71. Note of armour, &c., taken out of Mr. Upton's house by Capt. Cownley. Endorsed "Mr. Thurloe's goods restored." [*See Council Reg.*]

Jan. 31. [Sec. Nicholas] to Sir Hen. Bennet. The Queen and Princess, Whitehall. after three days' passage, have arrived at Havre, and the French King has ordered them to be received with all demonstrations of civility on their way to Paris. The Scottish Parliament have hitherto given good satisfaction by their proceedings. Cromwell and others took their leave at Tyburn yesterday. [*Span. Corresp.*, January 31, 1660.]

Jan. 31. 72. Petition of Hugh Wright, prisoner in the Fleet, to the King, Whitehall. to refer to persons of note the consideration of his case; has been a year in prison at the suit of Wm. Say, one of the late King's judges, who swore falsely that he owed him 175*l.* 2*s.*; could not be admitted to a legal trial, but hopes now, by the Act of Attainder, to be liberated from Say's cruel oppression, and cast on His Majesty's mercy. With reference thereon to Attorney General Palmer, and his report, March 2, that the debt was owing to Say, and now to His Majesty by Say's attainder, but that the man is very poor and an object of charity. *Annexing*,

72. 1. *Attestation of Hugh Wright, before S. Legge, Master in Chancery, that he is not worth 5*l.* February 9, 1661.*



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73. Petition of Don Francisco Morales, captain of the *Peahen*, to the King, for restoration of his vessel laden with merchandise and silver, taken near the Canary Islands, on his return from the West Indies. The Admiralty Court has not condemned it, the King of Spain being in amity with His Majesty, and only quarrelling with Cromwell's faithless proceedings. *Annexing*,

73. I. *Memorial of the money and other goods that were in the Peahen when taken.*

Jan. 31.  
Chatham.

74. Capts. John Cox and John Brooke to the Navy Comrs. Advise making swivels for the ships, which will serve several years, and cost about 400*l.*, to save expense of cast rigging. With note for four to be made of old cast anchors, against the Commissioners come down, that they may approve them. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Jan. 31.  
Portsmouth.

75. John Tippetts to the Same. Dispatch of vessels. Damaged. [*Adm. Papers.*]

Jan. ?

76. Petition of Wm. Baber, gunpowder maker, to the King, for payment of the balance due to him of 532*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.*, granted him by the late King, in recompense for powder mills erected by him at Oxford, to supply His Majesty with powder, which were taken from him; only 40*l.* was paid to him, though he lost 3,000*l.* in the service.

Jan. ?

77. Petition of John Bowyer, of Coventry, barber, to the Duke of York, for the place of Postmaster at Coventry, [Terry], the present postmaster, being an absolute enemy to the King's Government. *Annexing*,

77. I. *Certificate by 32 lords and gentlemen of Warwickshire and Coventry, in behalf of John Bowyer, as fit to be entrusted with the Postmaster's place in Coventry.*

Warwick, January 16, 1661.

77. II. *Information against Rich. Terry, postmaster of Coventry. Since the pardon, he conveyed away Cooper, a parson, who spoke treasonable words, on account of which proclamation was made for his apprehension; during the late rising, he passed a man, formerly of Col. Hacker's regiment, through the guards of Coventry, pretending that he was for the King's service; he concealed in his house 4 cwt. of bullets and a quantity of match, notwithstanding the late Proclamation.*

Jan. ?

78. Petition of Fras. Burghill, governor of Calshot Castle, to the King, that nothing may pass the Great Seal in behalf of Peter Betsworth, or any other, to his prejudice, having been at great expense in settling himself in his place, and the contest between them being settled by His Majesty's referees. *Annexing*,

78. I. *Report of the Duke of Buckingham and Earl of Oxford on his previous petition.* [See November 17, 1660.]



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79. Petition of Francisco Corbett to the King, for an order for a patent, prohibiting any other person from setting up the game of L'Acca di Catalonia, the privilege of which His Majesty is pleased to grant him. [*Granted February 22, 1661.*]

Jan. ?

80. Similar petition. The name of the petitioner omitted.

Jan. ?

81. Petition of Lieut. Col. Thomas Cropper to the King, for preferment in the additional guards to be raised. Served the late King till taken prisoner at Bridgewater, and, since His Majesty's return, has been at great charge to fit himself with a horse and handsome equipage to maintain himself in the guards under Lord Gerard.

Jan. ?

82. Petition of Col. Rowland Hacker to the King, for restoration of the whole or part of the estate of his eldest brother, Fras. Hacker, lately executed for rebellion. His father, Fras. Hacker, left portions therefrom for his younger children; he also lent the late King 1,000*l.* and spent money in horses and arms to promote the Royal interest. *Annexing,*

82. I. *Certificate by Gervase Holles, and three others, in favour of the petitioner, who was governor of Weverton House, kept Nottingham Bridge, and showed much discretion and courage in the cause of the late King.*

*July 17, 1660.*

Jan. ?

83. Petition of Henry Moughan to Sec. Nicholas, to move the King to grant him a lease of Milton Mill in Carew, Pembrokeshire, from which he was expelled for his loyalty, and Hinton, who now holds it, put in. Risked his life in carrying letters between the late and present King, from Cornwall to Oxford and back, passing through General Fairfax's army.

83. I. *Certificate by Walter Cuny, and six other inhabitants of Carew, Pembrokeshire, in favour of the petitioner, as tenant of the said water-grist mill, and against Wm. Hinton, who, since the wars, detains it forcibly from him.*

*January 7, 1661.*

Jan. ?

84. Petition of Dorothy, widow of Thos. Nichols, salter of London, to the King, for relief; her husband was slain in Wood Street, being forward in opposing the late rebellious fanatics in their bold insurrection, and she had a child born the next day. With certificate by Ant. Bateman, colonel, and John Swale, captain of the trained bands, that he was so slain.

Jan. ?

85. Similar petition and certificate.

Jan. ?

86. Petition of Sir Edmond Peirce, D.C.L., to the King, for the place of Advocate General for the Forces now to be raised for defence of the Royal person; filled the same office in the armies of the



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late King, whom he served from first to last without any pay. *Annexing,*

86. I. *Form of the warrant requested, appointing Sir Ed. Peirce fiscal or advocate general of the forces to be established for the defence of the Royal person in these factious times, and for suppression of any insurrection or rebellion.*

Jan. ?

87. Petition of John Stent, prisoner in the Gatehouse, to the King for release on good security, if required; was taken in the late rebellious insurrection, and has been detained since, though not knowing what is alleged against him. Often served the late King's friends. *Annexing,*

87. I. *Certificate by And. King that Capt. John Stent, by warning him of a warrant of the Committee of Safety against him, enabled him to escape to Oxford, and thus saved his life, and has since been willing to assist any of the King's party.* January 17, 1661.

87. II. *Certificate by B. Everard, that the petitioner was committed, Jan. 8, on suspicion of corresponding with Col. Ludlow.* January 18, 1661.

Jan. ?

88. Petition of John Bissell, of Worcester, to the King, for the office of Remembrancer in the Court of the Marches of Wales, void by death of Chas. Randle. Had 26 houses at Worcester burnt, and suffered great loss during the late wars.

Jan. ?

89. Petition of the Same to the King, for the office of Examiner in the Court of Wales which is now re-established. *Annexing,*

89. I. *Certificate by Sir Edw. Walker, that John Bissell was appointed by the late King Commissary for sick and maimed soldiers, and behaved as a loyal subject.* August 28, 1660.

89. II. *Statement by Mr. Butts of his services and losses in the wars, given because Mr. Bissell, in order to take the bread out of his mouth, has pleaded merit and losses. Was with the late King at York; led a troop of foot from Glamorganshire to Bristol; lost his books and goods in the Temple, his office as auditor of the Signet in the Marches of Wales, and his time. With marginal notes of witnesses to prove these facts.*

Jan. ?

90. Petition of Thos. Gunter, of Sussex, to the King, for the office of Prothonotary or Clerk of the Crown for North Wales, value about 100*l.* a year.

Jan. ?

91. Petition of Thos. Hunton to the King, for the place of Serjeant-at-Arms to the Lord President of the Marches of Wales or Yeoman of the Wardrobe of the said Marches.



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92. Petition of Thos. Stanley, who married a daughter and co-heir of the late Sir James Enyon, Bart., to the King, for the office of entering bills and orders, and granting copies of orders at the Council of the Marches of Wales. The office of receiver of His Majesty's revenues as Prince of Wales was granted to Sir James Enyon, who, by supplying his household when the revenue was obstructed, and lending the late King 1,800*l.*, contracted great debts.

Jan.

Grant to Sir Richard Fanshaw of the office of Latin Secretary ; fee, 80*l.* a year. [*Docquet Book*, p. 74.]

Jan.

Grant to Sir Rich. Fanshaw of an annuity of 100*l.* as Master of Requests. [*Ibid.*]

Jan.

Grant to Gervase Holles of an annuity of 100*l.* as Master of Requests. [*Ibid.*]

Jan.

Grant to James Marquis of Ormond, for 31 years, of the Forest, Chace, &c., of Exmoor, cos. Devon and Somerset ; and also of the custody of the said forest, with all royalties, except mines, all debts of felons, deodands' goods, and return and execution of all writs of fines within the limits of the same. [*Ibid.*]

Jan.

Demise to Henry Darcy, for 41 years, of the New Park, in the parishes of Sutton Newton, &c., co. York, with several tenements and lodges therein, containing 990 acres ; rent, 200*l.* a year [*Docquet Book*, p. 75.]

Jan.

Grant to Secretary Sir William Morice and William, his son, of the office of Avenor of the Duchy of Cornwall ; fee, 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* a year. [*Ibid.*]

Jan.

Grant to James Tunsted of an annuity of 50*l.* for preserving the game in Derbyshire, and conveying it at convenient times to court. [*Ibid.*]

Jan.

Grant to James Robins, in reversion after Thos. Wiseman and Hen. Streeting, of the office of Assay Master of Tin, cos. Cornwall and Devon, for his own life and that of his son Arthur ; fee, 200*l.* a year. [*Docquet Book*, p. 76.]

Jan.

Grant to Henry Hyde of the remainder of a lease of the Manor of Knoyle, co. Wiltshire, demised to Queen Elizabeth by Robert late Bishop of Winchester, and forfeited by attainder of Edm. Ludlow. [*Ibid.*]

Jan.

Demise to John Pugh, reversion after Lionel Playters, of the pre-fines and post-fines, cos. Denbigh and Montgomery. [*Ibid.*]

Jan.

Grant to Joseph Batailhé, of London, merchant, of an annuity of 3,150*l.* out of the duties on French and Rhenish wines, in lieu of the impost of 1,500 tuns of wine imported yearly for the Council, ambassadors, noblemen, &c. [*Ibid.*]



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93. Petition of Leicester Viscount Hereford and Walter Devereux to the King, for the offices of Steward and Keeper of Courts of the Manors, &c., of Cayo, Tally, &c., co. Carmarthen, and of Mavon, *alias* Mavonion, co. Cardigan, with the Constablenesship of Carmarthen Castle, granted by Queen Elizabeth and King James to the Earls of Essex, but now void.

Jan.

Grant to Leicester Viscount Hereford and Walter Devereux of the office of Steward and Keeper of the Courts Leet and Courts Baron of the Manors of Mallayne, Cayo, and others, co. Carmarthen, and the manors, lands, &c., of the late dissolved Monastery of Tally, and manors of Mavon, *alias* Mavonion, co. Cardigan. [*Docquet Book*, p. 77.]

Jan.

Grant to Sir Robert Townsend of the Manor House of Childsmore, with the park and three other closes, co. Cornwall; rent, 4*l.* a year. [*Docquet Book*, p. 78.]

Jan.

Grant to Henry Cooke of the office of Master of the children of the Chapel Royal; fee, 40*l.* a year. [*Ibid.*]

Jan.

Grant to Christopher Bellott and Samuel Enys of a lease of the coinage, and post coinage or great duty on tin in England and Wales; rent, 2,000*l.* a year. [*Ibid.*]

Jan.

Grant to Simon Hooper, King's violinist, of an annuity of 60*l.* [*Docquet Book*, p. 79.]

Jan.

Licence to Sir Abraham Shipman to maintain Sir Robert Howard's lighthouse at Dungeness, co. Kent, on expiration of a former grant thereof to Sir Edward Howard. [*Ibid.*]

Jan.

Grant to Sir Rich. Lane of the remainder of a lease of the Rectories of Haddingham and Coddington, co. Bucks, forfeit by attainder of Simon Mayne; and of the Manor and Rectory of Steeple Claydon, co. Bucks, forfeit by attainder of Thos. Challoner. [*Ibid.*]

Jan.

Grant to the Earl of Northumberland and Lord Percy, his son, of the office of Captain and Commander-in-Chief of Tynemouth Castle, co. Northumberland; fee, 100 marks a year. [*Docquet Book*, p. 80.]

Jan.

Warrant for a lease to Wm. Viscount Brounker, in reversion after Sir Wm. Brounker, of the issues, fines, &c., of Jurors; rent, 1,000*l.* [*Ibid.*]

Jan. ?

94. Petition of Capt. Rich. Harland to the King, for the Keepership of the Manor House, York, now held by — Harwood, who was much employed by the late usurper. Has been active in suppressing the treacherous designs of His Majesty's enemies.

Jan.

Grant to Capt. Rich. Harland of the office of Keeper of the Manor House of York. [*Docquet Book*, p. 80.]



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- Jan. Grant in reversion to Nicholas Morrice of the office of Clerk of the Signet, after the placing of all previous grantees. [*Docquet Book*, p. 80.]
- Jan. Grant to Lodowick Carlisle and Joan his wife of an annuity of 200*l.* [*Ibid.*]
- Jan. Grant to John Sawyer of the office of Chief Cook in ordinary; fee, 150*l.* a year. [*Docquet Book*, p. 81.]
- Jan. Grant to Wm. Lee of the office of Bailiff of the Manor of Cookham and Bray, co. Berks, and of the River Thames and all other rivers within the liberties there, and of farmer of the eleven hundreds of Cookham and Bray; rent, 10*l.* a year. [*Ibid.*]
- Jan. Grant to Wm. Careless and two others of the office of surveying, all hay and straw brought by land or water to Westminster, making searches to rectify abuses therein, &c., taking 6*d.* a load for hay and 3*d.* for straw; also of seeing that those who take in livery horses have lodgings for their owners, and signs at the doors as at inns. With provisos that this grant extend not to the weighing of hay or straw in London, and that it shall cease if it prove inconvenient. [*Docquet Book*, p. 82.]
- Jan. Grant to James Duke of York and Albany of the office of High Admiral of England. [*Ibid.*]
- Jan. ? 95. Petition of Anne, the widow, and Charola, the only daughter, of Major Fras. Roberts, to the King, for succour; the Major being hanged for his loyalty in 1651, and they undone thereby. With certificate of Thos. Richardson, and six others, in favour of the petitioners.
- Jan. Grant to Anne Roberts and Charola her daughter of an annuity of 20*l.* each. [*Docquet Book*, p. 82.]
- Jan. Grant to John Mostyn of the office of Clerk in the Court of Chancery, for writing and making Writs for Diem clausit extremum, Post Mortem, and Lunatic Commissions, and such other writs as formerly passed by warrant of the late Court of Wards. [*Docquet Book*, p. 83.]
- Jan. Lease to Dan. O'Neale, groom of the bedchamber, of the Timber Yard near Wallingford House garden, and of four other houses, in the parish of St. Martin's-in-Fields; rent, 20*l.* [*Ibid.*]
- Jan. Lease to Henry Lord Moore of the messuage of Kennington Manor, Lambeth, and Faux Hall, with its trees, royalties, &c.; rent, 150*l.*; with proviso of allowance to the lessee, in case the King shall make use of the said house of Faux Hall. [*Ibid.*]
- Jan. Grant to Thos. Margotts of a weekly market at Biggleswade, co. Bedfordshire. [*Docquet Book*, p. 84.]
- Jan. Lease to Hugh Tinte of all Coal Mines in the Manor of Farrington-Gurney, co. Somerset; rent, 14*l.* [*Ibid.*]



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Jan. Grant to Clara Bolton, widow, of an annuity of 200*l*. [*Docquet Book*, p. 84.]

Jan. Grant to John Warner, master of the barges, of a pension of 30*l*. [*Ibid.*]

Jan. ? 96. Petition of George Vaux, sen., to the King, for revocation of the warrant lately issued to the Lord Chamberlain,—grounded on the mis-information against him by George Kirk, who pretends to be under-housekeeper of Whitehall Palace,—until the Lord Chamberlain and Sec. Nicholas have seen his grant thereof from the late King.

Jan. ? 97. Petition of George Vaux, sen., to the King, to null by immediate warrant an order empowering George Kirk to take possession of the place of under-housekeeper [at Whitehall], procured by scandalous and false informations as to the grants thereof made to the petitioner and his son, although they have been heard by several members of Council.

Jan. Grant to John Vaux, jun. of the office of Keeper of the Lower Rooms and Gardens in Whitehall, during the life of George Vaux. [*Docquet Book*, p. 84.]

Jan. Grant to Henry Heron and Thos. Heyho, nominees of the Duke of Richmond, of the Manor of West-Cliffe, and other lands in Kent, Essex, and Bedford, come to the Crown by attainder of Henry Lord Cobham, and George Brooke, his brother. [*Ibid.*]

Jan. Grant to Robert Hall of the office of Keeper of Morrice's Walk, Enfield Chace, if not prejudicial to the Duke of Albemarle's interest. [*Docquet Book*, p. 85.]

Jan. ? 98. Petition of Robt. Hall to the King, for an order to pass under the seal of the Duchy of Lancaster his grant of the Keepership of a walk in Enfield Chace, a stop being put thereto by Lord Seymour, Chancellor of the Duchy.

Jan. Grant to Sir Rich. Browne, Bart., of the office of Muster-Master General of England, during his continuance as clerk of the Council. [*Ibid.*]

Jan. Demise to Arthur Sprye of all Tolls of Tin out of the Manors of Cernedon Prior, and others, Cornwall; rent, 30*l*. [*Ibid.*]

Jan. Grant to Rich. Ball, D.D., of the Mastership of the Temple. [*Ibid.*]

Jan. Grant to Andrew Cory of the office of Comptroller of the Tin, and Keeper of the Gaols of Lostwithiel, co. Cornwall. [*Ibid.*]

Jan. 99. Warrant for a grant to Adrian Scroop, gentleman of the privy chamber, of the office of Treasurer of the English armies.

Jan. 100. Pass for ——— Habbard, page of the presence, sent abroad to collect curiosities of nature for adorning the King's cabinet of rarities, requesting assistance for him therein from foreign powers. Latin. [*Draft, endorsed with directions for its drawing up.*]



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Jan.  
Whitehall.

101. [Sec. Nicholas] to Viscount Fauconberg. Certain jewels, moneys, and goods, formerly belonging to Oliver Cromwell, are conveyed to his lodgings; gives him notice thereof, that the same may be forthcoming, and the King's expectation therein satisfied.

[Jan.]

102. Certificates by the Duke of Albemarle, Aug. 10, 1660, Sir George Booth, and David Leslie, Oct. 16, and Col. Alex. McNaughton, Jan. 19, 1661, in favour of Commissary Wm. Bruce, of Rose Isle, for active service in supporting the Government in Scotland, releasing the King's friends, &c., for which the late King promised him a patent for a Viscount in Ireland. [*Copies.*]

[Jan.]

103. Bill of Expenses for the repairing of Whitehall and others of the King's houses, in Nov. and Dec., 1660, and Jan. 1661.

[Jan.]

104. Account of 16 prisoners committed to the Marshal's at Warwick, from Jan. 9 to 26, with statement of their offences against Government, in holding or attending meetings, purchasing Crown lands, &c.; also account of other prisoners in Coventry gaol for similar offences, and for being concerned in the late insurrection.

105. Roll of the Peers of the Kingdom of England, according to their birth and creation.

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Feb. 1.  
Whitehall.

1. The King to Robert Earl of Leicester. Orders his attendance on April 23, the day appointed for the coronation, and the 22nd for the procession from the Tower to Westminster, furnished and appointed according to his rank, to do such services as shall be required.

[Feb. 1.]

2. Blank form of a circular letter for summoning attendance at the coronation, similar to the preceding.

Feb. 1.  
Portsmouth.

3. Col. Rich. Norton to Sec. Nicholas. Sends proposals for necessary additions to the garrisons, to which the King incited him when there. Begg some pay for the garrison of Portsmouth; it is 20 weeks since they received anything; they are almost undone by trusting, and a little pay would give them new life. *Encloses,*

3. I. *Account of the present expense of the new establishment for the garrison of Portsmouth, 10,883l. 12s. a year, and of the necessary additions desired, which would cost 206l. 5s. 4d. a year.*

Feb. 1.  
Whitehall.

[Sec. Nicholas] to Sir Hen. De Vic. The Queen and Princess have reached Havre after a three days' passage. All is quiet. The arch-traitor Cromwell, and two of his choicest instruments, Bradshaw and Ireton, finished the tragedy of their lives in a comic scene at Tyburn; a wonderful example of justice. [*Draft, Flanders Corresp., Feb. 1, 1660.*]



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- Feb. 1. 4. Capt. Robt. Wilkinson to the Navy Comrs. Is relieving guard  
Woolwich. at Woolwich; expected to have had the men from the Satisfaction,  
but they are without victuals, and 36 of them have gone up to Lon-  
don to the victualler. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Feb. 1. 5. Capt. Rich. Hodges to the Same. Has brought over Capt.  
Portsmouth. Farr, with a packet from the Queen; was ordered to take in pro-  
visions, but they are hardly to be had in the stores. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Feb. 1. 6. Customs' Comrs. to the Same. Request them to supply the  
Custom House, smack with cordage and other tackle, and, if they please, to make  
London. it a member of the established Navy. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Feb. 2. 7. Capt. Robt. Duck to the Same. Was revictualled on Jan. 31,  
The Hunter, and set sail for his former station. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
Aldborough  
Bay.
- Feb. 2. 8. Thos. Lancaster and St. John Steventon to the Same. Were  
intending to reduce the numbers of men, but their last orders being  
to observe the customs of the port, will keep 14 in a second-rate,  
9 in a third-rate, and 7 in a fourth-rate ship. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Feb. 2. 9. Lord Treas. Southampton to the King. Sir Henry Cholmeley  
produces His Majesty's commission authorizing him to give pardon  
and security to any whom he engaged to forward the Restoration,  
but he used it only in the case of his nephew, Bouchier, whose late  
father was engaged in the sentence of the late King. The son being  
loyal, and one whose estate cannot be forfeited except by Act of  
Parliament, and Sir Henry pleading disbursements, &c., his Lord-  
ship is willing that he should have 1,000*l.* from the said estate, and  
free His Majesty from all pretences.
- Feb. 2. 10. Report by Lord Treas. Southampton on the petition of Serjeant  
Charnock, and [Roger Charnock], that the petitioners held their  
places of King's waiters in the Port of London, as assignees for  
others who are dead; that the number of 16 is now filled, but as  
the secretaries are increased to 18, if it be thought well to increase  
the waiters, they are deserving of the places.
- Feb. 2. 11. Sir John Finch to [Lord Conway]. Private affairs. Is sorry  
to be detained so long from him. There is to be an election for  
a fellowship at Gresham College. Wishes his lordship had appeared  
for Dr. Baines.
- Feb. 4. 12. Daniel Furzer to the Navy Comrs. Had no time before to  
Lydney. take a receipt from Capt. Harrison of stores of timber and ironwork  
delivered to him, an account of which he now sends. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Feb. 4. 13. Christopher Pett to the Same. Holland duck is the best  
Woolwich. canvas for sails for the Duke of York's pleasure yacht now building,  
the same as is to be bought for the King's yacht, now at Deptford.  
[*Adm. Paper.*]



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Feb. 4. 14. Capt. J. Fletcher to the Navy Comrs. Left Leith Jan. 23, with The Eagle, six anchors on board. The extremity of the weather has galled his Yarmouth Roads cables. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Feb. 4. 15. Dr. Thos. Lamplugh to Jos. Williamson. Delivered his letter Queen's College. to Mr. Norris, who improves. Asks what is become of Harrington, that he may inform Baronet Curwen. Clem. Ellis has accepted a Yorkshire living, and is to be domestic chaplain to the Marquis of Newcastle, who gave it him.

Feb. 4. 16. Sir Nic. Crisp to John Nicholas. The letter ordered by the King to be written to the Lord Mayor, and to be communicated to the other Lieutenants of London, was to quicken the completing of the auxiliary forces, which they have promised in 12 days. His Majesty is anxious to see those who expressed so much loyalty for his return. The letters should be hastened, for, now that things are quiet, they slacken.

Feb. 4. 17. Warrant for advance of 5,000*l.* to Stephen Fox, paymaster of Whitehall. the forces, that he may advance a fortnight's pay to the new-raised regiment of foot, who are immediately going into the country, to pay for their quarters.

Feb. 4. 18. Order for a warrant to pay to Fras. Meynell, alderman, Whitehall. 10,000*l.* voted by the late Parliament to the Duke of York, and 7,000*l.* to the Duke of Gloucester.

Feb. 4. 19. Order for a warrant to pay to Isabella, widow of Col. Matthew Whitehall. Boynton, a pension of 200*l.* a year, and 100*l.* each to Katherine and Isabella Boynton, her two daughters.

Feb. 4. 20. Mary Lady Sondes [wife of Sir George Sondes] to the King. Entreats him not to ruin her and her husband by making them, who were ever his friends, feel the rigour of his justice, in depriving them of the estate to which that horrid murder may give him some title; as he has been gracious to thousands of his enemies, hopes that they will not be the only ones to drink deep of his displeasure.

Feb. 4. 21. Petition of Fras. Lord Willoughby, of Parham, to the King, Whitehall. for a grant of the remainder, vested in the Crown, of the house and site of the late Priory of Hevenynge, Manor of Knaith, and late dissolved Monastery of Topholme, co. Lincoln, granted by Hen. VIII. to Sir Thos. Heneage and Katherine his wife and their heirs, many of whom are still living; from them he inherits the said lands, some of which he wishes to sell, in order to pay debts contracted during the late troubles. With reference thereon to the Attorney General, and his report, March 14, in favour of the petition.

[Feb. 5.] 22. Petition of Dorothy Lady Dacre, widow of Chaloner Chute, to the Commissioners for treating with purchasers of Crown and Church lands. The Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's, in March 14, 1639, leased Sutton Court, parish of Chiswick, to Thos. Edgar, for 21 years, ending 1660. Chaloner Chute purchased the lease, and having married her, assigned it to her July 14, 1653, as a jointure



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for life, with reversion to his heirs. Entreats their mediation with the Dean and Chapter for renewal of her lease, as she has nothing else left in jointure.

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Inner Star  
Chamber.

23. Order by the Commissioners for examination of sales of Crown and Church lands, on the above petition, that it be showed to the Dean and Chapter, and they requested to deal favourably with the petitioner, and either to agree with her, or to return their answer to the Commissioners, and meanwhile to do nothing to her prejudice.

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24. The case between Lady Dacre and the Dean of St. Paul's; being arguments to prove that Lady Dacre has no right to Sutton Court, because she brought little property to her husband, Chaloner Chute; because her daughter, who married Chute's son, enjoys all that his father left, and because Chute always wished the lands to be restored to the Church, or else an hospital to be built by way of restitution.

Feb. ?

25. Draft of the above.

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26. The case of Sutton Court, being arguments to prove that the Dean of St. Paul's is not bound in equity to make good Lady Dacre's jointure, nor to admit Mr. Chute [jun.] as tenant, seeing that his father's improvements were for his own gratification, that he sold or alienated part of the lands, &c.

Feb. ?

27. Draft of the above, corrected [by Sec. Nicholas.]

Feb. 5.  
Whitehall.

28. Petition of [the Aldermen and Burgesses of Leeds] to the King, to order that their charter of incorporation may not be cancelled, nor any concessions thereon be deceitfully obtained, till they be heard in their defence. It was granted by the late King on account of the importance and populousness of their town; attempts have been made to render it abortive, by persons who wish to bring themselves into the government of the town, contrary to the statutes. Dislike such indirect proceedings, and have no desire to surrender the charter. With reference thereon to the King's counsel-at-law, and report of Attorney General Palmer and Sir Wm. Wylde, June 1, that on consideration of this and the former petition [see *January 17*], they find that in 1643, all the loyal aldermen and burgesses were removed; that from then till 1646, there was no settled government; that since then, many have illegally intruded into the corporation, and that there are not enough to act according to the charter, which thereby becomes void; they advise the granting of a new one like the former, His Majesty having the first nomination of the corporation.

Feb. ?

29. Petition of Robt. Townsend, DD., to the King, for presentation to the Parsonage of Limmington Hastings, co. Warwick, void by death of Dr. Sugge. *Annexing,*

29. I. *Certificate by Robt. Bishop of Oxford, and three others, in favour of the petitioner.* *November 30, 1660.*

Feb. 5.  
Whitehall.

30. Warrant for presentation of Dr. Rob. Townsend to the rectory of Limmington Hastings.



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Feb. 5. 31. Warrant for a grant to Jane Lane of a pension of 1,000*l.*  
Whitehall. a year.

Feb. 5. 32. Information against Jno. Wesley, vicar of Winterbourne-Whit-  
church, co. Dorset, for diabolically railing in the pulpit against the  
late King and his posterity, and praising Cromwell; also, for false  
doctrines, professing to speak with God, abuse of bishops, conduct  
as a soldier under Major Dewy, rejoicing at Sir George Booth's  
defeat, &c. With names of 13 witnesses thereto.

Feb. 5. 33. Thos. White to the Navy Comrs. Begs an order to send to  
Dover. Chatham or London two long boats and some masts, which are in  
danger of rotting or splitting there. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Feb. 6. 34. Lawrence Wise to the Same. Desires to answer informations  
which strike at the root of his name, ministry, and family. The  
Earl of Sandwich had the same things suggested to him, several  
years ago, but considering that God has given him two ears, heard  
him and several Christians on his behalf, and was thus satisfied to give  
him a warrant for that employment from which the Commissioners  
have dismissed him. The woman who accuses him is of bad character.  
Has so fully repented of his former evil that 400 Christians, not  
fanatics, who had suspended him from communion, have received  
him back. Entreats leave to give the Commissioners a true account  
of the whole matter. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Feb. 6. 35. Folding sheets of a Commission for disbanding [the Navy],  
and of a comptroller's account to be sent therein. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Feb. 6. 36. Order for a warrant to Lord Fras. Vaughan, Sir Geo. Hamilton,  
Whitehall. Col. Daniel O'Neale, and others, to search for and dig mines north of  
the Trent, and in Wales, excepting Gloucestershire, retaining the  
profits for 41 years, on payment of a tenth of the value to the King.  
With note of alterations requested and made in the warrant.

[Feb. 6.] 37. Petition of Edw. Tyldesley to the King, for the offices of  
Steward, Chief Forester, and Keeper of the Forests of Myerscough,  
Wyersdale, Quernmore, Amounderness, and Bleasdale, and Steward  
of all lordships and manors in Amounderness Hundred, belonging  
to the duchy of Lancaster.

Feb. 7. 38. Report by Lord Treasurer Southampton in favour of the  
petition of [Wm.] Halke, for the place of Customer at Chichester,  
as John Rowe, the former customer, appears on examination to  
have signed a petition for bringing the late King to his accursed  
trial. [*See Feb. 15.*]

1661 39. Dr. John Dolben to Williamson. Requests the expediting  
Feb. 7. of his business. Has got a certificate, which the Bishops of  
Christ Church. London and Worcester will sign, if needful; will send what money  
the affair requires. Thanks for his care about it. [*Appointed  
prebendary of St. Paul's, April 21, 1661.*]



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Feb. 7. 40. Bond of Capt. William Rainsborough, of Stepney, and Dr. Rich. Barker, of the Barbican, in 500*l.*, for the good behaviour of the former.
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Whitehall. 41. Petition of the Dyers of London to the King, for confirmation of the charter and liberties granted them by Henry VI., with certain additions. With reference thereon to the Attorney General, and his report, August 14, 1663, in favour of the petition. *Annexing,*
41. I. *Additions which the Company of Dyers request to be made to their charter.*
- [Feb. 7.] 42. Address of Benjamin Wade, alderman, and others of Leeds, to the King. Congratulate his return, by which they are restored from bondage to liberty, and present him with a small portion of what is left them. [*See Kennet's Chron., p. 376.*]
- Feb. 7? 43. [Navy Comrs. to the Comrs. for discharging the Navy.] Have fulfilled the instructions of the Act of Parliament, by delivering up the pursers' books, which contain an account of the time each person has served, and the money or goods which each has received. The books delivered for the eight ships already paid cannot be compared with those now required, because the ships were paid by the Treasurer of the Navy, and it was then the duty of the writers to audit the accounts; but in the present case their duty is limited to one article, and the rest are appointed to auditors, with whom they cannot presume to interfere. Send what information they can about the ranks of ships and rates of wages, though not required to do so by the Act, but beg not to be ensnared, or have things imposed on them which by law they cannot justify, and should they have to violate the letter of the Act, request the command of the King and the Duke of York. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Feb. 7.  
Navy Office. 44. [Navy Comrs. to the Comrs. for disbanding the Navy.] Send the names and numbers of men in each ship to be discharged; also the number of officers, their capacities, the wages due to them; and the seamen's and other expenses. Understand that the Lord Chancellor has issued powers to offer the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and to discharge those who refuse them, but the reports have been made to him, not to them; have sent a clear and full account of the tickets, but if they wish to send any one to inspect them, free admission shall be given. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Feb. 7.  
Chatham Dock. 45. Robt. Sewell to the Navy Comrs. Sends Mr. White's bill of lading of stores brought from Dover; the sails are old and very bad; the colours moth-eaten; the flags and jacks with a cross and harp. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Feb. 7.  
Bristol. 46. Capt. Walter Wood to the Same. Victualling of ships. The Princess is fitting for sea; finds her to steer well. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Feb. 7.  
Portsmouth. 47. John Tippetts to the Same. Proposes loading [of the timber] at Redbridge, as a great saving of time and expense. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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- Feb. 7. 48. Capt. Robt. Kirby to the Same. Has been plying off the  
The Ruby, Land's End, but put in to Falmouth, on account of weather. [*Adm.*  
Falmouth. *Paper.*]
- Feb. 8. 49. Folding sheet of Capt. Wood and Mr. Furzer's accounts.  
[*Adm. Paper.*]
- Feb. 8. 50. Customs' Comrs. to Mr. Watkins, chief searcher. The King  
Custom House. requires him to restore certain parcels of gold and silver lace belong-  
ing to His Majesty and the Duke of York, which he seized in the  
hands of Mons. Sourceau.
- Feb. 8. 51. John Pope, mayor, and seven others of East Looe, to Jonathan  
East Looe. Trelawney. Request him and Mr. Seymour to draw up for them a  
petition to the King, to obtain restoration of the Truelove, a ship of  
the town, laden with goods, value 1,400*l.*, bound for Bilboa, and  
seized at St. Jean de Luz, by Antoinette De Susson, a French  
woman, on pretence of damage received from the English.
- Feb. 8. 52. [Sec. Nicholas] to Sir Wm. Curtius. Some desperate fanatics  
London. have made an attack on the public peace; justice has been done, to  
the satisfaction of all, on the principal instruments of the rebellion,  
and the turbulent factions disarmed. On January 30, a solemn fast  
was kept by Act of Parliament, in memory of the execrable murder  
of the late King, on which day the corpses of Cromwell, Bradshaw,  
and Ireton, being dragged on sledges to Tyburn, remained hung on  
the gibbet, in the view of thousands, attracted by so marvellous an  
act of justice. French. [*Draft.*]
- Feb. 8. [The Same] to Sir Hen. De Vic. The Parliament of Scotland  
Whitehall. proceed in the settlement of that kingdom, which will have no small  
influence on this. All is quiet, and splendid preparations are every  
where making for the coronation. [*Draft, Flanders Corresp.,*  
*February 8, 1661.*]
- [Feb. 8]. 53. [Lord Chancellor Hyde to Sec. Nicholas.] The King con-  
Worcester sents to dispense with the attendance of the Earl of Leicester at  
House. the coronation, on account of his age and indisposition, and the  
usual signification thereof is to be prepared.
- Feb. 8. 54. Order for Thos. Moore, of Hartswood, Surrey, to remain free  
from all molestation about the Oath of Allegiance, so long as he  
remains faithful to the Government. [*Draft.*]
- Feb.  $\frac{8}{18}$ . 55. Petition of John Cotterell to the King, for restoration to his  
former place at Court, from which he was banished for misde-  
meanours.
- [ Feb. 9. 56. Information by Sir Sam. Morland of a meeting of 14 or 16  
Fifth-Monarchy men, held two or three times a week, at the Maiden  
Head Tavern, Piccadilly, and request for a warrant for Capt. Wharton  
to apprehend them.



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Whitehall.

57. Petition of Sir John Wintour, the Queen [Mother's] Secretary, to the King, for a patent for the sole Exercise of his Invention of charring and calcining coal in pots, so as to make an excellent fuel without smoke; has made many experiments thereon during his chargeable imprisonment in the Tower. With reference thereon to the Attorney General, and his report, February 11, 1661, in favour of the petition.

Feb. 9.

58. Petition of Anthony Clifford to the King, to revoke his grant of the Rectory of Newton-Ferrers, co. Devon, to a person not capable of favour, and to present it to the petitioner, who has a just title by presentation of the undoubted patron; His Majesty took advantage of a lapse. With note in his favour by the Bishop of London. *Annexing,*

58. I. *Articles exhibited by the parishioners of Newton-Ferrers against John Hill, who has lately officiated there. That he justifies the murder of the late King; denies His Majesty's right of succession; used to pray for Cromwell; refuses to administer the sacrament, or read the Lord's prayer; takes whole sermons from other books, and is a favourer of Anabaptists. [Very numerous signed.]*

58. II. *Examinations of William Stephens and four other parishioners of Newton-Ferrers, in confirmation of the above articles. October 23, 1660.*

Feb. 9.

59. Jos. Radcliffe to Katherine Hurleston. Hears of no action near or about London, only in the northern parts,—Cheshire, Lancashire, and Scotland. Was ordered on a party to Gloucester, but was too ill to go, and had to hire a deputy; is put out of the Guards, for not giving Sir Phil. Howard an account of his absence, when he was on secret business, which should be kept quiet; fears he may lose his arrears. Requests her to speak to Sec. Nicholas to get him a place in the Customs, or some other, and to grant him a protection from bailiffs. Is kept on duty with his horse 10 or 12 days after being disbanded, a thing he never heard of before.

Feb. 9?

60. [Katherine?] Hurleston to Sec. Nicholas. Found none at the meeting place last night. The Colonel and others are going to Cheshire and Lancashire to make provision against the spring; they expect correspondence between the Presbyterians there and in Scotland. The Anabaptists are offended with the Fifth-Monarchy men. They expect aid from France in the spring, and some use from the league that was between Oliver and Cardinal Mazarin.

Feb. 9.

61. St. John Steventon to the Navy Comrs. The pursers of ships will wait on the Commissioners for discharging the Navy at Westminster, when their books are made up. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Feb. 9.

62. J. Short to the Same. Has sent the muster-books of the 22 ships now in sea-pay, giving notice to the pursers to wait on them with the sea-books. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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Feb. 9. 63. Robt. Sewell to the Navy Comrs. Edw. Batten, chandler of Chatham Dock. Rochester, cannot serve more candles for the navy, because he is 500*l.* in arrears, and was cut off 8*d.* in the dozen in his last bill, though tallow is raised in price 10*s.* per cwt. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Feb. 9. 64. Phineas Pett to the Same. Asks directions on purchase of Chatham. oaken timber at 48*s.* a load. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Feb. 9. 65. The Same to the Same. Asks whether to order in the Elias, Chatham. now riding near Gravesend, and laden with large oaken timber, &c., such as is wanted for the Prince Royal, for lack of which they have to discharge their hands. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Feb. 9. 66. Daniel Furzer to the Same. Account of timber remaining at The Princess. Lydney; requests an order for disposal of it, and payment of 400*l.* arrears due to persons who daily press for money. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Feb. 10. 67. Certificate by Hen. Creswick, mayor of Bristol, and seven aldermen, &c., that Ric. Ellsworth adventured his person in defence of the city for the late King, refused offices under others, raised the apprentices to petition against the Committee of Safety, then against the Rump Parliament, printing a declaration thereon, and then to petition for the Restoration, and drew up a narrative to persuade all Christians to pray for the same; also, that in March 1660, he warned the Duke of Albemarle of an intended rising of the officers of the army, to obstruct the settling of the militia. [*Copy.*]

Feb. 10. 68. Copy of the same, with slight differences.

Feb. 10. 69. Petition of Robert Charlton, of Whitton, co. Salop, to the Whitehall. King, for repayment of his third of a debt of 11,530*l.*, lent to the late King, in 1643, by himself and the other farmers for the pre-emption of tin, the interest of which comes to 15,000*l.* Has lost above 30,000*l.* by his loyalty. With reference thereon to Lord Treas. Southampton, and his report, March 14, that he considers the debt just, and that Charlton, and the other farmers of tin, who were discharged March 30, 1643, lent this money without security, and have probably paid in their whole rent, although, owing to the disorders, the receipts of the whole are not to be found.

Feb. 10. 70. Anna Le Grand to the King. Being encouraged by his good- Westminster. ness to importune him, presents the enclosed, but would not have done so did it not contain something advantageous to his service. If not granted at once, begs leave at least to kiss his hands, and answer any objection that might be made. French. *Encloses,*

70. I. *Petition of Anna Engels, widow of Charles Le Grand, to the King, for the farm of the duties on Rhenish and German wines, on rent of 1,000*l.*, in compensation for her service to His Majesty at Cologne, whereby she suffered a long and chargeable process; the profit heretofore was only 500*l.* a year to the farmers, and 20*l.* to the late King.*



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- Feb. 11. 71. Certificate by 21 Inhabitants of Flintshire, that Rhudlan has always been a stage on the post road between Chester and Holyhead, and is the most direct road, though the late postmaster, for bye ends, removed it to Denbigh, and then to St. Asaph.
- Feb. 11. 72. Mungo Dalton to Jos. Williamson. Is sorry the expense is so much, and yet the place, he fears, lost; but hopes he may still overtop Senhouse. Has the Court rules; asks whether to deliver them up.
- Feb. 11. 73. Licence from the Archbishop of Canterbury to Sec. Nicholas, Anne his wife, and ten persons to be chosen by him, to eat meat at his table during Lent, provided he pays 13s. 4d. to the poor chest in his parish.
- Feb. 11. Whitehall. 74. Warrant to the Marshal of the King's Bench, Sheriff of Middlesex, &c., to reprieve Thos. Howard, John Mills, and Michael Naylor, sentenced to death for the murder of William Proby; there being no proof of forethought malice, his Majesty designs to pardon them.
- Feb. 11. 75. Certificate by the Officers of the Rosebush, that Thos. Strutt, the purser, victualled the ship for 11 days, which, if he had not done, the company would have left the ship; that he lost a boat full of provisions by bad weather, and has to pay interest for the money thus advanced. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Feb. 11. 76. List of the joiners now employed in the dockyard at Deptford. Damaged. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Feb. 12. Queen's College. 77. Tim. Halton to Jos. Williamson. Expects an election of Fellows soon. Mr. Garth would be chosen if Mr. Denton would vote for him. Thinks Mr. Addison may stand.
- Feb. 12. 78. Sir Phil. Warwick to Sec. Nicholas. Sir Arthur Forbes' wardship of his son-in-law was granted on good grounds, viz., that he was engaged to clear the estate, that he had well served the King, &c. Hopes there is no danger of Sec. Morice succeeding in his attempt to draw it away for another.
- Feb. 12. Queen's College. 79. Dr. Thos. Lamplugh to Jos. Williamson. Dr. Pocock says that the MS. sent is in Turkish, and is about the ambassador or consul there; but for a translation recourse should be had to Wm. Seaman, of Moorfields, who was servant to Sir Peter Wyche, and lived in Constantinople many years. The Oaths of Allegiance are to be administered in his college and Edmund's Hall.
- Feb. 12. Whitehall. 80. Petition of Alice, widow of James Beck, to the King, for reference to the judges and justices of peace of Gloucestershire of a contest between Stephen Halford, keeper under her son Godfrey of Gloucester Castle and gaol, and Wm. Harmer, who contends for the custody of the gaol. The constablenesship was granted in reversion to her husband and son Nicholas, by the late King in whose service they fell, and then to her son Godfrey and grandson, Thos. Orson. With reference thereon as requested.



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- Feb. 13? 81. Petition of Nicholas Bowdon to the King, for appointment as Secretary to the Commission which is to receive claims for service at the Coronation. Was secretary to the Lords Commissioners at Oxford, and lost 5,000*l.* in the service of the late King.
- Feb. 13. 82. Commission to George Duke of Albemarle, and many others, Westminster. to receive, hear, and determine all claims for services to be performed at the coronation.
- Feb. 13? 83. Account of the manner and order in which the Court of Inquiry into petitions and claims of those serving at the coronation is to be held.
- Feb. 13? 84, 85. Two drafts of the above.
- Feb. 13. 86. G. Duke to Dan. O'Neale. The goods of the late King include five suits of rich hangings, plate, money, and jewels, his picture on his dun horse, and many other things, which have been carried about as the searchers were more or less strict, and are now in houses in Cripplegate and Bishopsgate. Begg that the warrant respecting them may include Mr. Duncombe, himself, Theo. Sherwood, and others.
- Feb. 13. 87. Sir Will. Rider to the Navy Comrs. Account of canvas for the stores. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Feb. 14. 88. John Tatnell to the Same. Hears that masts are to be taken Dover. thence to London; they are rotten by lying so long; will buy them on appraisement. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Feb. 14. 89. Duke of Albemarle to Sec. Nicholas. Requests delivery to Cockpit. Lord Massareen of a letter formerly stopped, for Col. George Lane to have a foot regiment in Ireland.
- Feb. 14. 90. Lord Treas. Southampton to the Customs' Comrs. Requests Southampton House. them to permit the Danish Ambassador to have 30 tuns of wine, duty free, on his security to pay the custom, if the King is not pleased to remit it.
- Feb. 14. 91. Statement by Ant. Skinner that the King granted him a patent for a Baronet in August last, which he now returns, praying that it may be for his kinsman, Edw. Smythe, of Eshe, co. Durham, whose father was colonel of horse, and died in the late King's service, and who is worth 1,800*l.* a year, and will allow him 100*l.* a year for his service. Certified by John Lord Belasyse.
- Feb. 14. 92. Petition of Nic. Bullingham, Senior Dean, and 23 Fellows of Whitehall. St. John's College, Cambridge, to the King, for assistance. The government of the college has lately become notoriously remiss and negligent, on account of the Master [Dr. Tucker's] withdrawing himself from the College chapel, which he never did before the introduction of Common Prayer, and his entire neglect of everything relating to public worship, so that any show of worship is stolen in by others. With reference thereon to the Bishops of Durham, Ely, and Sarum.



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93. Petition of the Ministers, &c. of the French Church, London, to the King, for a pardon for Mary, wife of Jas. Wood, of Norton-Falgate, without Bishopsgate, tailor, and member of the said church, who in a fit of distraction, killed one of her own children. She was before a harmless and religious woman, and very fond of the child whom she destroyed. Reference was made on a former petition to the Recorder of London, before whom the case was tried. Signed by Herault and Primerose, pastors, and two elders.

Feb. 15.  
Inner Temple.

94. Sir Wm. Wylde, Recorder of London, to Sec. Nicholas. Told the King that he would never have reprieved Mary Wood, had he not thought her case deserving mercy. Thinks His Majesty is very inclinable to a pardon.

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95. Warrant from Lord Treas. Southampton to the Customs' Comrs., to discharge the duty on 30 tuns of Spanish or French wines for Don Carlos, Baron de Batteville, the Spanish Ambassador, as granted to him by the King.

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96. George Gwynn, and two others, to the Bailiff of Brecon. In consequence of complaints made to the Earl of Carberry, Lord Lieut. of Wales, of outrages and violences committed on persons from private animosity, without warrant, speedy redress is to be given to all sufferers therefrom, and all persons aggrieved by soldiers, or others warned to appear with their witnesses on February 21, and prove their allegations. This order is to be published in Brecon Market on Saturday next. [*Copy.*]

Feb. 15.  
Whitehall.

97. Warrant for a grant to William Halke of the place of Customer of Chichester, and for suspension of John Rowe, who was engaged in the petition against the late King.

Feb. 15.  
Whitehall.

[Sec. Nicholas] to Sir Hen. de Vic. Lord Bristol has gone to Flanders on pretence of his own particular business; can give no better account of his errand at present. The Portuguese Ambassador is here, and the Denmark treaty is signed. Writs are preparing for a Parliament. [*Draft, Flanders Corresp., February 15, 1661.*]

Feb. 16.  
Whitehall.

98. Warrant to Sir Thos. Clarges, Commissary General of Musters, to state the accounts of all supernumerary forces now to be disbanded, according to the muster rolls sent in, and to certify what is due to them, from their first entertainment to Feb. 20 next. [*Draft.*]

Feb. 16.  
Chatham.

99. Phineas Pett to the Navy Comrs. Repairs of vessels. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Feb. 17.  
Durham.

100. Dr. John Barwick to Jno. Nicholas. The Bishop of Durham has commissioned him to take the subscription and administer the oaths to Dr. Smith, whose collation will then be sent; he should come up for installation, so as to receive the benefit of the present quarter. Would gladly put the Doctor in a statutable capacity for residence,



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but knows not of a living void ; the Bishop of London might help ; he would accept one with cure, giving the profits to a curate, so that he might have the title.

Feb. 18. 101. Phineas Pett to the Navy Comrs. Wants timber to sheathe  
Chatham. the Royal James. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Feb. 18. 102. Capt. Walter Wood to the Same. Is hindered from sailing  
The Princess, by an order from the Duke of York to take in 100 tons of shot ;  
King's Road. hopes to have it on board in three days. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Feb. 18. 102. [Sec. Nicholas to Sir John Grenville.] The King intends to  
create him Earl of Bath, and wishes him to prepare suitable robes  
and equipage at the coronation. With a list of seven noblemen  
and gentlemen to whom similar letters were written for their  
respective creations at the same time. [*Draft.*]

Feb. 18. 104. Commission to Francis Watson to be Quartermaster of  
Whitehall. the Duke of Albemarle's troop of Guards. Marked " Copy of my  
commission left in my trunk when I went to Russia, July 14,  
1663."

Feb. 18. 105. E. M. to Sam. Paddy. They must remember each other  
Shipley. in prayer. Is in danger of losing his living ; hears that E. M. has  
found a place for him of which he will be glad ; dissuades him from  
his intended journey, as he will meet with difficulties ; dares not  
say more lest his letter should not come safe. Religious advice.

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Feb. 19. 1. Dr. Thos. Smith to Jos. Williamson. Has given up the idea of  
Carlisle. obtaining any other benefice, sinecure or not, as his lady is very  
averse to his being a residentiary. The bishop is ready to grant  
him his instrument of collation and mandate for installation. Must  
go to Durham immediately to sign the articles, &c.

Feb. 19. 2. Dr. Thos. Lamplugh to the Same. Hopes he has received  
safely the Governor of Algiers' letter to the King, with Dr. Pocock's  
directions therein ; has sent it by post as it came by post. The  
project of Mr. Nicholas' election as burgess [for Oxford] in the next  
Parliament is set on foot, and his own college will be zealous for him ;  
would not have him set up and fail. Dr. Clayton expects to be one,  
and there is a general inclination for the Lord Chancellor's son.  
There is to be an election of Fellows ; fears their friend Tomlinson  
will fail.

Feb. 19. 3. Warrant for a grant to Guillaumette, wife of Sir Edward Carr,  
Whitehall. of 200*l.* a year pension for life.



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- Feb. 19. Portsmouth. 4. John Tippetts to the Navy Comrs. The Montague requires sheathing. Purchase of timber. The owners are so out of purse that they will not supply more till their bills are honoured. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Feb. 20. 5. Thos. Lewis to the Same. Sends a list of ships which are unpaid, and therefore the pursers cannot pass their accounts for the last voyages. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Feb. 20. Chatham. 6. Phin. Pett and Robt. Sewell to the Same. Hair is wanted in store. *Adm. Paper.*]
- Feb. 20. The Mary, above Gravesend. 7. Capt. Robt. Clark to the Same. Is working his vessel up to Woolwich, as ordered, but unless there is a leading gale, thinks they should stop at Halfway Tree, and put out their ordnance. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Feb. 20. Navy Office. 8. Account between Capt. Fras. Allen and Wm. Codgill, for stores, &c., for the Advice, June and Aug., 1660. With note by Thos. Lewis, February 20, 1661, relative thereto, and statement that the value, 49*l.* 10*s.*, is charged upon the purser. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Feb. 20. 9. Account, sent according to directions, by Sir Thos. Clarges, [Commissary of Musters], to Lord Treas. Southampton, of the reduced garrison of Portland Island, with account of salaries, &c., due from September 24 last, when they were taken into pay; total, 342*l.* 4*s.* 6½*d.* With note from Sir Phil. Warwick that the Lord Treasurer requires a privy seal before he can order payment.
- Feb. 20. 10-19. Similar accounts for the garrisons of Beaumaris, Deal, Dover and Archcliff Bulwark, Holyhead, Hurst, Sandgate, Sandown, Upnor and Walmer. Ten Papers.
- Feb. 20. 20. Bond of Thos. White, of St. Margaret's parish, Westminster, and two others, in 1,000*l.*, for his appearance before Council when summoned.
- Feb. 21. 21. Bond of John Haight, of St. Dunstan's in the West, and two others, in 1,000*l.*, for his appearance before Council when summoned.
- Feb. 21. Certificate by F. Royley, registrar, at request of Jas. Smith, that Arthur Bassett, of Umlerleigh, co. Devon, petitioned to compound, and paid a fine of 1,321*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.*, May 29, 1650. [*Interregnum Papers, Vol. 323, p. 116.*]
- Feb. 21. Certificate by the Same of his finding a book entitled "Commissions and Agents for Devonshire and Exeter," in which Capt. Wm. Wotton of Dartmouth, and seven others are appointed Commissioners of Sequestration. [*Ibid.*]
- Feb. 21. 22. St. John Steventon to the Navy Comrs. The Guernsey is safe in harbour; the Sorlings will be launched on Saturday, and the Happy Return is at Spithead. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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- Feb. 22. 23. Anthony Skinner to the Navy Comrs. Has brought in the hulk. Plymouth. Asks where the goods from her, which are of little worth, are to be put. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Feb. 22. 24. Dr. Jo. Barwick to John Nicholas. Is authorized by the Durham. Bishop to proceed with Dr. Smith's settlement in his prebend. Sends some intercepted letters and papers, by which it is clear that the leaders of the Quakers stand on punctilios of honour. Had conferences, at the sessions, at request of the justices, with Crisp, of Colchester, the leader of them in the county, who had given hopes of relenting, but his only answer was that the testimony within forbade him to take the oath.
- Feb. 22. 25. Grant to Wm. Rumbold, for his services and sufferings, of Whitehall. 1,300*l.*, money due for unserviceable ordnance, now in the hands of the Ordnance Officers and others. [*Draft.*]
- Feb. 23. 26. Dr. Thos. Lamplugh to Jos. Williamson. Promises his vote and interest for Mr. Nicholas; will pursue the election vigorously, but with as little animosity as may be.
- Feb. 23. 27. Daniel Furzer to the Navy Comrs. Particulars of refuse Bristol. timber, treenails, &c. Has caused 500 tons of timber to be squared, and 20,000 treenails made, for which not a tree has been felled. There will be 100 tons of choice timber fit to transport. The poor men want their money. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Feb. 23. 28. Phineas Pett to the Same. Repairs required for the Ports- Chatham. mouth. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Feb. 24. 29. Memorandum of obligation, by Robt. Brown, of Gray's Inn, to pay 4*l.* 6*d.* by 14th April next.
- Feb. 24. 30. Tim. Halton to Jos. Williamson. Mr. Fowles has been engaged all week in canvassing, but letters have come from the Chancellor to Dr. Hill, wishing none to engage their votes, as persons of quality would soon appear. Wants advice from Dr. Smith about the election of Fellows, &c., &c.
- Feb. 24. 31. N. Chyles to the Same. The heads of houses have resolved Magdalen Col- to suspend their engagements about the election of burgesses for the lege, Oxford. next Parliament, till they know the mind of the Bishops of London and Worcester. The President called the College together, and advised them to no party-making for one or another, till they knew who stood, so that the University may avoid faction, and go unanimously together in choosing the fittest person. It should be publicly known that Mr. Nicholas stands.
- Feb. 25. 32. Attorney General Palmer to Sec. Nicholas. Asks why Sir Thos. Beaumont's patent of Baronetcy is stopped. It was known when the warrant was granted that he had taken a former one from Cromwell, and acted with him, but he is out of all incapacities, and has been helpful to many against the oppressions of those times.



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Feb. 25. 33. Geo. Williamson to his brother [Joseph]. Private affairs; Workington. purchase of a horse. Complains that he pays 9*d.* each for post letters. Sir Patrick [Curwen] and Sir George [Fletcher] will stand for Knights, opposed only by Sir Wm. Huddleston, which is nothing. The justices of peace gave a certificate in behalf of himself and others for the Excise. Requests him to see that their names are put in.

Feb. 25. 34. Sir Thos. Cholmondeley and P. Leicester, Deputy Lieutenants of Cheshire, to Sec. Nicholas. Issued orders January 2 last, to be read in every parish church in the county, for the suppression of unlawful meetings on pretence of teaching, every where but in public churches and chapels. Adam Martindale, vicar of Rosthern, refused to read the orders, and was therefore secured as a countenancer of seditious meetings. Request directions from Council about him.

Feb. 25. 35. Warrant for drawing up a new Charter for the Company of Soapmakers, according to clauses annexed, on surrender of the former one granted by the late King, which proves prejudicial and burdensome to the subjects. [*Draft.*]

Feb. 25. 36. The King to the [Mayor, &c., of Kingston]. Orders them to Whitehall. displace all aldermen and common-council men unduly brought in, or notoriously disaffected to Government, and to restore those removed for their loyalty during the late distractions.

Feb. 25. 37. [Corporation of Norwich] to the King. Their spirits were much cheered by the princely regard set forth in his letter of Jan. 21, and they proceeded to its execution; five aldermen unduly elected were put out, the only one living of the five removed for loyalty was restored, and four faithful subjects put in. Wm. Davy and John Andrews, two of the ejected aldermen, have given in writs to be restored. Have also elected Wm. Watts steward, according to His Majesty's letter of Dec. 10 last.

Feb. 25. 38. Sir Jo. Clotterbuck to Mr. Whittaker. Requests the Worcester Commission for Humphrey Berrington to be Lieutenant in Capt. House. Montague's company.

Feb. 25. 39. Petition of the widow and six children of Sir John Urrie to Whitehall. the King, for present supply till some further provision is made for them; the Earl of Middleton, who on the widow's former petition was ordered to supply her, is hindered from doing so by the multiplicity of his affairs, so that they are reduced to great necessity. With reference thereon, signed by the Earl of Lauderdale, to Sec. Nicholas.

Feb. 25. 40. Christopher Pett to the Navy Comrs. Hopes soon to launch Woolwich. the Assurance, and to set to work on the Mary. There is great want of large straight timber and planks. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Feb. 25. 41. Capt. Wm. Badiley to the Same. Thinks the time convenient for repair of the chain that is broken at Woolwich. Brookes, who is taking up the lost guns, or others may do it. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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- Feb. 26. 42. Capt. Hen. Hatsell to the Navy Comrs. Was liberated from  
Plymouth. restraint in Exeter on the 21st, and came to lade the ship Deliver-  
ance with masts and other naval stores. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Feb. 26. 43. John Tippetts to the Same. Want of timber to sheathe the  
Portsmouth. Montague. Requests purchase of some from Gottenburg. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Feb. 26. 44. Christopher Pett to the Same. The King and Duke were  
Woolwich. there this afternoon. The Duke ordered a copper chimney in the  
upper cabin of the Royal James, the same as in the Royal Charles.  
[*Adm. Paper.*]
- Feb. 26. 45. John Garratt to the Same. Ant. Skinner has had the hulk  
Plymouth. brought in at Plymouth, and refuses to deliver the charge of it to  
him as boatswain, without a special order. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- Feb. 26. 46. Certificate by Rich. Green, and two others, to the good con-  
duct and ability of Wm. Jones, master of the Constant Warwick.  
[*Adm. Paper.*]
- Feb. 26. 47. Certificate by Dr. John Earles, Dean of Westminster, and 13  
others, to the loyalty and orthodoxy of Roger Wilford, M.A., for-  
merly of Trinity College, Cambridge, who was deprived during the  
late times of the Vicarage of Masworth, co. Bucks, and has been  
presented by the King to the Rectory of Northchurch, near Berk-  
hampstead, co. Herts.
- Feb. 26. 48. Dr. Thos. Smith to Jos. Williamson. Is coming to London on  
Cockermouth. purpose to thank Mr. Nicholas for his favours.
- [Feb. 27.] 49. Tim. Halton to Jos. Williamson. Doubts not but he knows ere  
Shrove this who are the persons of honour for whom the heads of houses  
Tuesday. were to suspend their votes. Recommends his brother, who may  
need aid in the dispatch of some business.
- Feb. 27. 50. Edw. Stanley to John Nicholas. Sends him a piece of plate  
Winchester. as first fruits of his thanks for the Parsonage of Easton conferred on  
his son Coles; were it full of gold, it would be too little to answer  
the nobleness and cheerfulness of the gift.
- Feb. 27. 51. Sir Wm. Hickes to Sec. Nicholas. About the time of the rising  
Ruckholts, in London, the Earl of Oxford, [Lord Lieut. of Essex,] sent down orders  
Essex. to the Deputy Lieuts. to search the house of Capt. Laurence Moyer  
for arms, &c. Was employed therein; found pistols, two barrels of  
powder, &c., and brought him before the Lord Lieut. Moyer was  
ordered to take the Oath of Allegiance and enter good bonds for  
quiet behaviour towards the Government. He desired respite, and  
soon brought a paper, signed, as he said, by Sir John Robinson,  
certifying his having taken the oath, and promised to be peaceable.  
As he lives in Essex, he should enter into bonds there, for he has  
often spoken scandalously against the late and present King, and  
refuses to find arms in the trained bands, as being a member of



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the Trinity House; thinks him unfit to be continued a member. Asks orders about his bonds. *Annexing,*

51. I. *Information of expressions used three years ago by Capt. Laurence Moyer, of Low Leighton, co. Essex, Warden of the Trinity House. He declared the murder of the late King the best piece of heroic justice, and Bradshaw the best patriot that ever lived; spoke of his present Majesty as "Charles Stuart, that boy;" said on October 13, when Harrison was executed, that it mattered little telling him of a King, for the longest sword would carry it. Suggestion whether he is fit to be continued a member of Trinity House. With notes of witnesses to prove the said expressions.*

Feb. 27. 52. Warrant to pay to Stephen Fox, paymaster of the new-raised  
Whitehall. forces, 122,244*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.* yearly for their support.

Feb. 27. 53. Account of Will. Sallen's elm timber, which is wanted at  
Woolwich. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Feb. 27. 54. Robt. Sewell to the Navy Comrs. Wants tar and ox and  
Chatham Dock. goat hair for sheathing vessels, and 20 dozen of boat oars; those  
that last came from Deptford are too bad to go to sea. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Feb. 27. 55. Capt. Will. Badiley to the Same. The Little Gift is out of  
Deptford. wet dock, and ready to take in her provisions. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Feb. 28. 56. Capt. Robt. Kirby to the Same. Has arrived at Portsmouth,  
The Ruby. but cannot be victualled, because the bakers refuse to bake. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Feb. 28. 57. St. John Steventon to the Same. Sir Wm. Doyley intends  
to pay the pursers for short allowance when he pays the wages,  
and has 1,000*l.* sent for that charge. The Ruby is at Spithead,  
but obliged to be put into petty warrant, as the bakers refuse to  
bake without money. [*Adm. Paper.*]

Feb. 28. 58. Warrant for confirmation to the borough of Wallingford of  
Whitehall. their former charter, according to an abstract of the privileges formerly  
granted to Winchester, with such of the alterations and  
additions proposed as are thought fit for their better government.  
*Annexing,*

58. I. *Abstract of privileges contained in the charter of Winchester, which are enjoyed by prescription, by Wallingford, with additions thereto requested.*

Feb. 28. 59. Dr. P. Mews to Jos. Williamson. The Dean of Christchurch  
Oxford. read him a letter, in which he says that Mr. Nicholas is so modest a  
man that he will never oppose Sir Hen. Finch, who is highly com-  
mended by the Bishop and Lord Chancellor. If it comes to a canvass,  
there will be notable struggling.



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- Feb. 28. 60. Geo. Williamson to his brother Joseph. Requests him to  
Workington. commend Mr. Musgrave to attend a famous physician or some person  
of quality.
- Feb. 28. 61. Order in Council, on petition of the planters of tobacco in  
Whitehall. foreign parts, that the Attorney General prepare a proclamation to  
be forthwith printed and published, commanding the execution of a  
late Act of Parliament, forbidding its planting in England or Wales.  
With note from the Attorney General Palmer, dated March 13, that  
he has drawn up the proclamation, and submits it to the King.
- Feb. 28. 62-64. Account of the proceedings at the sittings of the Council  
for Trade, January 3 to February 28, 1661. Three papers.
- Feb. 28? 65. Petition of Christopher Gibbons, His Majesty's servant, to the  
King, for a letter to the Dean and Chapter of Winchester Cathedral,  
to obtain him his tenant right, in virtue of his marriage with Mary,  
daughter of Dr. Kercher, a late prebendary, to a tenement in Whit-  
church Manor, belonging to the cathedral, now held by John  
Campian, who obtained it during the war.
- Feb. 28. 66. Archbishop of York, four Bishops, and Dean Earles to [the  
Dean and Chapter of Winchester]. Request them to grant a tene-  
ment at Whitchurch, on a moderate fine, to Chris. Gibbons, King's  
musician and organist in the cathedral. He exercised his place as  
organist long before the late troubles, fled with the dean and pre-  
bendaries, and served in one of the garrisons; he married a daughter  
of Dr. Rob. Kercher, who contracted for a lease for two lives of the  
said tenement, but the wars, and the doctor's death prevented the  
passing of the estate.
- Feb. 28. 67. Jo. Crane to ———. Gives full particulars of the bond, suits  
Canterbury. at law, &c., of Wm. Eaker, who stood bound for Joshua and Lydia  
Hoghen; had his house broken open, was arrested for malignancy, and  
was then thrown into prison for the bond; a fair offer of compromise  
is made for his liberation; does not yet know what his friends  
will do.
- Feb. ? 68. Petition of Elizabeth Countess of Arundel, Surrey, and  
Norfolk, to the King, that, her son Thomas being restored to his  
ancestral title of Duke of Norfolk, she may have the title of Duchess  
of Norfolk for life, as though her husband, Henry, late Earl of  
Arundel, had lived, and her younger children the privileges and  
precedency of the children of a duke. *Annexing,*  
68. I. *Notes of 9 grants made to members of noble families, to  
take precedency above that to which they are entitled by  
their birth, ranging from 1637 to 1660. Endorsed "Pre-  
cedency, Countess of Arundel."*
- Feb. ? 69. Petition of John Brett, merchant, to the King, for payment  
out of sales soon to be made of decayed naval stores, of 916*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*,  
taken by His Majesty from the ship *Star* in the Downs, in 1648,



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the Lord Treasurer having reported, on his former petitions, that nothing but the state of the treasury should prevent its payment. *Annexing,*

69. I. *Certificate by Sir Wm. Batten, that in 1648, the King being in the Downs, the ship Star from Guinea was taken by his fleet, and in it a parcel of gold, in which Major John Brett proves his interest to be 916l. 13s 4d., which His Majesty, convinced of his loyalty, promised to repay on his restoration.*  
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Feb. ? 70. Katherine, widow of Sir Thos. Byron, to the King, for relief; her husband died of wounds received in the service of the late King, and she is since dependent on charity.

Feb. ? 71. Petition of Peter Chamberlain, M.D., only surviving physician to their former Majesties, to the King, for a special order to the Lord Chamberlain to admit him to his place, without which, on account of some formalities of which he is ignorant, he can neither attend nor have pay. *Annexing,*

71. I. *Form of declaration by the King, that Dr. Peter Chamberlain, physician to his father and mother, and attendant on his happy birth, is to be first physician in ordinary.*  
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Feb. ? 72. Petition of Colonel Henry Cromwell to the King, expressing hearty acquiescence in the Restoration; all his late actings were not out of malice to His Majesty, but from natural love to his late father. At the time of his power in Ireland, he encouraged a learned ministry, maintained several bishops, and was favourable to the King's friends. Begg that a consideration of his temptations and necessities may extenuate His Majesty's displeasure, and that he and his family may be allowed to live to expiate what he has done amiss; in order to which he prays that, having lost 2,000l. a year in land in England, his estates in Ireland, for which he gave 6,000l., may be confirmed to him, and that no distinction between himself and other good subjects may be branded on him to posterity. *Annexing,*

72. I. *Certificate by Viscount Massareen and Sir Au. Mervyn, that the lands possessed by Col. Cromwell in Ireland, May 7, 1659, were in satisfaction of 12,000l. debentures, which were usually sold for 5s. 6d. in the pound, and therefore the lands worth 3,000l. or 4,000l., which sum, with the improvements made by him, is what the land is worth, and is all the subsistence he has for himself and family.*  
23 Feb. 1661.

Feb. ? 73. Petition of Sir John Falconer, master of the Mint in Scotland, to the King. His funds being exhausted by eight months' attendance for his dispatch, and being called to Scotland to prosecute His Majesty's service with the Parliament there, begs a supply of money to enable him to transport himself thither, with his family, workmen, and tools.



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74. Petition of Thos. Swan to the King, for an order to Col. Bishop to confirm him in the place of Postmaster at Newcastle ; his agents at first promised it, but afterwards gave it to another, though his grant was for life, and there was 674*l.* 13*s.* due to his late father, George Swan, former postmaster. *Annexing,*

74. 1. *Form of warrant to Hen. Bishop to establish Thos. Swan, a sufferer for the Royal cause, as Postmaster of Newcastle, instead of Rich. Foster.*

Feb. ?

75. Petition of Richard Foster, Postmaster of Newcastle-on-Tyne, to the King, for revocation of his order to Col. Bishop to remove him from the said place ; served the late King as captain, and always maintained his loyalty ; had the place granted him by Col. Bishop, spent much money in horses, &c., fit for it, and laid aside his other modes of livelihood ; but Thos. Swan has obtained a command from His Majesty to Col. Bishop, for his appointment, to the ruin of his own reputation and estate.

Feb. ?

76. Petition of Anthony French, licentiate of laws, to the King, for letters of recommendation to those who might assist him in his voyage beyond seas, to acquire greater perfection in his studies. Graduated in philosophy and civil and canon law, and then served in the late Duke of Gloucester's regiment in Flanders, as auditor or judge advocate, to the satisfaction of all ; came over to dedicate to the Duke some conclusions defended in the laws, but was frustrated of his purpose by the Duke's immature death. *Annexing,*

76. 1. *Certificate by Wm. Viscount Taaffe in favour of the petitioner.* Feb. 12, 1661.

Feb.

77. Petition of Capt. Edmund Grove, and others to Council, for speedy relief ; a former petition is referred to them by the King, and the petitioners are aged and impoverished by their unheard of sufferings.

Feb. ?

78. Petition of James Holbrooke, messenger of the chamber, to Sec. Nicholas, for directions for further securing Col. Nath. Rich, committed to his custody, Jan. 10 last, also for relief as to his charges ; he will not pay any fee, is conveying away his estate, refuses the Oath of Allegiance, and has all sorts of people coming to him.

Feb. ?

79. Petition of Isabella, widow of Edw. Hudson, to the King, for subsistence for herself and her fatherless children ; her husband—brother to Michael Hudson who was murdered in the late King's service—had a grant of the sinecure Rectory of Hayes, co. Middlesex, but was opposed by the late incumbent ; the cause was to be tried next Easter term.

Feb. ?

80. Petition of Capt. Thos. Milward to the King, for present money and a pension or a grant of lands ; had possession of the Manor of Tring, the Queen [Mother's] jointure, given him by the usurped authorities as pay, of which he is now deprived. *Regrets*



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his former rebellion, which His Majesty promised to pardon, and granted him a clerkship of the signet, but there are nine in possession or reversion. Was not in arms after 1647, till he joined General Monk in the Restoration, and accompanied Sir Thos. Clarges to Breda with the submissions of the army. *Annexing,*

80. I. *Certificate by the Duke of Albemarle of the assistance of Capt. Thos. Milward towards the Restoration ; that he is now disbanded and may be allowed to pass where he pleases, with servants, horses, and arms. Feb. 27, 1661. Marked [by Nicholas] "Petition of Capt. Thos. Milward for a pension of 200*l.* per annum."*

Feb. ?

81. Petition of Henry Earl of Monmouth to the King, to accept a surrender of his grant of a pension of 100*l.* a year, dated June 15, 1609, and 20 years' arrears now due thereof, in lieu of 800*l.* assessed on him as a fine, for a lease of 21 years after his own life, of Rudfen Manor, co. Warwick. [*See Sept. 13, 1660.*]

Feb. ?

82. Petition of William Sprye, of Blisland, Cornwall, to the King, for remission of fines on several manors, &c., purchased by him, all of which do not amount to the 700*l.* which he was compelled to pay for a tenement, called Trevarlett, in the Manor of Tynton, because he purchased it from His Majesty after 1643, being else deprived of his whole estate. Served the late King ; was six months besieged in Pendennis Castle, and had all his lands sold by Act of Parliament, as an obstinate malignant. *Annexing,*

82. I. *Certificate by Sir Heneage Finch, that Wm. Spry has legally reconveyed to His Majesty all the estate of Trevarlett, and a cottage in Penhale. Feb 28, 1661.*

Feb.

Grant and confirmation to the 16 Serjeants-at-Arms in Ordinary of the fees of all persons whose charters or patents pass under the Great Seal. [*Docquet Book, p. 86.*]

Feb.

Grant to James Puy, servant to the Duke of York, of the custody of Pall Mall, St. James's Park ; fee, 100*l.* a year. [*Ibid.*]

Feb.

Grant to Capt. Robt. Bruce of the office of Keeper of the Manor House belonging to the late Monastery of St. Mary's, Yorkshire ; fee, 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* a year. [*Ibid.*]

Feb.

Grant to Rich. Arundel, of Trerice, Cornwall, of a lease for 31 years of the Water House of Sutton, near Plymouth, with all houses, &c., built upon the ground, all prizage, butlerage, wrecks of sea, customs of cloth, pirates' goods, &c., in the said port ; rent, 45*l.* [*Ibid.*]

Feb. ?

83. Petition of Rich. Arundel to the King for abatement of the fine of 450*l.* required by the Lord Treasurer for a lease of Sutton Pool, near Plymouth, the rent being raised from 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to 45*l.*



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Feb? 84. Order for a grant to Sir Vivian Molyneux of the Messuage of Colstaple, Sussex, to pass the seals, the fine of 250*l.* being remitted as an act of grace.

Feb. Demise to Sir Vivian Molyneux of Chesworth Lodge, and other lands called Colstaple, in the parishes of Horsham and Nuthurst, co. Sussex, with all timber, trees, mines, &c.; rent, 23*l.* [*Docquet Book*, p. 86.]

Feb. Grant to Hartgill Baron, in reversion after Elizabeth —, of the office of keeping the Garden on the south side of Windsor Castle, for 31 years; yearly fee, 4*l.* [*Docquet Book*, p. 87.]

Feb. Demise to James Bollen, for 31 years, of several messuages, in the parishes of Bexhill, &c. &c., co. Sussex. [*Ibid.*]

Feb. Grant to the Duke of York of an annuity of 20,000*l.*, and also of 15,000*l.* for the three last quarters. [*Ibid.*]

Feb. Grant to John Robinson, of London, for 31 years, of the yearly rent of 500*l.*, payable by Sir Hugh Middleton, in consideration of a grant made to him by the late King of a moiety of the profits arising from the New River brought from Chadwell and Amwell, &c. [*Ibid.*]

Feb? 85. Petition of Edw. Lord Herbert, Baron of Chirbury and Castle Island, to the King, for settlement on himself of the offices of Chief Forester of Snowdon, Constable of Conway Castle, and Keeper of Courts, &c., of the Manor of Bardsey, co. Carnarvon, granted by King James to his grandfather and father.

Feb. Grant to the said Lord Herbert of the offices of Chief Forester in Snowdon Forest, Chief Constable of Conway Castle, and Steward of the Manors, &c. belonging to the late Monastery of Bardsey. [*Docquet Book*, p. 88.]

Feb. Grant to Sir Charles Cotterel, during the suspension of Sir Balthazar Gerbier, of the office of Master of the Ceremonies; annual fee, 200*l.*, beside disbursements, and clause that he shall also receive the 6*s.* 8*d.* a day granted him by the late King, as assistant master of ceremonies. [*Ibid.*]

Feb. Demise to Thos. Lord Ossory, and three others, of 10,000 acres of fen and marsh grounds in co. Lincoln and three other counties, rent, 1,500*l.*, with covenant to repair the premises, and plant 100 acres yearly; allowance to be made from the rent, if the land be overflowed with water, &c. [*Ibid.*]

Feb. Grant to John Shillingford, *alias* Izard, of the office of Yeoman Pricker of the Harriers; fee, 40*l.* a year. [*Ibid.*]

Feb. Grant to John Birch of the office of Auditor of the Excise and new impost; fee, 500*l.* a year for himself, and 200*l.* for his clerks. [*Docquet Book*, p. 89.]



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Feb. Licence to Wm. Chamberlain, and ——— Dudley, for 14 years, of the sole use of their new invention of plating steel, &c., and tinning the said plates. [*Docquet Book*, p. 89.]

Feb. Lease to John Arundel, for 31 years, of Princes Meadows, containing 24 acres, part of Kennington Manor, Lambeth, belonging to the duchy of Cornwall, and a piece of land called Thames Wall, with all messuages, osier grounds, &c., belonging; yearly rent, 170*l.* 5*s.* [*Ibid.*]

Feb. Grant to Thos. Bowden of the office of Surveyor of all the Honors, &c., in Cheshire; fee, 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* [*Ibid.*]

Feb. Grant to George Duke of Albemarle, Anne his wife, and their heirs, of the Manor and Park of Theobalds, co. Hertford (excepting mines royal, and the passage of the New River), the Manor of Periors, and other lands, cos. Hertford, Middlesex, Berks, Hants, Notts, and York; total value, 4,066*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.*: with the timber in Chute Manor, and leave to disforest coppices, and have free warren in the Forest of Chute, part of the said grant. [*Docquet Book*, p. 90.]

Feb. Grant in reversion to Nic. Oudart of the office of Clerk of the Signet. [*Ibid.*]

Feb. Grant to Honora Harding of an annuity of 300*l.* [*Ibid.*]

Feb. Grant to Isabella, relict of Col. Boynton, of an annuity of 200*l.*, and to her two daughters Katherine and Isabella of 100*l.* each. [*Docquet Book*, p. 91.]

Feb. Grant to Charles Lord Howard, Viscount Andover, of an annuity of 1,000*l.* [*Ibid.*]

Feb. Grant to John Earl of Rochester, son and heir of Henry late Earl of Rochester, of a pension of 500*l.* [*Ibid.*]

Feb. ? 86. Petition of John, son of the late murdered Dr. John Hewitt, to the King, for money to set up his trade, and earn a livelihood, being unable longer to subsist. *Annexing,*

86. 1. *Petition of John, son of the late murdered Dr. Hewitt, to the King, for subsistence out of the estates of John Lisle and John Barkstead, the greatest instruments in the death of his father, murdered by the late tyrant. Has petitioned for several employments, but failed, having neither money nor friends. With reference thereon, December 19, 1660, to the Lord Treasurer, and his report, January 15, 1661, in favour of the petitioner.*

Feb. Grant to John, son of the late Dr. Hewitt, of a pension of 100*l.* [*Docquet Book*, p. 91.]

Feb. ? 87. Petition of Sir John Shaw to the King, for the place of Receiver of Forfeitures incurred for breach of the late Act of Shipping and Navigation, and of Surveyor for execution of all things contained therein.



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Feb. Grant to Sir John Shaw and Joseph Ash of the office of Surveyor, Collector, and Receiver of Moneys and Forfeitures payable on the Act for encouraging and increasing Shipping, &c.; fee, 100*l.* yearly; with allowance of a convenient place in the Custom House for their office, leave to search the customers' books for discovery of forfeitures, &c. [*Docquet Book*, p. 91.]

Feb. Grant to the Same of 500*l.* a year from the profits of the aforesaid forfeitures. [*Ibid.*]

Feb. Grant to Sir George Benion, and three others, of the office of Commissioners for the receipt of the Excise on Liquors; with power to retain 2*d.* in 20*s.* for their own use. [*Docquet Book*, p. 92.]

Feb. Grant to John Viscount Mordaunt, of the office of Governor and Captain of Windsor Castle; fee, 10*s.* a day. [*Ibid.*]

Feb. Blank grant of the place of Musician in Ordinary for the Flute and Sackbut; fee, 44*l.* a year, and 16*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* for apparel. [*Ibid.*]

Feb. Grant to John Cole of the office of feeding the wild fowl about Newmarket and the places adjoining; fee, 2*s.* 6*d.* a day. [*Ibid.*]

Feb. Lease for seven years to the Lord Treasurer and Sir Anthony Ashley Cooper, Bart., of the Profits of Writs of Covenant; rent, 1,346*l.* 12*s.*; and of Writs of Entry on all Compositions in the office of Alienations; rent, 200*l.* [*Ibid.*]

Feb. Grant to Thos. Mayer of a pension of 80*l.*, and the Custody of the Records, &c., concerning the revenue in the duchy of Cornwall; to cease when the revenue shall be managed by Commissioners. [*Docquet Book*, p. 93.]

Feb. Grant to Serjeant Charnock of the office of Waiter in the Custom House. [*Ibid.*]

Feb. Grant to Capt. Henry Batt of the office of Bailiff and Woodward of Enfield Chace. [*Ibid.*]

Feb. ? 88. Petition of Capt. Thomas and Henry Batt to the King, that an order, in form subjoined, for Lord Seymour, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and the Chief Ranger in the Chace, to continue them and Capt. Wm. Barker in their places, may be endorsed on their report, otherwise the grant will not be valid, as they were ignorant, when it was made, that the lands belonged to the duchy.

Feb. Lease to Robt. Manley, for 31 years, in reversion after John Reade, of the office of gauging all butts, casks, &c., in England and Wales; rent, 20*l.*; and of the same office in possession for Ireland. [*Docquet Book*, p. 93.]

Feb. Licence to George Murray, and two others, for seven years, to bring horses from foreign parts duty free. [*Ibid.*]

Feb. Grant to Col. Humphrey Cooke of the office of Keeper of Kingswood Forest, co. Gloucester, and Fulwood Forest, co. Somerset; fee, 7½*d.* yearly (*sic*). [*Ibid.*]



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Feb. Grant to Edward Younger, of the office of Damasker, Furbisher, Sword-slipper, and Cutler to the King; fee, 12*d.* a day. [*Docquet Book*, p. 93.]

Feb. Grant to John Griffith of the office of Clerk of the Billets in the Court of the Marches of Wales, when it is re-established. [*Docquet.*]

Feb. Entry of the above. [*Docquet Book*, p. 87.]

Feb. ? 89. Petition of John Griffith to the King, to add another life, that of Chas. Coling, to his grant for life of the place of Clerk of the Billets in the Court of the Marches of Wales, the profits of which, about 50*l.* a year, arise solely from the fee of 2*d.* per billet, paid by the subject.

Feb. 90. The King to [the Archbishop of Canterbury]. Is anxious for the promotion of Dr. Thos. Clayton, Professor of Physic, at Oxford. Begg that should he be one of the three persons from whom the Archbishop has to choose the Warden of Merton College, he will elect him; will choose him, should the election on any dispute devolve upon himself. [*Draft.*]

Feb. ? 91. Certificate by Wm. Blake, Rector of Kentbury, and two others, that Francis Mundy, Rector of Wickham, co. Berks, is Bachelor of Divinity of fourteen years' standing, and of known integrity and orthodoxy.

Feb. 92. Bond of Fras. Royley, of Westminster, in 10*l.*, to Thos. Wood, of Bow Street, Covent Garden, for payment of 5*l.* in August next.

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March 1. 1. Certificate by Thos. Penrose, and seven others, as to the conduct of John ———, on board the Maidstone in 1658, &c. [*Damaged. Adm. Paper.*]

March 2. 2. Daniel Escott to Jos. Williamson. Wonders that they are so behind hand in engaging the heads of colleges for Mr. Nicholas, knowing how great a part of the University are enslaved to their governors; intends a meeting of his friends, each to report the votes secured, so as to know their strength. Has stayed a report spread by design, that Nicholas had desisted.

March 2. 3. Capt. T. (?) Fletcher to the Navy Comrs. Erred on false information about plurality of certificates; has now a pilot put on for Dunkirk. [*Adm. Paper.*]

March 4. 4. Robt. Waith to the Same. Capt. Edw. Curtis removed two brass bases and a cable from a Spanish prize which he had taken, and sent them on shore at Dartmouth; he also liberated, for 100 pieces of eight, a fisherboat prize which he took. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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- March 4. 5. Attestation by E. Hayward, that for the aforesaid offences of Capt. Curtis, 52*l.* 15*s.* of his wages was ordered to be stayed, till the truth was discovered. With note by Col. Edm. King, March 13, that the said pay was stayed in Mr. Waith's hands, till further orders from the Navy Comrs. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- March 4. 6. Petition of Rich. Hutton, of Goldsborough, co. York, to the Whitehall. King, for a lease of the tithes of Clayton and other places, parish of Hutton Pagnell, co. York, held for three lives by his grandfather, Sir Rich. Hutton, Judge of Common Pleas, which came to his father, who died in service of the late King. With reference thereon to Lord Treas. Southampton.
- March 4. 7. Miles Cooles to Edw. Nicholas. Asks his opinion on the Middle Temple. articles against Chambers of Coventry.
- March 4. 8. David Thomas to Jos. Williamson. The Vice Chancellor an- New College. nounced that Dr. Clayton and Mr. Nicholas gave up their pretensions to the burgessship; refuted that statement. The heads of houses are very industrious for Sir Heneage Finch. Wishes the Lord Chancellor would not impose two burgesses. John Risly, of Pembroke, and Ralph Eaton, of Brazenose, should be applied to for their votes.
- March 5. 9. The Same to the Same. Dr. Bayly says Mr. Nicholas has told New College. him that he relinquishes the burgess ship of the University; thinks he would have carried it in spite of the heads of houses, and ought not to have been deterred by a canvass; will still go on for him if encouraged.
- March 5. 10. Certificate by Lord Mordaunt and Rich. Braham in favour of the loyalty and good content of Jno. Wooddeson, of New Windsor, co. Berks.
- March 5. 11. Jo. Raven to Mr. Whittaker. Informs him, as requested, that Charles Slowman is the name of the son of Capt. John Slowman, whose admittance to Eton school is requested. Begs that the business may be expedited, on behalf of a cordial subject and great sufferer.
- March 5. 12. Examination [by Sec. Nicholas] of Mr. Ashmole. Lambert has been lately hesitating whether to endeavour an escape, or to seek from the King release on bail; he sent to Lilly who advised the latter course, since if he tried to escape, he would be sure to be discovered.
- March 5. 13. Marmaduke Lord Langdale to Sec. Nicholas. The militia and Holme. volunteers of the West Riding of Yorkshire are coming forward; the officers wish to have the trophy money which was gathered in before the Restoration, to buy colours, drums, &c., as Lord Belasyse has had for the East Riding; Mr. Blackbeard, town clerk of York, holds it. Thanks for his commission for York; it will show that all corporations do not aim at absolute government among themselves.



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March 5. 14. Certificates by Vice-Admiral Sir John Lawson and the Trinity House, Deptford, the latter dated March 9, that John Littlejohn is capable to be master of one of the King's ships. [*Adm. Paper.*] *Annexing,*

14. i. *Certificate by Capt. Rich. Stayner, and two others, to the like effect.* February 12, 1659.

March 5. 15. Capt. Henry Hatsell to the Navy Comrs. Lading of the Plymouth Deliverance; sends receipts of cables and a chain delivered to the boatswains of certain ships. [*Adm. Paper.*]

March 6. 16. Capt. Edmund Curtis to Robt. Waith. Requests him to send to the Navy Comrs. a copy of the false information laid against him by an unworthy fellow, on account of which his pay is stopped. With note that the said information came to the hands of Sir George Carteret, March 4. [*See March 4. Adm. Paper.*]

March 6. 17. Capt. Robt. Duck to the Navy Comrs. Has saved a vessel of The Hunter, Aldborough, which was so leaky that her company intended to forsake her. Wants victuals. [*Adm. Paper.*]

March 7. 18. Dr. Thos. Lamplugh to Jos. Williamson. Finds that Mr. Nicholas Queen's College. has resigned the burgessship to Sir Heneage Finch. Asks whether the latter will desert all others for this, if elected elsewhere; Nicholas's interest was very considerable.

March 7. 19. Dan. Escott to the Same. The heads of houses have out-Thursdays. witted them, the request for suspending engagements being to take off Mr. Nicholas, whose election they were not able to prevent. Thinks they will be baffled yet. Mr. Selden's abuse of the University's favour is fresh in many minds, and they will not be over zealous for lawyers; though willing to gratify the Chancellor in the choice of his son, they think they should have been left free to choose the other burgess. The representation that they act from faction is false and injurious; they will still elect Mr. Nicholas, if he will not desert them, or any other rather than Sir Hen. Finch, if another appear.

1661? 20. John Reeve to Mat. Reeve. Private affairs. All the silver March 7. garters and knots are disposed of, but he has a pair of taffeta edged London. with silver lace left, and will part with them for a friend, though "having little that was his that once wore them."

1661. 21. Petition of Gamaliel, eldest son of the late Sir Gamaliel Capel, [March 7.] to the King, for a letter to the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's, to renew a lease of the Manor of Tillingham, Essex, long possessed by his ancestors; but having expired three years ago, it is bought by — Biggs. Marked "Mountrath."

March 7. 22. Capt. Rich. Cowes to the Navy Comrs. Has victualled, &c. The Paradox, at Kinsale. Requests a new suit of colours. [*Adm. Paper.*]

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- March 7. 23. St. John Steventon to the Navy Comrs. The pursers have made up the short-allowance books, and Mr. Whitton is paying the accounts; particulars of ships in harbour; keeps in victuals the men who, though discharged, are not yet paid, because they would otherwise mutiny. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- March 8. 24. The Navy Comrs. to Capt. Cox. Mr. Bellamy cannot make up his accounts with Mr. Gauden, from fear of an arrest from five persons named, who are to be ordered to forbear molesting him, till the Commissioners are acquainted therewith. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- March 8. 25. Capt Bob. Bowen to the Navy Comrs. Capt. Jowles of the *The Success*,  
Milford. Dolphin was seized, and is in restraint for ship's stores supplied to him by Rich. Browne, at Pembroke; his carpenter and surgeon are idle and extravagant; the carpenter sold most of his stores. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- March 8. Proclamation ordering all persons who claim duties, offices, or  
Whitehall. rewards at the coronation to produce the same before the Duke of Albemarle and others, appointed Commissioners to determine thereon, on March 26 next. Printed. [*Proc. Coll., p. 47.*]
- [March 8.] 26, 27. Two drafts of the above, with considerable variations.
- March 8? 28. Grant by the Commissioners for deciding the claims of persons  
Whitehall. bound to attend at the coronation, to Wm. Ryley, of the office of Registrar and Clerk of the said claims, to attend their sitting at the Painted Chamber, Westminster, on Friday, March 26.
- March 8. 29. Certificate by Thos. Leeke of the appointment of Peter Brent to the office of Serjeant Plumber of the King's works.
- March 8? 30. Certificate by Sir John Denham, of the fitness of Henry Phillips for the long-vacant place of Carver and Sculptor to the King.
- March 8. 31. Certificate by Thos. Leeke, that Hen. Philips, being chosen to the said office, has taken his oath therein.
- March 8. 32. Particulars of the expenses of Major Thos. White and Capt. John Haight in the Gatehouse prison; total, 53*l.* 8*s.*, and note of their petition to the King to be allowed to deduct the same from the overplus money in their hands, when they pay it in to the Commissioners for disbanding.
- March 9. 33. Sir Humph. Bennet to Sec. Nicholas. Requests directions on  
Rotherfield. a letter addressed to him and Ric. Compton from the Council.
- March 10. 34. Major Henry Wansey to the Same. Hears that he is laid in  
Tower. wait for, as engaged for the Rump. Was sent for by Cromwell in 1648 to his quarters at Kingston, and locked up with three others in a debate of four hours, but perceiving that their intention was to set up themselves, he left the army, and never acted as a soldier till 1659; then went to Portsmouth on General Monk's declaration, and was sent by him to Guernsey. The malicious information against him is contrived by Sir Ant. Ashley Cooper, in revenge for his



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calling him a turncoat seven years ago ; wishes to be face to face with his adversaries. Is cruelly used, having been denied an apothecary, although ill, and his friends kept away, till he paid the Lieut. and Gentleman Porter 33*l*., which his wife raised by selling his goods. Has scarce money left to buy food.

March 10. 35. Wm. Gauntlett to Ch. Whittaker. Particulars of Mrs. Bower-Netherhampton. man's farm, the parsonage at Stratford, and other lands, for which he is negotiating a joint purchase, probable value 3,120*l*. Thinks the Dean and Chapter will not exceed the King's command, as to the increase of rent for maintenance of ministers.

March 10. 36. The King to the Ministers and Rulers of the French Congregation of Westminster, about Covent Garden. The Walloon Church in London have urged that there should be but one place for French worship ; they, on the other hand, plead the inconvenience to which they would be subjected, if not allowed to meet in Westminster. Permits them to meet in the little chapel of the Savoy or elsewhere, provided they submit to the Church of England, use the Book of Common Prayer in French, present the names of their intended pastors to him for approval, and have them instituted by the Bishop of London. Will himself pension John Durel, their minister, but being wishful to maintain the privilege of the Walloon Church of London, wishes that of Westminster to discontinue its meetings without lawful authority. [*Copy.*]

March 11. 37. Copy of the above.

March 11. 38. Ri. Davy to Jno. Nicholas. Will deliver the King and Sarum. Mr. Secretary's letters when the Mayor returns to town. The city seem willing to elect Nicholas, but should he fail at Sarum, he is sure to be chosen at Wilton.

March 11. 39. Geo. Williamson to his brother Joseph. Sir Edw. Musgrave wishes him to forbear joining with others about the Excise, as he and Sir Philip intend to procure the farming of it, and have engaged that he shall be partner.

March 11. 40. T. Wn. to Mr. Whittaker. After all his solicitude, an unexpected accident leads him to wish to keep back the petition which he had to prefer.

March 11. 41. The King to the Bishop of Bath and Wells. Recommends Whitehall. Joseph Barker, Rector of Almsford, for the place of Sub-Dean in the Cathedral of Wells, void by death of Dr. Jas. Dugdale.

March 11. 42. Petition of Adam Gordon, of Archlogie, to the King, for his Whitehall. sign manual to a warrant annexed, granting the dignity of Baronet to William, son of Sir John Parsons, of Langley Park, co. Bucks, the nomination of a Baronet being granted to him, provided he find a fitting person. With reference thereon to Sec. Nicholas.



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- March 11. 43. Capt. Valentine Jowles to the Navy Comrs. Is arrested for  
The Dolphin. 100*l.* at the suit of Rich. Browne, alderman of Pembroke, for stores  
delivered to his boatswain and carpenter, which never came on board  
nor were delivered by his order. Was detained from the 8th to the  
11th, and then released without action. Thinks it was an attempt  
to defraud. His convoys have sailed, and say that if they receive  
any damage, they shall require it at his hands. [*Adm. Paper.*] *En-*  
*closes,*
43. I. *Certificate by Walter Cany, mayor of Pembroke, to the*  
*arrest and release of Capt. Valentine Jowles, as before*  
*stated. [Copy.]* *Pembroke, March 11.*
- March 11. 44. Daniel Furzer to the Same. Account of timber plank fit for  
Lydney. transportation, but the roads are too deep for carriage. The money  
sent will not nearly discharge all dues to workmen, &c.. Has given  
in his accounts. The Princess sailed from King's Road yesterday.  
[*Adm Paper.*]
- March 12. 45. Edward Mundy to the Same. Until the season is dryer, it  
Woodbridge. is impossible to bring planks up from the country; will treat with  
the timber merchants for what they require from them. There is  
a great deal of fine timber to be felled there this spring. [*Adm.*  
*Paper.*]
- March 12. 46. Christopher Pett to the Same. Begs six tons of old shot  
Woolwich. from the Tower, for ballast for the Duke of York's yacht, to avoid  
delay, as the Duke wishes the vessel to be launched in five weeks;  
also begs them to hasten the lead from Chatham, as all will be  
little enough. With note that for shot, he must apply to Mr.  
Coventry and the Ordnance Office. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- March 12. 47. Dan. Escott to Jos. Williamson. Dr. Mews says that Mr.  
Nicholas has wholly relinquished his election in behalf of the soli-  
citor; complaint is made to the Chancellor of some of them, for  
canvassing for votes against the solicitor, after he was commended  
to them; so that all they have done is to request their friends not  
to dispose of their second votes, till Mr. Nicholas wholly relinquishes  
his interest.
- March 13. 48. Mungo Dalton to Jos. Williamson. Sends him an expired  
Abba Holme. lease, late in the possession of Capt. Lilburne, who expects to  
continue all the profits in the Holme lordship, till he gets satis-  
faction. Fears nothing can be done about the lease.
- March 13. 49. Wm. Gauntlett to John Nicholas. Is glad the Gillingham  
Netherhampton. business is so forward. Has persuaded the Wiltonians not to  
trouble him with their burgess' oath at present, but has engaged  
that he shall take it when he comes down. Will entertain the  
poor handsomely at the election. Hopes he will not decline that  
place till he have a more perfect assurance for Salisbury. Private  
affairs.



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- March 13. 50. Order for a caveat for nothing to pass concerning the making of white and red lead, to the prejudice of Thos. Ross.
- March 13. 51. Report by Lord Treas. Southampton, on the petition of Sir John Mennes and [Rob.] Philipps, groom of the bedchamber, for the grant in reversion of Carrington Priory and other lands, co. Somerset, recommending the grant thereof to them, at 100*l.* a year rent, and a third of the casual fines.
- March 13. 52. Sir John Lawson to the Navy Comrs. Sends a list of all the  
The London, vessels which were at Scheveling when the King came over in May  
Downs. last, and will send an account of what was paid to each man. Has ordered the pursers of certain frigates to hasten with their pay books up to London. [*Adm. Paper.*] *Encloses,*
52. I. *List of the ships that were at Scheveling to fetch over the King, divided into those which are paid His Majesty's gratuity, and those which are not.*
- March 13. 53. Rich. Browne to the Same. Was unable to get receipts  
Pembroke. from Capt. Jowles of the Dolphin for necessaries delivered in October last; thought he meant unfairly, and arrested him to secure his own disbursements. His company behaved rudely to the writer's children and servants, and threatened to pull down his house, &c., though the captain was released from arrest. Begs payment for his disbursements for this ship. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- March 13. 54. Petition of Sibyl, widow of Wm. Steventon, former clerk of the cheque at Portsmouth, to the Same. For a warrant to have a servant in ordinary, for her better subsistence; was several times plundered of her goods by the Parliament forces, when Col. Goring was governor of Portsmouth. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- March 14. 55. J. Short to the Same. If the pursers are still remiss in  
Chath delivering their accounts, the fault is their own. Hears of a pro-  
Dock. posal to keep a cheque upon the storekeepers; thinks if Chatham be included, that he has a right by his patent to keep a cheque on receipts and issues, &c., and that it is needful. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- March 14. 56. Capt. Walter Wood to the Same. Has brought 60 tons of  
The Princess, shot from Bristol for the stores at Portsmouth. Finds the vessel  
Spithead. very stiff sided; she works and steers well, but has not had company to try her swiftness in sailing. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- March? Petition of the mercers and factors of Dover to the King, for continuance of the liberty granted them by the late King to import foreign merchandise, on payment of a composition, and to export the same in English vessels, showing the benefit that accrued therefrom to the customs and the port. With report thereon [by the Council of Trade], that if but one place be allowed for the composition, Dover is the best place, and should have it for three years; but if more than one, Plymouth or Portsmouth for the west, Harwich or Newcastle for the east, and Deptford for gross goods, would be more fitting places. [*Colonial Entry Book, East Indies, No. 1, pp. 35, 36.*]



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Petition of the frame-work Knitters of Silk Stockings to the King, for incorporation; their former patent, granted June 13, 1657, is now void, and the abuses for which it was granted, especially the carrying over of their machines beyond seas, threaten to bring them to beggary. With report by the Council of Trade thereon, advising that the above petition be granted, under certain conditions named. [*Colonial Entry Book, East Indies, No. 1, pp. 37, 38.*]

March 14.  
Mercers' Hall.

57. Order in the Council of Trade approving the report of their committees concerning convoys and composition ports, the petition of the London shopkeepers, &c. [*See Nov. 24, 1660*], and that of the frame-work knitters. Viscount Valentia is to present the reports to the King, as the advice of the Council.

[March 14.]

58. Sir Pat. Curwen, and five others, [justices of peace of Cumberland?], to [Sec. Nicholas?] Present the enclosed papers at request of Thos. Allason, being satisfied of his innocency, and of the malignity of his informers. *Annexing,*

58. I. *Petition of Thomas Allason of Foulesike in Loweswater, Cumberland, to the Council, for release, on bail to answer at the next assizes to a malicious information against him for treason, made by his enemies, men of bad life; has ever been loyal, and in 1643, lent 20l. to Sir John Glenham, on behalf of the late King.*

58. II. *Certificate by Sir Pat. Curwen, George Williamson, and 19 other justices of the peace and gentlemen of Cumberland, to the loyalty and good conduct of Thos. Allason and the bad repute of Rob. and Joseph Robinson, his opponents.*

March 15.  
Whitehall.

59. Petition of the Master and Fellows of Trinity College, Cambridge, to the King, for alteration in the allowances for the three public Lectureships of Henry VIII.'s foundation, which, though ample at first, yet by reason of the change in the value of moneys, are not now a competent maintenance, whilst the burden of reading so often as required is hardly tolerable. With reference thereon to the Bishop of London, and his report, March 21, that the Greek and Hebrew readers should be allowed to retain their fellowships, or enjoy a prebend or any other sinecure, and that the three professors should be obliged to read only twice a week, and that only during term time.

March 15.  
Whitehall.

60. Petition of the Master, Fellows, and Scholars of Clare Hall, Cambridge, to the King, for letters of mortmain to enable them to receive lands value 800l a year, if any benefactors will finish the building of their college, begun during the late King's reign, but hindered by the troubles. With reference thereon to the Attorney General, and his report, March 18, in favour of the petitioners.

March 15.  
Whitehall.

61. Order in Council, on petition of Henry Wansey, prisoner in the Tower, for his discharge, on taking the Oath of Allegiance, and giving security for his good behaviour.



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March 15. Commission to Edward Lord Hyde and others, to hear and decide on the petitions and claims of such as, by the tenure of their lands, ought to do service to the King's person, on the day of his coronation. [*Dom. Corresp.*, June 19, 1660.]

March 15. 62. Account of seamen's victuals furnished for the Princess frigate; total value, 928*l.* 0*s.* 3*d.* [*Adm. Paper.*]

March 15. 63. Certificate by Thos. Lewis, that Phineas Helder, purser of Navy Office. the Hector, has passed his accounts up to May 24, 1660. [*Adm. Paper.*]

March 16. 64. St. John Steventon to the Navy Comrs. Has ordered the Dockyard. pursers of all the ships unpaid to present their books. [*Adm. Paper.*]

March 16. 65. Ant. Hammond to Jno. Nicholas. Mr. Symonds' cause is Star Chamber. postponed, but to-day will be heard that of his uncle, the Dean of St. Paul, and Lady Dacre. Sec. Nicholas is desired to be there, that some accommodation may be made.

March 16. 66. Solicitor General Finch to Sec. Nicholas. Recommends the eldest son of Dr. Bernard, who has had a learned education, and ventured far for loyalty, to have a letter to the Governors of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, for the Apothecary's place there.

March 16. 67. Certificate by James Duke of York, on request of Capt. Whitehall. Teige M'Mahon, that his father, Capt. Terlagh M'Mahon, was captain in the Earl of Bristol's regiment, under his [the Duke's] command in Flanders, and died in the service in 1657.

March 16. 68. Lord Treas. Southampton to Sec. Nicholas. Requests him to hasten through the press a proclamation prefixed, for better ordering the retailing of wines. [*See March 19.*]

March 16. 69. Fra. Howgill to Rich. Hickson, of Durham. Their sufferings London. in this life are not to be compared to the riches of God's love to those who are kept faithful. Longs to hear from that country, but letters are so intercepted; they are troubled on every side, some imprisoned and enlarged over and over again; none in the nation who have published the word of truth are at liberty, except two or three in London. Has collected the sufferings on all parts for the truth's sake, and finds that there are 500 in prison in London, and nearly 4,000 in the nation, of whom he has already heard: these things are to be laid before King and Council. Hopes none will seek enlargement on dishonourable terms. Sends him a declaration and other papers, and wishes to know if more friends come into bonds. Exhorts him to bear his imprisonment.

March 16. 70. Petition of Rich. Nunnolley to the King, for the office of Whitehall. Yeoman Usher to the House of Commons. Is obnoxious to the revilings of the opposite party, for sending His Majesty a list of the pretended judges of the late King which he had printed, and has since brought in the principal witnesses against them, and the late fanatic rebels; has lost his salary as messenger to Serjeant Norfolk,



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and door keeper to the House of Commons. With order thereon granting the request. *Annexing,*

70. I. *Certificate by Attorney General Palmer, and four others to the truth of the above petition.* Feb. 26, 1660.

March ?

71. Petition of John Selleck to the King, for a letter to the Dean and Chapter of Wells, to elect him to the first vacant Canon Residentiary's place there; was ejected from Elworthy Rectory, co. Somerset, for his loyalty, and has incurred several hazards for the Restoration. With note by Wm. Coventry, that the petitioner was employed for His Majesty, when he was at the house of Col. Fras. Wyndham, who presents this petition.

March ?

72. Request by John Selleck, rector of Elworthy, that as the King has twice recommended him for election as a Canon Residentiary of Wells, and as the Dean and Chapter have devolved the nomination on His Majesty, he would nominate him to the place void by death of Dr. Jas. Dugdale, and recommend his speedy election.

March 16.  
Whitehall.

73. The King to the Dean and Chapter of Wells. Recommends again John Selleck, rector of Elworthy, co. Somerset, to the place of Canon Residentiary in the church at Wells, void by death of Dr. Dugdale, notwithstanding any former recommendation, he having suffered for loyalty, and done great service for preservation of His Majesty's person when in danger.

March 16.  
Whitehall.

74. Petition of Edw. Wilkinson to the King, for payment of 700*l.*, the arrears of his salary of 72*l.* a year as messenger of the Court of Wards, and for a place in the new-intended Impost office for ale and beer, equivalent to his said office which is now taken away, which was worth, with fees, 300*l.* a year. With reference thereon to the Lord Treasurer, and his report, Dec. 12, 1662, that he has refused to request for the petitioner any compensation for the loss of his office, as it would raise pretences in others, but that he advises the bestowal of 120*l.* as a free gift. *Annexing,*

74. I. *Certificate by the Earl of Bedford, and five others in favour of the petitioner, as loyal and faithful and a great sufferer by the late troubles.* March 4.

March 16.  
Whitehall.

75. Petition of Ann Castleton, to the King, that being old, very poor, and unable to pay the fees of her promised pension of 20*l.*, it may be granted to her son Nathaniel instead. Her late husband was one of those who, in 1637, arranged the weekly correspondence by post, whereby 2,000*l.* a year is added to the revenue now settled by Parliament on His Majesty. Their son was turned out of office for his loyalty.

[March] 17. Commission to Paul Buckman, to be Ensign in Richard Nichols' company of foot. Minute. [*Entry Book 4, p. 9.*]



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- March 17. 76. Tim. Halton to Jos. Williamson. Will send him his artillery and French and Italian books. Asks for advice, being desired by Dr. Lucy, Bishop of St. David's, to attend him into Wales as his chaplain, with the offer of the first prebend that falls in; and being also offered the chaplainship to the Queen of Bohemia at the Hague, with 80*l.* a year.
- March 17. 77. Tho. Greenwood to his brother Tho. Raymond, Westminster. Yarmouth. Frequent miscarriage of letters. Private money affairs. Damage sustained on the coast by the late great storm.
- March 18. 78. Thos. Gurlyn to his brother Thos. Raymond. Private Snetsham. business.
- March 18. 79. Geo. Williamson to his brother Joseph. Cannot meet with Bride-kirk. a horse for him. A letter is sent to Sir P[atrick Curwen] recommending Mr. Potter as member for Cockermouth; begs him to take care of his Comptroller's place; employs a deputy at Whitehaven, and is there two days a week.
- March 18. 80. Dr. Thos. Smith to Williamson. Could not see him in Christ's College. London, having to clear Mr. Abney, Fellow of his college, from Sir Darcy's false aspersions. Thanks for the King's letter in his behalf; it rejoiced all the college, and they returned a letter of thanks; the fellowship will not be void for two years, but the college would not have been united for any other man. Begs the King's mandate for Wyvell, Fellow of that college, but ejected by Dr. Wid, to obtain an M.A. degree.
- March 18. 81. Certificate by Doctors Rob. Lloyd and Jos. Colston, that Wingfield Lord Cromwell, Earl of Ardglass, is ill of a palsy, and cannot, without danger, adventure to go abroad.
- March 18. Levant Company to Benj. Lannoy, consul at Aleppo. Have elected Martin Loe, now at Aleppo, marine factor at Scanderoon, in place of Rob. Wadeson, who wishes to leave. Request him to see Loe's articles signed and sealed, and to dispatch him to his charge, with instructions for his governance. [*Levant Papers*, Vol. iv., p. 347.]
- March 18. The Same to Robt. Wadeson at Scanderoon. Authorize him to London. resign his office to Martin Loe. [*Ibid.*]
- March. 18. The Same to Martin Loe at Aleppo. Having elected him marine London. factor at Scanderoon, order him to repair thither, and be active and vigilant in his duties, first signing and sealing the articles sent him. [*Ibid.*]
- March 18. 82. John Davenant to James Harris, Salisbury. Is much straitened for money; is going to Cambridge. Great preparations are making for the coronation; the French Ambassador came in yesterday with great state. Alderman Foulke, Love, Thompson,



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and Capt. Jones are chosen by the Common Council for the next Parliament; the honest party are much concerned at the choice; hopes that it may not portend what is supposed. Private affairs.\*

March 18. 83. Tim. Lane to Wm. Hunt, Taunton. Money accounts. Have just  
London. elected for the next Parliament the best members, both for honesty and moderate spirit, that are in memory—viz., Aldermen Foulke and Thompson, Mr. Love, and Capt. Jones. Zachary Crofton, a Presbyterian, a subtle, witty man, is bitter against the bishops, and is a great vexation to them. Hopes that good may be brought forth thereby.

[March 18.] 84. Henry Worster to Henry Thompson, Newcastle. Exhorts that  
Monday. town to follow the example of London in choosing Independents and Presbyterians as Parliament men.

March 19. 85. Rich. Royle to Thomas Gibbons, Wolverhampton. Begs a  
London. loan of money. Hopes other places will be encouraged by the example of this to choose sober and moderate men for Parliament men. Names of the four members chosen by the City.

March 19. 86. Nich. Roberts to John Billingsly, Birmingham. Private  
London. money matters. They in London have very freely chosen four very honest Parliament men, Aldermen Foulke, Thompson, Love, and Capt. John Jones; two are Presbyterians and two Independents, and none of the four will be for Bishops. Hopes the county will choose such.

March 19. 87. Jos. Tilly to Sam. Bird, Newcastle. Private affairs. Money  
London. very scarce. Sir Wm. Thompson and three others, well affected to good government, but no friends to bishops, are chosen for Parliament men.

March 19. 88. Thos. Sandys to John Kellet, Preston. Asks for the money  
London. due on his account. Names of the new Parliament men.

March 19. 89. J. Buxton to Mr. Bowles, York. "My lord" regrets now  
that he did not stand for Yorkshire; fears it is too late, for at an election meeting lately held at Doncaster, Sir Jo. Goodrich and Mr. Darcy were proposed and well received, but his lordship wishes all lawful and honest means to be used to carry his election. The city of London has set a good example. The Duchess says Mr. Jackson shall lose his place, if he shows not more activity.

March 19. 90. W. Benson to Ric. Hewitt, York. Private affairs. The  
London. members just elected for Parliament give hopes of help and relief from losses, if other places do the same.

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\* This letter and those that follow to No. 147 inclusive, and Nos. 4 and 5 in the next volume were evidently intercepted at the Post Office, either to prevent the tidings of the defeat of the Court party in the London elections from spreading before the country elections were over, or for the sake of ascertaining the general feeling of the City on the occasion.



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- March 19. 91. S. R. to Wm. Goodricke, York. Private business. Great London. preparations are making in the City for the coronation. Four fanatic Parliament men are elected, two frantic Presbyterians, and two fanatic Independents; they were carried by five to one.
- March 19. 92. J. C. to Tho. Powell, Newcastle. Private affairs. At the London. election for Parliament men, there was the greatest appearance that ever the oldest men alive saw. The lawn sleeves will not like the election.
- March 19. 93. Walter Gilbert to Tim. Tizacke, Newcastle. Consignment of London. glass ware. Names of the new Parliament men.
- March 19. 94. Tho. Quincia to Henry Byard, Barton, Staffordshire. Has been hunting some game, and is going to take possession of it at Godalming, Surrey. Out of 33 men who stood for the election for next Parliament, four honest, sound Presbyterians were unanimously chosen. It is hoped the country will do the same.
- March 19. 95. ——— to Fran. Darley, York. Private affairs. Four honest, good members elected. Hopes their county and corporations will choose as well, and then religion will flourish, and the King's throne be established in peace and righteousness. There is much cause to pray that His Majesty may do the will of God. The City was very unanimous and courageous in its choice; if the country do the same, profaneness and superstition will no longer prevail, but godly magistrates and ministers be settled in every place.
- March 19. 96. ——— to Clement Reed, York. Private business. His London. pardon is preparing. Hopes the King will make good the Act of Oblivion.
- March 19. 97. J. S. to John Lovering, of Barnstaple. The Episcopal men London. are not pleased with the City election. Hopes the country will be circumspect; the welfare of the kingdom depends much upon it. Mr. Crofton prosecuted his argument last Lord's day, and there were more people than could get into the church. Hears that the Bishop [of Exeter] has published a large book against him and Dr. Burgess. Calamy has been unable to go abroad since his fall, and at first it was feared his leg was put out of joint. The Bishop [of London] will put another minister in Coleman Street, because Mr. Taylor does not declare that he will submit to re-ordination; 'tis said the parishioners will not admit any imposed upon them. Some in Dr. Jacomb's parish, with the Doctor himself, petition against, and some for the use of the Common Prayer Book. The Bishop says that if the Doctor will not read it, he will send some one who will. The parishioners plead the King's declaration, and think that bishops have not power to impose, till the jurisdiction taken from them by the Long Parliament is restored. A published speech of the Marquis of Argyle shows that he casts himself on the King's mercy, and will sue rather than plead with his judge.
- March 19. 98. John Ward to Coll. Michell, Wingerworth, near Chesterfield. London. At the City election, the other candidates, viz. the Recorder, Sir John



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Robinson, Sir Rich. Ford, and Sir Thos. Bloworth, had almost none to speak for them, except Ford, whom the Episcopal men designed for one. The taking away of purveyance and the Court of Wards, and laying the tax on the excise, and the last levy of poll money are much disliked in the City, but none of their members opened their mouth against them. Mr. Wallop has not yet got his pardon; they ask high for it. Triumphal arches are raising for the coronation, and though many nobles have sent for their clothes from France, there will soon be better orders for those things, and many immunities conferred by the King. Wonders to hear money for the East India Company proffered at 90*l.* per cent., and to lose all profits. An ambassador from the Grand Duke of Tuscany has arrived in pomp.

March 19. 99. Edw. Bradshaw to his son, Doctor Harrison, Chester. Had London. a convenient place to see the City election, which took place in the Guildhall. The Lord Mayor and Recorder, and most of the aldermen were proposed, but the commons had pitched upon, and carried with much height and resolution, Alderman Foulke and three other Presbyterians, which displeases some more than it rejoices others. A courtier, observing whom the people so cried up, said it was a warning for the bishops, and may make them more considerate. Sir George Booth is very desirous to have Mr. Recorder chosen for Chester. Hopes he will not decline it, and that the City will choose him.

March 19. 100. Sa. Fisher to Joseph Bolton, Preston. Four honest men London. chosen for the City; the Presbyterians think it a fitting election; the Episcopalians call it fanatic.

March 19. 101. B. to Thos. Bayley, Marlborough. Four eminent persons London. chosen for the City, in as full an assembly as ever was known, to the great rejoicing of good men; wishes the rest of the nation would take precedent thereby.

March 19. 102. John Hulbert to John Davis, Bewdley. The good choice London. made at the City election has much revived the hearts of honest men.

March 19. 103. — to Edw. Bowles, York. The City members were London. chosen so unanimously that the contrary party did not even demand a poll, though there was great labouring by letters for Sir Nich. Crisp, the Recorder, Sir Rich. Ford, and Alderman Adams; but there was a general acclamation for love and unity. When Wylde, the Recorder, was nominated, there was an answer made, "We have been too wild already." Never saw so general a union of Presbyterians, Independents, and Anabaptists, crying down the Episcopalians, who went away cursing and swearing, and wishing they had never come. Some wish the country would follow the example of the City, and choose half Presbyterians, half Independents; the pulpits disclaim against popery and prelacy; little Crofton, who preaches against bishops, has the greatest auditory in London, and the anti-episcopal spirit is strangely revived.



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104. Q. to John Blewet, Canterbury. The assembly at the City election was 10,000 in their liveries, the choice excellent, and the agreement most harmonious; the Bishops' party said the devil incited them, and went away vexed and ashamed. Judges Atkins and Turner, who went on the Midland circuit, are taken ill, the latter struck blind and deaf. It is thought a judgment for their severe conduct to poor honest men. God keeps up the spirits of his people, and when they can get leave to preach, they do it clearly and boldly. There are some private meetings of churches, notwithstanding the persecution; it is the King's interest to give general liberty, but he does not see it. All who oppose prelacy, are mightily followed, as Dr. Seaman and others. Mr. Graffen had 2,000 in the streets who could not get in to the Tantling meeting-house, "to hear him bang the bishops, which theme he doth most exquisitely handle." It is supposed that Argyle is condemned: he cast himself on the King's mercy without pleading. The coronation pageants are the hugest vanity ever beheld.

[March 19.]  
London.

105. — to the Rev. Mr. Roger, Ipswich. At the City election, Sir Nicholas Crisp, the Lord Mayor and Recorder, and others proposed were stiffly cried down, and the four carried with shoutings are Aldermen Thompson and Love, godly men and of good parts, Congregationalists, Capt. Jones, a Presbyterian man, and Alderman Foulke, not much noted for religion, but a countenancer of good ministers, one who was present at the Act for abolishing kingly government, and is deeply engaged in Bishops' lands. Never knew so small an affair create such prattle.

March 19.  
London.

106. Tho. Hobson to his father, Thos. Hobson, Coventry. Private affairs. The City election.

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107. Tho. Vincent to Richard Grevis, Moseley, near Birmingham. Private affairs. Four eminent and able men chosen for the City; hopes the country will take the example and choose honest, religious persons; all the religious people are much pleased.

March 19.  
London.

108. Wm. Beauchamp to Dan. Crosse, Chester. God has overruled the hearts of men, and heard the prayers of his people in the City election, though the Episcopalians were high and thought to have the day; a precedent is given to the whole country. Some ministers stand firm, others, like Demas, wound their consciences, by complying somewhat. Thanks God that Mr. Crofton is still at liberty; he preaches that bishops are a human institution, and led to the papacy.

March 19.

109. Abel Roper to Anth. Burgess, minister, Sutton-Coldfield, Warwickshire. Petitions were sent from his parish and Dr. Jacomb's to the Bishop of London, for the reading of the Common Prayer in church. He sent for Dr. Bates and Dr. Jacomb, and said if they would not read it, nor order their curates to do so, he would send those who would. They pleaded conscience, the King's declaration, and one said he would maintain his right by law, and hinder any one from officiating in his church without his leave. Dr. Bates



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ordered the Psalms, two lessons, ten commandments, and creed to be read; knows not whether that will satisfy. The City election.

March 19. 110. Anth. Phillips to his wife, at Ipswich. Choice of four  
London. non-episcopal men for the City, some shouting "No bishop, no bishop!" The choice being so early, will be a good example to the country.

March 19. 111. Tho. Fraunces to Fra. Cooleing, Coventry. The City  
London. election.

March 19. 112. John Cullum to Tho. Cullum, Hawsted Place, near St. Ed-  
London. mundsbury. The City election.

March 19. 113. ——— to Henry Hobbes, Barnstaple. Will not go to New  
England unless driven by necessity, nor leave the country till all possible means have been tried for liberty of conscience, and the cause of God has been more witnessed to by suffering. Private affairs. All the members chosen for the City are averse to bishops; popular men that are for them were proposed, but hissed and cried down with "No bishops!"

March 19. 114. W. Ashhurst to John Thompson, Newcastle. Private affairs.  
The City election.

March 19. 115. M. F. to Richard Marriott, Gloucester. Sends the names of  
London. those who are chosen Parliament men for London.

March 19. 116. ——— to Edw. Bowles, preacher of the Word, York. The  
City election. Thinks the Lord Mayor did not stand; if he did, he would have missed, as did Sir John Robinson, Lieut. of the Tower, Sir Wm. Wylde, recorder, and Adams. Anti-Baal-Bench, a book of Bishop Gauden against Crofton and Burgess, is written as insolently as though he were an archbishop. Little Crofton preaches against him every Sunday night, with an infinite auditory, itching and applause. One parish petitioned the Bishop of London to have Mr. Wills for minister, but he answered, Rehoboam like, that he was unfit for his place, if he knew not best who were fit for them.

March 19. 117. J. D. to his brother, Tom. Dickins, Morfe, near Stourbridge.  
Private affairs. Honest men chosen for the City.

March 19. 118. John Meriton to Alderman Peter Sanderson, Newcastle-  
London. on-Tyne. Four well-principled men chosen for the City.

March 19. 119. Tho. Cooper to Math. Jumper, Salisbury. Private affairs.  
London. Choice of City members.

March 19. 120. John Goulding to Henry Tomson, Newcastle. Private  
London. affairs. Excellent choice of members at the City election. Only hears of Cambridge that has chosen as yet.



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March 19. 121. Wm. Stockton to Simon Cumberland, Ipswich. Private affairs. Excellent men chosen for the City.

March 19. 122. Sam. Charlton to his mother. Private affairs. *Encloses,*  
London.

122. i. *The Same to Jno. Ceynes. Wishes the news of the City election to come to all before their choice; it is of great concern to this poor distressed kingdom, the men being against profaneness and wickedness. Such elections throughout the nation would save it from ruin.*

*London, March 19.*

March 19. 123. Jn. Cory to Tho. Cory, Norwich. Private affairs. The  
London. City election.

March 19. 124. Jane Hill to her husband John Hill, Taunton. Private affairs. With a postscript from Richard Royle to his brother Hill. Good choice at the City election. All honest men cheerfully acknowledge God's hand in it.

March 19. 125. ——— to John Woolrich, mayor of Coventry. At the City election, the persons who served last year were proposed, but had very few hands. The men chosen are loyal to the King, but not friends to bishops, turning out godly ministers. The City is fond of good ministers, and unwilling that they should be forced to conform to ceremonies; many wonder that bishops should impose when the King declared a forbearance; they will prejudice His Majesty, for sober men have a most loving heart to him, and hope he will not countenance such things. Wishes the fanatics in other places would agree together to choose honest Presbyterians.

March 19. 126. Tho. Cooper to his father, Wm. Taylor, Newcastle-on-Tyne.  
London. The City companies have met numerously in Guildhall, and elected four famous and honest citizens, Aldermen Thos. Foulke, Wm. Thomson, and Wm. Love, and Capt. John Jones, of firm principles to King, Church, and State.

March 19. 127. ——— to his brother, Tho. Everard, Norwich. The Epis-  
London. copal party are much daunted with the City election. Mr. Carill, and other eminent ministers, held a fast and prayed heartily, and God has heard them. They pray that the King may be a happy instrument for the glory of God and good of his people. All Papists are to be turned out of employment. Hears that the King will keep Jamaica and Dunkirk, which will be a great check to the Popish party. There is fear of war with Spain. Business affairs. Purchase of goods.

March 19. 128. John Gould, jun., to Anth. Slade and Jno. Cudworth, Lyme.  
London. Business matters. The City election.

March 19. 129. ——— to Richard Bedoes, Worcester. Instructions relative  
London. to a trust reposed in Sir James Crofts, in reference to a lease from the Dean and Chapter to the town. The City has elected two honest Presbyterians and two moderate Independents.



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- March 19. 130. Tho. Powell to Walter Vasey, Gloucester. All the fanatics,  
London. so called, have joined together as one man, to choose for the City  
four as brave men as their hearts could desire. The Royalists are  
put into a wonderful maze.
- March 19. 131. Tho. Roe to his uncle, Wm. Nash, Derby. Private affairs.  
London. Commends the choice of the City for Parliament.
- March 19. 132. Edw. Gaell to Henry Whiting, Ipswich. The City election.  
London. The Episcopal party would fain have left out Capt. Jones, but the  
court never left off crying "A Jones! a Jones!" till it was other-  
wise resolved. Private affairs.
- March 19. 133. William Gibbes to his father, Alderman Henry Gibbes,  
Tuesday. Bristol. There is a coach to Reading every day, price 7s., from  
London, and 6s. to London. Private affairs. At the City election,  
four moderate and religious men were chosen, such as love the  
King in sincerity and are for healing breaches. It shows how the  
bishops' rigour is disliked in the City.
- March 19. 134. R. S. to Mr. Morris, minister at Duffield. Hopes the City  
election will be an example to all the corporations in the country.
- March 19. 135. H. S., jun., to Thomas Sands, Little Ireton, near Derby.  
London. The City election. Private affairs.
- March 19. 136. Thos. Hanford to his brother, William Hanford, Derby.  
London. Hopes to see him before the 23rd of April, when there will be a  
great show, as the King goes through the City before his coronation.  
Private affairs. The City election.
- March 19. 137. Elizabeth Sheemild to her sister, Mary Burrows, Tinsley.  
London. Private affairs.
- March 19. 138. The Same to her brother, Nicholas Stones. Private affairs.  
London.
- March 19. 139. Henry Toone to his brother William Toone, Horninglow,  
London. near Burton, Staffordshire. Reports the City election. All the  
members are against lawn sleeves and formal worship. Some mini-  
sters have conformed in order to keep their places, other able ones  
withstand the bishops, who hope to dethrone them when Parlia-  
ment sits. There are abundance of Quakers in prison, and many  
Anabaptists too, who refuse to swear.
- March 19. 140. George Gosfright to George Esgar, Sandwich. Private busi-  
London. ness. The City election. The bishops' interest fell before the  
conjunction of Presbyters, Independents, and Anabaptists. With  
note that this letter was read in Council, March 22.
- March 19. 141. John Turin and Co. to James Denew, Norwich. Have  
London. unanimously chosen in Guildhall Aldermen Foulke, Thompson,  
Love, and Capt. John Jones, Presbyterians, and honest able  
spokesmen, as members of Parliament. Such men are needed to  
take down the pride of the bishops, who daily entrench on honest,  
godly ministers.



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- March 19. 142. Thos. Stones to John Storie, Norton, near Sheffield. Private  
London. affairs. The City election.
- March 19. 143. The Same to Roger Coates, Chesterfield. Private business.  
London. The City election.
- March 19. 144. The Same to his father, Nicholas Stones, Hemsworth, near  
London. Sheffield. Private affairs. A conference is reported between the  
Episcopalians and Presbyterians about Church government, but it  
came to no effect. There are more churches that have not the reading  
of the Common Prayer than that have it; but the bishops have sent  
readers to some, and will do so to all. It is feared they will be too  
forward in imposing in that way, if the Parliament back them. The  
City election. Private affairs.
- March 19. 145. Stephen Offley to his brother, Cornelius Clarke, Chesterfield.  
London. Private affairs. Advises him to come to London against the coro-  
nation, as there is a proclamation for all concerned to attend, and no  
excuse but under the broad seal. The City election.
- March 19. 146. "The loyall subjects' lamentation for London's perversenesse,  
London. in the malignant choice of some rotten members, on Tuesday the  
19th of March, 1661." Printed verses.
- [March 19.] 147. Order by Lord Treas. Southampton for an additional clause  
in the proclamation for wine licences now printing, that as all  
cannot pass before March 25, those who take them out before the  
end of Easter term shall be indemnified.
- March 19. Proclamation publishing an Act made in 1660, forbidding the  
Whitehall. selling of wines by retail, unlicensed, authorizing the appointment  
of Commissioners to grant licences, and prolonging the time for  
taking out the licences from March 25 to the end of Easter term.  
Printed. [*Proc. Coll.* p. 49.]
- March 19. 148. Christopher Pett to the Navy Comrs. Repairs of the  
Woolwich. Swiftsure and Mary. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- March 19. 149. Capt. John Beere to the Same. Requests orders for the  
Deptford. usual allowance to Robt. Manestee, whom he has taken as surgeon,  
his former surgeon being too ill to go. [*Adm. Paper.*]

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- March 20. 1. Capt. Thomas Teddeman to the Masters and Wardens of the  
Surgeons' Company. Is appointed commander of the Fairfax, and  
desires their concurrence in his choice of Guy Noble, who was with  
him in the Resolution, as his surgeon. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- March 20. 2. Geo. Montague to the Earl of Sandwich. Requests him to  
recommend Guy Noble, who served his lordship when he was hurt  
in Holland, to Mr. Coventry, to continue surgeon in the Fairfax.  
[*Adm. Paper.*]



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March 20. 3. Navy Comrs. to Major Edward Allen. Request his accounts  
Navy Office. since June 24, 1660, that it may appear what the King must allow  
for victualling of ships, and what belongs to the Commissioners of  
Parliament. [*Adm. Paper.*]

March 20. Proclamation commanding all treasurers, receivers, farmers, and  
Whitehall. collectors of duties excepted from the Act of Indemnity, to bring in  
their accounts, and all commissioners to send in duplicates of the  
assessments on which the moneys were collected, before the first day  
of Easter term. Printed. [*Proc. Coll., p. 54.*]

March 20. 4. Nathaniel Johnson to his brother Daniel Johnson, Dorking.  
London. Private business.

March 20. 5. L. Rothwell to Col. Strode, South Petherton. Praises the City  
election.

March 20. 6. Sir Thos. Bridges to Sec. Nicholas. Has vainly endeavoured  
to bring in loyal members for Bath, being opposed by the mayor.  
Asks directions to prevent the election of Prynne and Popham, per-  
sons notorious in the late rebellion, who still court popular applause.  
Thinks of requesting the Lords of the Council to displace the  
mayor, and put in Alderman Hen. Chapman, a man of unblemished  
loyalty.

March 20. 7. Ant. Hammond to John Nicholas. The hearing of the business  
Inner Star of Mr. Symonds and the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's, concerning  
Chamber. Sandown, will probably be to-morrow.

[March 21.] 8. Petition of Chaloner Chute, jun., to the Commissioners appointed  
to treat with purchasers of Church and Crown lands, for relief. His  
late father held the lease of Sutton Court by purchase; spent 3,000*l.*  
upon it; to preserve its possession, bought it from the trustees of the  
pretended Parliament, and spent on it 2,500*l.* more; he often  
declared his desire for it to be restored to the church, if he might  
have a lease, and left it in jointure to Lady Dacre, his wife. On  
hearing of Dr. Nicholas's appointment as Dean of St. Paul's, the  
petitioner tendered him the inheritance on reasonable terms, but  
after diverse treaties, he professes to have made an estate thereof to  
Sec. Nicholas.

March ? 9. Answer of the Dean of St. Paul's to the above petition.  
Knew nothing till long after the Restoration, of Mr. Chute's preten-  
sions. Lady Dacre had pleaded for her estate in Sutton Court, but he  
saw little reason for it, as the church received no part of her dowry.  
Agreed with Sec. Nicholas for Sutton Court in July last, before  
knowing anything of the King's directions as to tenants or pur-  
chasers of Crown lands. When Mr. Chute and Lady Dacre have  
agreed where the right lies, is willing to give reasonable satisfaction  
for their disbursements in purchase of the reversion, out of the fine  
to be paid by Sec. Nicholas.

March 21. 10. Petition of Sir William Ducie, Bart., to the King, for con-  
Whitehall. firmation of the advowson of Charlton Church, Kent, questioned  
because, during the minority of the late owner, Sir Hen. Newton,



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Bart., [John] Pemberton, the parson, was ejected by the King for non-conformity, and John Hume, who now holds the living, presented. With reference thereon to the Attorney General, and his report, June 27, in favour of the petition.

March 21. 11. Copy of the preceding, with addition of the King's order,  
Whitehall. July 1661, granting the petition.

March 21. 12. Similar petition, to the same effect.

March 21. 13. Hen. Sanderson to Mr. Whittaker. Laid aside his former petition, on account of the emptiness of the King's coffers and unsettledness of his revenue, but begs that Mr. Secretary will present the enclosed. His father-in-law, Manchester, is his enemy, and is too strong for him. *Encloses,*

13. I. *Petition of Henry Sanderson, son of Robert Bishop of Lincoln, to the King, for the salary and other allowances of gentlemen of the privy chamber in ordinary, and for admission on the next vacancy; was sworn and admitted, according to His Majesty's promises in France and Flanders, but Lord Chamberlain Manchester will not appoint his attendance.*

March 21. 14. Navy Comrs. to the Commissioners for discharging the Navy.  
Navy Office. The sum of 406*l.* 7*s.* 4*d.* is due to John Gosling, purser of the York, formerly the Marston, for his voyage, ending August 30, 1659. [*Adm. Paper.*]

March 22. 15. Capt. Wm. Badiley and Jonas Shish to the Navy Comrs.  
Deptford. The Nonsuch ketch will soonest be ready to wait on the fleet, when occasion requires. [*Adm. Paper.*]

[March 22.] 16. Petition of Fras. Corker, prisoner in the Tower, to the King, for the benefit of the Act of Indemnity. Was close prisoner six months for his services to the late King, whom he never offended; is deeply conscious of his guilt in holding intelligence with His Majesty's enemies for three years past.

[March 22.] 17. Similar petition. Marked [by Nicholas] "Not to be freed by the Act of Indemnity."

March 22? 18. Address of Fras. Corker to the King. Was appointed vicar of Bradford by the late King, and kept his parishioners some time in allegiance, but failing this, the loyal party joined the late King's garrisons and armies in the North; during the Northern expedition, was chief guide of the King who called him his honest guide. When his present Majesty came with his Scotch army to Worcester, seized the post of that town, so as to stop all intelligence, and but for a private post that accidentally passed, none in London would have had notice for some days. Suffered much by imprisonment, and once narrowly escaped execution; but about three years ago, was brought before Sec. Thurloe, and was persuaded by him to go beyond



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seas and send intelligence of the state of the King's affairs ; did so, but sent only what he thought was of little moment; and resolving to cause no man's blood to be shed, aided the escape of Chas. Davison, refused to bear testimony against Dr. Hewitt, and often persuaded Thurloe to liberate cavaliers, on pretence of gaining intelligence from them ; wished to join Gardiner's plot against Cromwell, but could not. Has had little association with Mr. Stapeley, and received little money, lending part of it to distressed cavaliers.

1661? 19. Humphrey, Bishop of Salisbury, to John Nicholas. Asks  
March 23. Sec. Nicholas's directions whether to provide a curate for Winter-  
Salisbury. bourne ; there will be a difficulty, as the expectations of all conform-  
able men are so raised that they think themselves despised if a  
curate's place be offered them. The people will be clamorous if  
they have not a minister by Easter. Asks for what time Cannings  
Rectory is to be devised ; also when Nicholas will discharge himself  
of those letters to bishops for augmentation of vicarages.

1661. 20. Bond of George Gosfright and John White in 500*l.*, for the  
March 23. peaceable demeanor of the former, and his appearance before Council  
or a secretary, when summoned.

March 23. 21. Solicitor General Finch to Sec. Nicholas. If the extracts from  
[Crofton's] book cannot be found, yet if he confesses the writing of  
it, he will deserve to be secured ; if he denies it, the printer will turn  
witness against him. One passage exhorts carrying on the work of  
the Covenant by force, and rails on all turncoats ; he maintains that  
the two Houses may impose an oath to bind people and King  
too, and offers to prove, by Scripture, the people's power to be above  
that of the King.

March 23. 22. Examination of Zachary Crofton before Sec. Nicholas.  
Confesses the writing of two books, entitled "The fastening of  
St. Peter's Fetters by Seven Links or Propositions," and "Berith  
Anti-Baal, or Zach. Crofton's Appearance before the Prelate, Justice  
of Peace." Also,  
Examination of And. Crook, warden of the Stationers' Com-  
pany. Did not license the said books, but according to custom, set  
his hand to the MS. copy, that it might be entered on the  
company's register.

March ? 23. Petition of Zachariah Crofton, prisoner in the Tower, to the  
King, for pardon and release, that he may share in the joy of the  
approaching happy coronation ; was loyal in the worst of times,  
and suffered sequestration and imprisonment ; his late inconsi-  
derate expressions on matters out of his sphere were not written  
with intent to disturb the peace of the kingdom.

March 23. 24. Daniel Adams to the Navy Comrs. Delivery of colours for  
Bristol. ships. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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- March 23. 25. John Tippetts to the Navy Comrs. Has appointed carpenters  
Portsmouth. and masons to make a survey of the Navy victualling offices, and spends much time with them himself. The Happy Deliverance has arrived and shall be loaded with timber and hastened on. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- March 23. 26. John Chapman to the Same. Condition of the victualling  
Chatham Dock. office at Rochester; the repairs will cost 20*l*. The houses of the surveyor general of victuals have been sold.
- March 23. 27. Thos. White to [the Same]. The Maison Dieu is such a vast  
Dover. ruined thing that it will never be worth repairing, but might be sold, and part of it used to repair the rest; the field and park are sold. Brown, the tenant, has an offer to make for it. *Encloses,*  
27. I. *Survey by Jas. and Wm. Hammond, of the state of the Maison Dieu, with estimate of the expenses of repairing it, 4,000*l*., and of the present rental 77*l*.*
- March 24. 28. Wm. Gauntlett to John Nicholas. All at Wilton are con-  
Netherhampton. stant to him and Mr. Mompesson, and should he be chosen at Salisbury, they will then have to put in some one chosen by the sheriff, who has threatened, if they displease him, to remove the County Court, brought by him thither from Devizes. They told him that they were pre-engaged. Hopes Nicholas will stand, as they are unwilling to have a stranger put upon them.
- March 24. 29. Petition of Thos. Stanley, who married the eldest daughter  
Whitehall. and co-heir of the late Sir Jas. Enyon, Bart., to the King, for a lease of the moiety reserved to His Majesty of the goods imported which are not of the growth or manufacture of the place [whence imported], but which have not hitherto been of much benefit to him. Sir Jas. Enyon was treasurer and receiver-general to His Majesty when Prince, and supplied his household when the revenues were obstructed, incurring heavy debts thereby; he also attended the late King, lent him 1,500*l*., and raised a troop of horse at his own charge. With reference thereon to the Lord Treasurer.
- March 25. 30. Petition of Serjeant-Major Thornef Frank to the King, for  
Whitehall. a renewal for 14 years of patents for boiling furnaces, invented by him for saving fuel for brewers, dyers, soap boilers, &c., and also for melting of metals, for which patents were granted him by the late King, but they have availed little on account of the troubles. After three years, will give His Majesty a tenth of the clear profits. Was captain of the St. Andrew that brought the late King, when Prince, home from Spain; served in the wars, making powder-mills, and supplying gunpowder at Hereford, Brecknock, Ludlow, Colchester, &c. Fears lest his mystery should be lost, most of his workmen being dead. With reference thereon to the Attorney General.
- March 25. 31. Warrant to the Attorney General, that in any grant of the  
Whitehall. confiscated estate of Sir John Danvers, 1,200*l*. is to be charged thereon, due to the daughters of Sir Ferdinando Carey.



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March 25. 32. Rich. Greene to [John Nicholas]. The Bishop of Salisbury, Dunhedy Lodge, will find a tenant for Cannings, if Mr. Secretary would part with it, but would like a clergyman.

March 25. 33. Daniel Furzer to the Navy Comrs. There will be about 125 Lydney. tons of timber, plank, and treenails, at the forest and water side. The great rains cause the roads to be as deep now as they usually are in winter, which will much impede the carriage, unless dry weather follow. There are 132 tons of round timber in the forest; if orders were sent down to square it, the freight would be the better. Asks money, without which the carriers will hardly work, many of them being unpaid for their former carriage. With note, that on receiving his account, money shall be sent, and he must make the best shift he can to hasten the business. [*Adm. Paper.*]

March 25. 34. Capt. Samuel Tittsell to the Same. Has ordered up the The Pembroke, Paul for Woolwich. Only the Diamond, Rosebush, and Dartmouth Downs. remain in the Downs. [*Adm. Paper.*]

March 25. 35. Phineas Pett and Rob. Castell to [the Same]. The treenails Chatham. taken out of the Elias are not fit to carry on the work of the Prince; state the quantities wanted. [*Adm. Paper.*]

March 26. 36. John Tippetts to the Same. Repairs of bakehouses, &c., needed Portsmouth. [*Adm. Paper.*] *Encloses,*

36. 1. *Estimate of the charge for repairing the victualling houses at Portsmouth; total, 233l. 10s.*

March 26. 37. Certificate by Brian Harrison, and four others, of the fitness of Robert Seaman, of Redrith, to be master of the Newcastle. With note by Capt. James Smith to the Navy Comrs.; requesting that Robt. Seaman may be continued master of the said frigate with him, in his present voyage. [*Adm. Paper.*]

March 26 ? 38. Capt. Jas. Smith to the Navy Comrs. Requests that three or four score tickets may be delivered to the purser of the Newcastle. [*Adm. Paper.*]

March 26. 39. Reference of a petition to Attorney General Palmer, and his Whitehall. report, June 11, that the petitioner obtained a presentation in August, 1660, but owing to the vacancy of the bishopric, was not inducted till October, 1660; meanwhile, Dr. Lightfoot, on suggestion of a vacancy, obtained a presentation, September 12, 1660, with revocation of all other claims, so that the petitioner is now kept out.

March 26. 40. The King to the Mayor, &c., of Norwich. Desires them to Whitehall. dispense with John Osborne, one of the restored aldermen of Norwich, who, being very old, petitions that he may be spared from serving as mayor. Endorsed "Mr. Wenman." [*Copy.*]

March 27. 41. Petition of the Chancellor Master, and Scholars of Oxford Oxford. University, to the King, for redress of grievances occasioned by the mayor and aldermen's infringing upon the privileges granted them by charter; as refusing the yearly oblation on St. Scholastica's day



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of 63 pence, in memory of a great slaughter of scholars committed by their predecessors; encroaching on the government of the market, in tolls, licensing taverns and alehouses; exercising trades without University licence; usurping government of streets and pavements; setting night watches; seizing deodands and felons' goods; assessing members of the University; inditing privileged persons in the exercise of their trades, and intruding on those which belong to the University only, &c. With order thereon for delivery of a copy of the petition to the mayor and aldermen, and appointing a day for hearing the case in Council; another order, April 9, postponing the hearing of the cause, at request of the mayor, to the Saturday after the coronation day; and final order in Council, April 27, that the mayor and aldermen shall swear to observe the University privileges, pay the oblation, and not intermeddle with the night watch; but that the other points shall be referred to law, commanding them not to molest the University in any privileges which they enjoyed in or before 1640. [*Copies.*]

March 27. 42. Estimate by the Navy Comrs., of the expense of rigging, &c., for the navy, for six months' service and a year's mooring in harbour, and for other incidental charges; total, 80,670*l.*, and 40,335*l.* to complete the stores for the whole navy at sea.

[March 27.] 43. Certificate of John Davis, Wm. Acworth, and Rob. Sewell, that the ship stores, value 16,477*l.* 17*s.*, furnished by Rich. Lash and other merchants named, were for the most part found to be in the King's ships or storehouses, on May 25 last. [*Copy.*]

March 27. 44. Warrant to the Treasurer and Commissioners for payment of  
Whitehall. the debts of the Navy, to pay to Rich. Lash and 14 others named, 16,477*l.* 17*s.* for navy stores, out of the moneys assigned by Parliament for debts of the navy, provided the stores mentioned in the bills are found to have been in the ships or storehouses, in May last.

March 27. 45. Similar warrant, but less in detail, with copy of the certificate of John Davis and others. [*Copy.*]

March 27. 46. Robt. Foley to Sir George Carteret. Requests money for iron wares, which, being bought from poor men, must be paid for weekly. Has supplied iron wares for the navy, value 5,000*l.* since June 24 last, and must shortly send a great quantity for the sheathing of the ships, &c. [*Adm. Paper.*]

March 28. 47. Daniel Furzer to the Navy Comrs. The Forest [of Dean]  
Lydney. Comrs. will not allow any timber to be carried away without a fresh order. Showed them his order for bringing it down to the sea, and the inconvenience that would happen if the ship were sent before the timber could be brought down, but they said they did not know whether that order was sufficient to take off the former. With note to write to Sir Phil. Warwick for an order from the Lord Treasurer, for as much timber felled for the Princess as is fit for the King's use to be put on board. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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 March 28. 48. Christopher Pett to the Navy Comrs. Wishes Thos. Eaton  
 Woolwich. and Rich. Swain, workman carvers, for some time employed on the Duke of York's yacht, to be severely punished for contempt, if they continue to refuse to work; they know the great necessity there is for them, and that without them the vessel cannot be finished by the time prefixed. Mrs. Browne, plumberess to the yards at Deptford and Woolwich, begs that one of her bills may be paid; she has readily provided what is needful for the Duke's yacht. Has disposed to other workmen of the imprest of 150*l.* for carrying on this business. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- March 28. 49. Phineas Pett to the Same. Accident in building the Royal  
 Chatham. James. The Fairfax will be finished on Tuesday. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- March 28. 50. Customs' Comrs. to Sec. Nicholas. As to the petition of the  
 Custom House, commanders of merchant ships in the port of London, concerning  
 London. the allowance of portage, cannot say what was done during the disturbed times, but before 1640, it was more or less or nothing, according to their good demeanour in unloading, being a voluntary gift from the farmers of customs. Its granting as a right would be very prejudicial.
- March 28. 51. Order in Council,—on complaint of the undue ejection of the  
 Whitehall. Mayor of Wallingford, by Sir George Fane and three other Deputy Lieuts. of Berkshire, under colour of authority from the King,—that a letter be sent to them, expressing His Majesty's dislike of their proceedings, and requiring the restoration of the mayor to his office, and to possession of the insignia of magistracy.
- [March 28.] 52. The King to the Deputy Lieuts. of Berkshire. Is surprised  
 at their proceedings on his former letter, concerning amicable redress of some irregularities at Wallingford, and that they should, without command, displace the mayor; orders his immediate restoration. [*Draft.*]
- March 29. Proclamation publishing the Act forbidding the planting or  
 Whitehall. sowing of tobacco in England or Ireland, on penalty of 5*l.* for each offence, and the King's high displeasure. Printed. [*Proc. Coll., p. 52.*]
- March 29. 53. [Sec. Nicholas] to Sir Wm. Davidson. Sends a warrant to  
 Whitehall. Mr. Wright to apprehend such convicted traitors as may be in Amsterdam; scarcely saw him when in England, and then he only spoke in general terms of his services, but he shall have good consideration if he can discover anything designed at the coronation. Will repay any expenses he may have been at in regard to a frigate, and entertain it so long as Wright has hopes of succeeding.
- March 29 ? 54. Report by James Elletson that Capt. Desborough, John Desborough, and other English refugees in Holland, hold a weekly meeting at Sedan, in which they pray God to avenge the blood of his servants, shed to satisfy soldiers; not to forget them in their persecution, and to hasten the destruction of the tyrants now in power. They declare that if they once get the power, they will not leave a



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nobleman in the land; they associate with the King's judges. Col. Bampffield said that Ludlow, Desborough, and other officers were ready to head any party that might rise; they have sent for Lord St. John, from France, he being an able politician. John Desborough has gold and purple hangers and many of the late King's goods, at Sedan.

- March 29. 55. Sir Wm. Penn to the Navy Comrs. Requests them to send  
Chatham. down the requisite stores for the Royal James, Victory, and Unicorn. The Royal James careens hard, and they managed to spring her mainmast, which can never serve again; has ordered a new one, but there would not have been planks enough, if the old cheek had not served. The ships will be ready to victual in a week, and orders must be given at once, if the Duke still requires them to be in the Downs by April 10. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- March 30. 56. Capt. Thos. Lancaster to the Same. Arrival of ships. Asks  
Portsmouth. orders about their unrigging, and the new rigging, &c. of others. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- March 30. 57. St. John Steventon to the Same. Has supplied the Diamond  
and Rosebush, which sail this evening, with a month's victuals on petty warrant. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- March 30. 58. Rich. Dermott to the Same. The Harp has come in, but as  
Liverpool. the purser was left behind in Dublin, mustered her by the poll. She is sent by the Council of Ireland to transport 60,000*l.* to Dublin. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- March 30. 59. Daniel Adams to the Same. Has delivered to Capt. George  
Bristol. Batts of the Gift, who sailed yesterday, an ensign, jack, and pendant, for the Paradox; value, 4*l.* 2*s.* [*Adm. Paper.*] *Annexing,*
59. I. *Receipt by John Lewes of the said ensign, &c. March 26.*
- March 30. 60. John Tippets to the Same. Want of sheathing nails and  
Portsmouth. plank. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- March 30. 61. Brian Turner to [Williamson]. Hears that some one has  
St John's, attempted to procure a mandamus for that college. There is no one  
Cambridge. desirable, and moreover there are six or seven already entered for fellowships, so that it is like catching for dead men's shoes when they put them off.
- March 31. 62. Sir Patr. Curwen to Williamson. Wants a place for William  
Workington. Musgrave, a fine scholar and studious, where he might gain experience in the practice of physic, or some other laudable mode of advancement. May soon be in London, though Sir Wm. Huddleston's trying for the county makes it uncertain.
- March 31. 63. Barn. Symson to the Same. Private affairs. Sir Tho.  
Queen's College. Clayton, for so his title now runs, will be denied admittance at Merton College.



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64. Maurice Greene, mayor of Salisbury, to John Nicholas. Told Sir Edward Nicholas of the result of the King's first letter of Feb. 15; has concealed receiving another, but summoned a Council on pretext of one from Sec. Nicholas, in which they agreed to reply to His Majesty that the corporation being of well-affected persons, his pleasure is already fulfilled; has refused to concur therein, but they will still send the letter.

March 31.  
The Providence,  
Tilbury.

65. Capt. Giles Shelley to the Navy Comrs. Was detained at Leith by contrary winds, but sailed on the 25th, with some goods of the Lord General, in company with 26 vessels from the Frith. [*Adm. Paper.*]

March ?

66. Petition of John Wallis, D.D., Professor of Geometry at Oxford, to the King, for a grant of the next vacant Prebend in Christ Church, Oxford, as an addition to his place of Geometry Professor.

March ?

67. Petition of Nathaniel Hardy to the King, for the next vacant Prebend at Westminster.

March ?

68. Petition of Dr. Allan Pennington to the King, that the grant made to him, August 4 last, before the Bishop of St. Asaph was elected, of the Chancellorship of the Diocese, may stand good; the bishop, after several promises to confirm him, refuses to do it, on pretence of a grant from the late bishop, which is void, not being confirmed by dean or chapter, but really for private gain to himself.

March ?

69. Petition of Emanuel Utye, D.D., chaplain to his late and present Majesty, to the King, for confirmation in the Vicarage of Stepney, granted him by the Earl of Cleveland, after the Restoration, for his sufferings and loyalty. Was inducted by the Bishop of London, and has held it six months, but Mr. Horton has obtained a grant of it, on plea that it was a lapsed living. [*Appointed April 3, 1661.*]

March ?

70. Petition of Chas. Asfordby to the King, for a dispensation to hold the Rectory of Mablethorpe Mary cum Steane, co. Lincoln, for which he has a presentation, with that of Foston, co. Leicester, which he now holds. [*Granted April, 1661.*]

March ?

71. Petition of Nathaniel Wenley to the King, for presentation to the Parsonage of Lutterworth, diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, after the decease of Thos. Pestell, who wishes him for a successor. Has adhered faithfully to Church and King.

March ?

72. Petition of Richard Jones and Abraham Honor, woodmongers of London, to the King, for permission to enjoy the wood cut at Wallwood, Essex, before the Act of Oblivion, having given security in 2,000*l.* to answer for its value, if on trial the title be adjudged for His Majesty. *Annexing,*

72. 1. *Report of Lord Treas. Southampton on their former petition, that there is no reason why the petitioners be not*



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*allowed to dispose of the said wood on security, being willing to defend themselves, in case the Earl of Lindsay, warden of Waltham Forest, and Sir Wm. Hickes, sue them at law. Southampton House, March 26, 1661.*

March ? 73. Petition of John Ogilby to the King, for the sole privilege of setting forth a large and noble Treatise on the Coronation, with the most remarkable passages represented in sculpture, so that no false relations to its disadvantage may get abroad, the Commissioners for the solemnity having appointed him to conduct the poetical part thereof, consisting of speeches, emblems, mottoes, inscriptions, &c.

March ? 74. Petition of William Crane to the King. Sir Fras. Crane, late chancellor of the Garter, left by will money to finish the buildings begun by him for five poor knights, and to settle lands value 200*l.* a year for their maintenance, after the death of his lady, and payment of moneys to the Countess of Carrick, and of 17,000*l.* on her decease; was notwithstanding compelled by the Commissioners for Charitable Uses, in 1653, as heir to the property, to make the said payments, as though due from the time of Sir Fras. Crane's death. Appeals against this decision, as the Commissioners have no right to intermeddle in a case where His Majesty, as Sovereign of the Order of the Garter, is proper visitor and begs his hearing of, the case. *Annexing,*

74. 1. *Names of seven noblemen and bishops, with the chancellor of the Garter, and Sir Edw. Walker, Garter king, [as referees on the above petition ?].*

March ? 75. Petition of David Llewelyn, underkeeper of the house and privy lodgings at Windsor Castle, to the King, for leave to exchange his place for that of a Poor Knight of Windsor, being ancient, and a sufferer for the late King, by whose command he delivered the gilt key to His Majesty.

March ? 76. Petition of Thos. Freebody to the King, for licence to follow his business at London and elsewhere, on attendance as a Poor Knight of Windsor, of Sir Fras. Crane's foundation, at Christmas, Easter, Whitsuntide, and the instalment. Is scarcely allowed to walk out of the castle, so that his affairs are neglected, and his place rather a loss than a benefit.

March ? 77. Declaration of licence to Thos. Freebody, a poor Knight of Windsor, of absence to follow his own business, provided he attends yearly at St. George's Chapel, at Christmas, Easter, Whitsuntide, and the instalment of the Garter.

March. ? 78. Petition of the Same to the King, for a dispensation to confirm him as Poor Knight of Windsor, another having been chosen in his place, because he is a married man, and had no dispensation. Has had Lord Mordaunt's warrant, and Sir Rich. Fanshaw's consent



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for admittance to his lodgings ; has been installed, and spent 300*l.* in repairs of lodgings, buying robes, and obtaining, with others, a recovery of the revenues, by a decree in Chancery.

March ? 79. Similar petition, to the same effect.

[March]. 80. Petition of Capt. Wm. Croome to Sec. Nicholas. Thanks for his obtaining for him a place as Poor Knight of Windsor ; but though he is one of those at whose expense the means settled by Sir Fras. Crane have been recovered by decree of Chancery, he is informed that he cannot be admitted, unless confirmed by the next Chapter, and therefore requests such confirmation. *Annexing,*

80. I. *Form of a warrant from the King to the Dean and Chapter of Windsor to confirm Capt. Wm. Croome in the said place.* March, 1661.

March ? 81. Petition of George Barbor, Thomas Freebody, and William Croome to the King, for continuance of the places bestowed on them as Poor Knights of Windsor, for which they have purchased robes, recovered the profits, &c., but from which the Dean threatens to dismiss them, as being unduly elected, and married men, though His Majesty has granted them a dispensation, and they are on Sir Fras. Crane's foundation, which has no injunction against marriage. *Annexing,*

81. I. *Certificate by Lord Mordaunt, and two others, that the above and two others were admitted Knights of Windsor on Sir Fras. Crane's foundation, and have demeaned themselves well.* Nov. 19, 1660.

March ? 82. Petition of Benjamin Burges to the King, for settlement in the place of one of the five Poor Knights of Windsor, endowed by Sir Fras. Crane, which place he has recovered after a tedious Chancery suit. *Annexing,*

82. I. *Certificate by Wm. Galland, mayor of Windsor, and eight others, in favour of the petitioner.* June 29, 1660.

March ? 83. Petition of the Poor Knights of Windsor to the King, for confirmation of their places at the Chapter of the Garter to be next held. Are installed by the Dean and Chapter, and have been at great expense in furnishing their houses since their admission.

March. Grant to Mary, relict of Col. Thos. Blagg, of an annuity of 500*l.* [*Docquet Book*, p. 95.]

March. Grant to Thos. Chiffinch of a piece of ground in St. James's Park, near the Cockpit, 216 feet by 73 feet ; also of a small piece in the same park, between the south wall and the common sewer ; rent, 10*s.* a year. [*Ibid.*]



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March. Grant to Jonathan Prickman of liberty of free warren in his lands called Templedown, containing 400 acres, and those of Heydon Fleight, 800 acres, in the parishes of West and East Harptrey, co. Somerset, provided they be not within the bounds of the King's forests. [*Docquet Book*, p. 95.]

March? 84. Petition of Eliz. Griffin to the King, for a pension, with reversion to her son Maurice, he having failed to obtain the place of Clerk of the Pastry, promised him by His Majesty at Breda 20th May last. Her late husband, Maurice Griffin, died in service of the late King; she was nurse to the late Princess of Orange, and attended her through her whole life, relying on the hope that a faithful servant would not be left unprovided for; received no considerable gratuity when the Princess was weaned, as frequently practised with princes, nor more at any time than her ordinary wages.

March. Grant to Eliz. Griffith [Griffin] of a pension of 200*l*. [*Docquet Book*, p. 95.]

March. Grant to Edw. Foster and others of a weekly market and two yearly fairs to be kept at Thorne, Yorkshire. [*Ibid.*]

March? 85. Petition of Simon Hopper, violinist to His Majesty's practice of dancing, to the King, for the pension belonging to his former place, and also the place of Violin of His Majesty's music. Waited on him at Oxford, till allowed to return to maintain his family. Marked "Pension for 60*l*. per annum," and "He will think of him when he makes a company to my Lord Steward."

March. Grant to Simon Hopper, King's violinist, of an annuity of 60*l*. [*Docquet Book*, p. 95.]

March. Grant to Elinor, relict of John Lord Byron, of an annuity of 500*l*. [*Docquet Book*, p. 96.]

March. Grant to Edw. Ricketts of a weekly market and two yearly fairs, to be held at Coleford, co. Gloucester. [*Ibid.*]

March. Grant to Wm. Halke of the office of Collector of Old and New Subsidies at Chichester, and of Keeper of the Cocquets there. [*Ibid.*]

March. Lease to Henry Heron of Poynton cow pastures or goose dales, parish of Poynton; rent 45*l*. [*Ibid.*]

March. Grant to Dame Guillaumette Carr of a pension of 200*l*. [*Ibid.*]

March. Grant to Charles Howard, Viscount Andover, of a pension of 1,000*l*. [*Ibid.*]

March. Grant to Francis Vincent, Bart., of an annuity of 182*l*. [*Ibid.*]



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March. Lease to Frances Duchess Dowager of Somerset, for 31 years, of a water mill and lands, co. Stafford, and the Rectory of Astrey, with the advowson and other lands, co. Warwick, except trees, mines, &c., at 105*l.* old rent, and 14*l.* 9*s.* increase. [*Docquet Book*, p. 96.]
- March. Grant to Stephen Fox of the office of Receiver and Paymaster of the new-raised guards. [*Docquet Book*, p. 97.]
- March? 86. Petition of Rich. Pile to the King, to confirm to him the office of Serjeant Surgeon, which of right descends to him, being sworn His Majesty's surgeon 18 years ago. Served him faithfully in England and beyond seas, till sent by him from Jersey to England.
- March? 87. Petition of the Same to the King, to permit his warrants for the office and pension of first Serjeant Surgeon, which are post-dated a year, to be altered in His Majesty's presence.
- March. Grant to Rich. Pile of the office of Principal Surgeon; annual fee, 80*l.*; and of first Serjeant Surgeon; fee, 26*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* [*Docquet Book*, p. 97.]
- March. Grant to the Same of an annuity of 150*l.* [*Ibid.*]
- March. Grant to Humphrey Painter of the office of Principal Surgeon and Serjeant Surgeon; fee, 26*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* [*Ibid.*]
- March. Grant to the Same of a pension of 150*l.* [*Ibid.*]
- March? 88. Petition of Rich. Pile to the King, that no grant surreptitiously obtained by Mr. Painter may prejudice his right to the place of Serjeant Surgeon, which the Lord Chamberlain, on hearing the dispute between them, decided to belong to him, as conferred by the late King.
- March? 89. Petition of John Knight, serjeant surgeon, to the King. Having served His Majesty abroad, was continued with others in their respective places on the Restoration; received the usual fee belonging to his office for embalming the Duke of Gloucester, being the only profit that has fallen to him, but is now ordered to divide it with Rich. Wiseman, surgeon in ordinary. Begs not to be made the only person who has had his fee taken from him.
- March. Grant to John Knight of the office of Principal Surgeon; fee, 26*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, with the like pension of 150*l.* [*Docquet Book*, p. 97.]
- March. Demise to the Earl of Manchester of the Hundreds of Toseland and Leightonstone, co. Hunts, with the bailiwick thereof; rent, 2*l.* 19*s.* 9*d.* [*Ibid.*]
- March? 90. Petition of William Thornton to the King, for restoration to the Comptrollership of Customs at Kingston-upon-Hull, granted him by the late King, May 9, 1636, and which he held till June 18, 1642, when he was turned out of his house and plundered by Sir John Hotham and others; also for his eldest son Thomas to be joined with him therein.



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March. Grant to Will. and Thos. Thornton of the office of Comptroller of Customs in Kingston-upon-Hull. [*Docquet Book*, p. 97.]
- March. Grant to John Jones of the office of serving Perfumes for the Household, fee, 20 marks; and of that of Apothecary to the King; fee, 40 marks. [*Ibid.*]
- March? 91. Petition of Barrington Bouchier to the King, that having been always loyal himself, and his father dying before conviction or attainder, he may be permitted to enjoy the lands left him by his ancestors, free from all penalties and forfeitures.
- March. Grant to Barrington, son and heir of Sir John Bouchier, of the Manor, &c., of Benningborough, all lands, &c., in Galtres Forest, co. York, and the Manor and Rectory of Newton-on-Ouse, and all other his father's lands conveyed by him to the King, March 8, notwithstanding a proviso in the Statute 12 C. II., that nothing therein contained shall discharge the lands of the said Sir John and others from penalties and forfeitures. [*Docquet Book*, p. 98.]
- March. Lease to Nic. Armorer, for 31 years, of Halham Court, *alias* Longbredy Farm, and East Baglake, *alias* Doversfield, parish of Longbredy, excepting the Manor of Longbredy; rent, 80*l.* [*Ibid.*]
- March? 92. Petition of Edward Bisshe to the King. His Majesty was pleased to approve a certain work of his on heraldry, and to consider him fit for the office of Clarencieux King-at-Arms, on account of Sir Wm. Le Neve's distemper. Has bestowed his whole time in those studies, has a costly library, and requests a fitting grant of the office, if Le Neve be still found on inquisition incapable of it.
- March. Grant to Edw. Bisshe of the office of Clarencieux King-at-Arms; fee, 40*l.* per annum, and the usual livery. [*Docquet Book*, p. 98.]
- March? 93. Petition of Phineas Pett, Assistant to the Master Shipwright of the Navy, to Sec. Nicholas, for appointment as customary to succeed the Master Shipwright there, who is removed; was brought up under his grandfather, old Capt. Phineas Pett, and his father, Capt. John Pett, lost his life at the Isle of Rhé; his experience and abilities being known to the Duke of York and Navy Officers, would be greatly discouraged if cut off from the succession.
- March. Grant to Phineas Pett of the office of Master Shipwright of Chatham Dockyard. [*Docquet Book*, p. 98.]
- March. Grant to John Field of the office of Falconer in Ordinary; fee, 50*l.* a year, and 30*l.* for keeping four couple of spaniels. [*Docquet Book*, p. 99.]
- March. Lease to Wm. Stanley of divers Manors, &c., co. York, and of the fines levied in the Court of Common Pleas thereon; rent, 300*l.*, to be suspended till the whole or part of the said lands are recovered, and then proportioned thereto. [*Ibid.*]



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March. Grant to Edw. Lord Hyde of the Manor of Withcote, co. Leicester, 40 acres in Lyfield Forest, co. Rutland, and all other lands, &c., in the said counties, forfeit by attainder of Henry Smith. [*Docquet Book*, p. 99.]
- March ? 94. Petition of George Pinckney to the King, for the office of His Majesty's Embroiderer, promised at the Hague when he presented him with a copy of a book dedicated to him by Dr. Thos. Warmestry, the cover of which the petitioner had embroidered with His Majesty's coat of arms.
- March. Grant to George Pinckney and Wm. Ruttish of the office of King's Embroider ; fee, 1s. 6d. a day. [*Docquet Book*, p. 99.]
- March ? 95. Petition of Sir Bernard De Gomme to the King, for a pension for life and employment as Engineer and Quartermaster-General ; a place was granted him by the late King of Surveyor General of Castles, &c., as held by Sir Alex. Hamilton, which was confirmed to him by His Majesty ; but the Master of Ordnance reports, that there is no such place on the Tower list,—Sir Alexander having acted for a time and by special warrants,—and the two engineers' places are filled.
- March. Grant to Sir Bernard De Gomme of the office of Engineer of all the King's castles, &c., in England and Wales ; fee, 13s. 4d. a day ; with order that he keep an exact account of all engines to be made by him and of all disbursement of moneys. [*Docquet Book*, p. 99.]
- March. Grant to Rich. Woodward, jun., of the office of Keeper of the Mote's bulwark under Dover Castle ; fee, 20d. a day, and 6d. each for two soldiers to be nominated by him. [*Docquet Book*, p. 100.]
- March. Grant to Eustace Mann of a Court Leet and View of Frankpledge in the Manor of Osborne, parish of Whippingham, Isle of Wight. [*Ibid.*]
- March. Commission to Sir Rich. Browne, Lord Mayor of London, and others, to receive Appeals for regulating the Excise according to the late Acts of Parliament ; allowance, 1d. in the pound, to be made up to 200l. a year to each, if it fall short. [*Ibid.*]
- March. Grant to Wm. Bryan, to whom the King intends the office of Keeper of the Records in the Tower, of the allowance of 500l. a year, with proviso that it be not annexed to the office, on determination of this grant. [*Ibid.*]
- March. Grant to Sir Henry Littleton, Bart., of 1,500l., now in the East India Company, and other moneys and stock of Rob. Tichborne, attainted of high treason. [*Docquet Book*, p. 101.]
- March ? 96. Petition of Henry Brabant to the King, for a new patent, in reversion after Richard Wynn, of the office of Customer and Collector for Newcastle-on-Tyne.



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March. Grant to Henry Brabant, in reversion after Rich. Wynn, of the office of Collector of Customs at Newcastle-on-Tyne. [*Docquet Book*, p. 101.]

March. Grant to the Duke of York of the arrears of rent, &c., arising out of the estates of all the persons attainted of high treason for the horrid murder of the late King, except those of John Carew and Rob. Tichborne. [*Ibid.*]

[March.] 97. Order, by the King, that all persons to whom grants are made of estates forfeit by attainder of the murderers of the late King, shall pay to receivers appointed such sums as shall be determined on by the Commissioners of the Duke of York for reimbursement of the discoverers thereof, and that no person be permitted to enjoy such grants without payment of the said sums.

March. Grant, with survivorship, to Wm. and John Walker of the keeping of the King's House in St. James's Park for pheasants and other fowl. [*Docquet Book*, p. 101.]

March. Demise to Lord Mandeville of the Manors of Staughton Magna, and other lands, &c., co. Hants, late parcel of the estate of Valentine Walton attainted, except the advowson of Southampton Church, timber trees, &c.; rent, 100*l.* [*Ibid.*]

March. Grant, with survivorship, to Elias Ashmole and Thos. Chiffinch, of the office of Comptroller of the Excise and new impost in England and Wales; fee, 500*l.* a year. [*Docquet Book*, p. 102.]

March. Grant to the Earl of Sandwich of the office of Lieut. or Admiral and Captain of the Navy; fee, 20*s.* a day for himself, and 10*s.* a month each for 16 men under him. [*Ibid.*]

March. Lease to Sir Orlando Bridgman, Bart., Lord Chief Justice, of Bowood Park, with the appurtenances, co. Wilts, for the life of his daughter-in-law, Mary wife of John Bridgman, and his sons Orlando and Francis; rent, 30*l.* [*Ibid.*]

March. Grant to Charles Cornwallis, in reversion after John Dawes, of the office of Collector of Subsidies of Tonnage and Poundage in London; yearly fee, 466*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* [*Ibid.*]

March. Blank grant, in reversion after John Dawes, of the office of Surveyor of Customs and Subsidies in all Ports of England, except London; yearly fee 366*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.*; certain sums to be allowed to the comptrollers in several ports. [*Ibid.*]

March. Grant to Walter Brydall of the office of Clerk of the Jewel House, during the life of Rob. Wright, who was suspended, and his own; fee, 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* [*Docquet Book*, p. 103.]

March. Demise to Rich. Gower, of London, grocer, on fine of 50*l.*, of a Tenement called the Green Lattice, to hold from Lady Day, 1677; also a second demise, on fine of 40*l.*, of a Tenement in the New Palace, to hold from November 3, 1670, on the expiration of former leases. [*Ibid.*]



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98. Warrant for Thos. Lisle and Raphael Foliott [Folliard, the King's barbers, to provide all necessaries and perform all services at the ceremony of making Knights of the Bath, at the coronation on April 23.

March ?

99. Note of requests of the Bishop Almoner, for a warrant to the Treasurer of the Chamber for payment of 133*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, dues belonging to the Maunday; also for a warrant to the cofferer to pay 4*s.* 5*d.* per day, in augmentation of the King's alms, to commence from October 1 last.

March.  
Whitehall.

100. Order for a warrant to repay with interest, from the first moneys of the six months' assessments, 100*l.* borrowed yesterday from the city of London, to pay off ships appointed by the last Parliament to be discharged.

March ?

101. Petition of William Galway to the King, for relief. Has attended long on his own cost, spending all he had, and not having got the possession of his estate, can subsist no longer. Though His Majesty always promised him help, did not claim it as long as he could help himself. Marked "100*l.* on the privy seal dormant."

March.

102. Warrant to pay to William Galway 100*l.* as the King's free gift.

March ?

103. Petition of Sir Charles Howard to the King, for a warrant for creating a Baronet. Was almost ruined during the usurpation, with his wife and eight children, two of whom served the late Princess of Orange; has received no benefit from the reference on his late petition for the estate of Col. Valentine Walton, called Staughton, co. Huntingdon, that estate being conferred on Lord Mandeville.

March ?

104. Lord Chancellor Hyde to Sec. Nicholas. Requests the repayment to Sir George Benion of 450*l.*, which he lent for the late King out of his receipts as receiver general for cos. Northampton and Rutland.

March ?

105. Account of the distribution amongst the several counties of the 70,000*l.* required yearly, for raising 10 regiments of horse of 500 each.

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106. List of the colonels of the said 10 regiments.

March ?

107. List of the officers of the said regiments, with notes of the places where they are to raise their men [by Nicholas].

March ?

108. Order on a petition, that the cofferer of the household pay 200*l.* for moneys disbursed in raising boys and fitting them for the Royal Chapel, and reference of the request for increase of allowance to the singing boys of the chapel to Lord Steward the Marquis of Ormond.



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109. Notes sent by R. Colchester to Mr. Riley, of precedents from books in the college of arms, showing that the six clerks of Chancery have had places assigned them in divers public processions since 1588, such as proceeding to Parliament, &c.

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April 1.  
Guildford.

1. Jo. Windebank to Chas. Whittaker. Enquires about the progress of his business.

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2. William Williamson to Sir John Mennes. Yesterday there were great congregations of Presbyterians, Anabaptists, and Fifth-Monarchy men, so that the major part of London were there. Details of the sermons, exhorting the people to suffer rather than pollute their consciences. The meetings of sectaries cannot be particularized, for they are everywhere. They have collections at church, and from house to house, on pretence of supporting poor ministers, and are resolved to stand against episcopacy, though by resisting unto blood. The late Admiralty Comrs. and removed sea-captains meet, and are the reason why the seamen so flock over to Holland, which should be prevented.

April 1.  
Queen's College.

3. Dr. Thos. Lamplugh to Joseph Williamson. Tim. Halton has orders to attend the Bishop of St. David's into Wales, so there will be a sad house; has small comfort in staying at Oxford, but Charlton lacks people that either understand or can speak sense.

April 1.  
Chatham.

4. Phineas Pett to Samuel Pepys. Wants a warrant to dock the Royal James, or her sheathing cannot be completed. [*Adm. Paper.*]

April 2.

5. Account by John Dymock of stores received at Portsmouth from the King's stores at Plymouth. [*Adm. Paper.*]

April 2.  
Portsmouth.

6. Gregory Peachy to Sir Wm. Batten. Requests a further supply of hemp. [*Adm. Paper.*]

April 2.

7. Earls of Dorset and Berkshire, and two others to Sec. Nicholas. Request a caveat against any grant or renewal of charter for Cheadle, Rudgeley, Kinner, or Abbot's-Bromley, in Staffordshire, without their knowledge, as complaints have been made of the inhabitants usurping privileges in keeping markets and fairs.

April 2.

8. Dr. Tho. Lamplugh to Williamson. Sir Tho. Clayton went down with the Vice-Chancellor and other visitors to Merton College; all the Fellows met him, and bade him, if he had anything to publish about his wardenship, to read it at the gates, which was done; a protestation of the whole society was read against it, and he was refused admission, the doors being bolted against him. The



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1661. Lord Chancellor's son and Sir Heneage Finch are chosen burgesses; the body of the house were in favour of Mr. Nicholas, who would easily have carried it, if he had stood it out.
- April 2. 9. Dan. Escott to Williamson. The Chancellor's son and the Knight solicitor are chosen burgesses; the Chancellor claimed the right of nomination, as customary to his predecessors, but had any competitor been bold enough to appear, he would have found that no such claim would be owned; for though there was no competitor, only 20 placets were given, and some gave their non-placets.
- April 2. 10. Tim. Halton to the Same.. Is resolved to go with Bishop Queen's College. Lucy into Wales as his domestic chaplain. Asks how Williamson's scholars are to be disposed of.
- 1661? 11. The King to the Mayor of Bristol. Repeats his former April 2. orders, not yet complied with, that such aldermen and officers as were removed during the late distractions for their loyalty, be re-admitted, and those unduly admitted removed. [*Draft.*]
- April 2. 12. The King to the Aldermen of Bristol. Having written twice to the Mayor for their restoration, orders them at once to resume their places, that there may be no delay in that which so nearly concerns the city. [*Draft.*]
1661. 13. Petition of Joane Hardie, widow, sometime called "Joane April 2. for the King," to the King, for payment of 276 guilders, or 30*l.* Whitehall. English, due to her late husband as master gunner of the Blackamore, in the fleet under Prince Rupert, in 1649. With reference thereon to the Lord Treasurer, and note that she is to have 30*l.*
- April 2. 14. Petition of Frances Wells to the King, for the moorfall trees Whitehall. in three walks in the New Forest, with seven or eight acres of ground, and eight or ten timber trees, to build her a habitation. Her husband was sequestered for loyalty, and her father, Thos. Hildyard, executed at Exeter by Cromwell, on the insurrection in Wiltshire. With reference thereon to the Lord Treasurer, as chief ranger of the New Forest, and his report, June 29, that this is an unfit mode of gratifying the petitioner, as under pretext of moorfalls, much waste is often committed, but that he is willing to allow her 50*l.* a year instead.
- April 2. 15. Petition of James Nuthall, and seven other poor watermen in Whitehall. Newgate Gaol, to the King, for release and remission of their fines. Were committed 16 weeks ago, because they conveyed uncustomed goods, and resisted the attempt of Chris. Metcalfe, surveyor general of customs, to seize them, not knowing who he was; he indicted them for a riot, and they were fined 900*l.*, though the owners paid all the duties and composition for the goods. Are poor men, whose families depend on their daily labour. *Annexing,*
15. i. *Certificate by Thos. Plume, vicar, and nine others, to the good conduct of the petitioners. March 19, 1660.*



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15. II. *Certificate by Chris. Metcalfe of the facts named by the petitioners, and recommending their liberation.*

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15. III. *Certificate by Piers Williams, clerk in the Exchequer, that he can find no such escheats as those against John Nuthall, and others.*

March 22, 1661.

April 2.  
Whitehall.

16. Petition of William Ravenscroft to the King, for confirmation of the order of June 2 last, granting to him the materials of the demolished Castle of Denbigh, contrary to which Arundel an engineer, a notorious enemy to the late King, has obtained a grant thereof, on the false pretence that they belong to him by contract and consent of the gentry. With order thereon confirming the former grant. *Annexing,*

16. I. *Certificate by Sir R. Wynn, of Gwydyr, and 24 others of the gentry of Denbighshire and Flintshire, of their pleasure that the materials of Denbigh Castle be disposed of to Wm. Ravenscroft, always a loyal sufferer, and that they never desired, as represented, that they should be granted to Arundel the engineer, who has already sold more than enough to reimburse the charges of demolishing it.*

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April 3.  
Whitehall.

17. Petition of Thomas Buck, executor of Dr. Ralph Brownrigg, late Bishop of Oxford, to the King, for an order that the rents due to the late bishop may be paid to him, the tenants pretending an order from His Majesty to pay them to Dr. D'Autrey, the bishop's nephew, who has been paid his own legacy of 100*l*. With reference thereon to the Bishops of Durham, Rochester and Chichester, and report of the two former that the matter is compromised by Buck's payment to D'Autrey of 120*l*., in lieu of all further claims on the estate.

[April 3.]

18. The King to the Officers of the Militia of London. Thanks them for their good services in assisting him to heal and bind up the differences which on his restoration he found amongst his subjects, and especially in suppressing the late disturbances, attempted by some perverse and restless spirits during his absence from London. *[Draft.]*

April 3.  
Greenwich.

19. Capt. Robt. Robinson to Commissioner Pett. Requests an order to take from the Antelope a few stores which have been kept for his use. *[Adm. Paper.]*

April 4.  
Woolwich.

20. Christopher Pett to the Navy Comrs. Cannot carry on the repairs of ships without a supply of oaken timber. *[Adm. Paper.]*

April 5.  
Gwernevell.

21. Sir Henry Williams to Williamson. Has raised 200 horse, most of them gentlemen of good estates, by a commission under the Earl of Carberry, but most will fall away, being unwilling to serve under any other, and he intends to resign, as the Earl has made an inferior officer major, who uses his command in arming fanatics for the election. Wishes for an independent commission.



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- April 6. 22. Examination of Nathaniel Johnson, grocer of London. Hen. Butterfield is a gunsmith, lives at Hounslow, and has a cockpit and bowling green, which are to be set up again. Nicholas Chevalier and Guillaume Werke, both Liegeois, brought over 30 pairs of pistols and 90 birding pieces, and sold most of them to Barnes, the gunsmith.
- April 6. 23. Barn. Symson to Williamson. Mr. Halton will continue with Queen's College. them, unless he obtain something far beyond what he has or can hope for there; he has given up Williamson's scholars and his own to him. Private affairs.
- April 6. 24. Tim. Halton to the Same. Has resolved only to go into Queen's College. Wales and compliment the bishop; never wished to relinquish his fellowship, nor accept of prebend or parsonage, but would be glad of some sinecure. Private affairs.
- April 6. 25. Petition of James Lord Ogilvy to the King, for a grant of Whitehall. the arrears of assessments made upon the city of York and several northern counties about 1644 to 1646, collected but not paid in, and fraudulently detained. Lost most of his estate, and was 10 years imprisoned for loyalty. With reference thereon to the Lord Treasurer, his reference to the auditors Edm. Sawyer and J. Phelips, and their report confirming their former report on a similar but more limited petition of Mr. Carey, that it is impossible to estimate what the sum in question may be, but probably not much, and that it should be gained rather by composition than by law.
- April 6. 26. Petition of Sarah, wife of Col. Alexander Keynes, of Radipoll, co. Dorset, to the King, for the moneys now remaining in the Whitehall. hands of sequestrators or their receivers in Lancashire, and not accounted for. Her husband served the late King as colonel of foot; lost property value 20,000*l.*; was imprisoned, sequestered, and banished; served His Majesty in Flanders, &c., and then had a command in the Venetian army, and was slain in a battle with the Turks. After Worcester fight, she sold 500*l.* a year in land for 300*l.* to relieve herself and children, but though she had 1,000*l.* fortune, she is ready to perish. With reference thereon to Lord Treas. Southampton, and his report, July 11, that she should have 1,000*l.* out of the moneys she requests.
- April 7. 27. Petition of the Bailiffs, &c., of Cardiff, to the King, for a letter to the sheriff of the county to hinder the holding of a fair every three weeks at Caerphilly, within three miles, whereby their ancient corporation is reduced to great poverty. With reference thereon to the Attorney General, and his report, April 11, that the fair, if kept by usurped franchise, should be stayed by a Quo warranto, though the petitioner requests a letter to prevent it as an unlawful assembly.
- April 7. 28. Marmaduke Lord Langdale to Sec. Nicholas. Hopes the Holme. King will excuse his attendance at the coronation; is too poor to



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bear the journey, and can neither borrow money, nor sell land to obtain it, people being afraid of a change, and therefore cautious.

April 8. 29. Capt. Rich. Hodges to the Navy Comrs. Sailed for New-  
The Guernsey, foundland, on April 5. Sent notes to the ports a few days since, for  
Plymouth vessels to meet him at Plymouth if they desired his company, but  
Sound. finding none in readiness, will proceed. [*Adm. Paper.*]

April 8. 30. John Tippetts to the Same. Victualling of the Montague. A  
Portsmouth. hoy arrived with plank, but it was ordered for Chatham; there is  
great want of it at Portsmouth. [*Adm. Paper.*]

April 8. 31. Sir Sackville Crow to Sec. Nicholas. Ross, Nieuport, and  
Vanderhuyden's skipper is promised a letter from the King, assent-  
ing to the passage of Holland letters by way of Harwich and  
Maesland-Sluys. Sec. Morice has undertaken it. Thinks it right  
to advertise him thereof.

April 8. 32. Petition of Judith, widow of William Gerard, clerk of the  
Whitehall. petty bag, to the King, for some relief to stop the clamours of her  
creditors. Her husband was ruined by loss of his office, worth 500*l.*  
a year, during the usurpation. After the Restoration, its value  
being much fallen by the taking away of the Court of Wards, he held  
it too short a time to discharge his debts or provide for his family  
With reference thereon to the Lord Treasurer.

April 9. 33. Geo. Williamson to his brother Joseph. Asks if Mungo  
Bride-kirk. Dalton may still keep the books of the court of Holme. He is  
threatened about them. Wants a lease of Selleth Grange, in the  
disposal of Sir Charles Herbert. Private affairs.

April 9. 34. Rich. Browne to the Navy Comrs. Supplies of the King's  
Pembroke. ships. Begg a warrant for money; is injured by long disbursements.  
[*Adm. Paper.*]

April 10. 35. Robt. Sewell to [the Same]. Asks a warrant for tiles to  
Chatham. carry on the service. [*Adm. Paper.*]

April 10. 36. Capt. Mark Harrison to Sir Wm. Penn. Unless he appear  
Guildhall. for the men turned over into the Princess, the Commissioners will  
not pay them, which will be destructive to them, being discharged  
from both ships. [*Adm. Paper.*]

April 10. 37. Robt. Sewell to [the Navy Comrs.] Requests a warrant for  
Chatham. 100 dozen of birch brooms. [*Adm. Paper.*]

April 10. 38. Dr. T. Tully to Williamson. Congratulation on his good  
E[dmund] Hall. success, and thanks for kindness.

April 10. 39. List of 15 persons to be apprehended if in the City, and other  
memoranda by [Sec. Nicholas].

April [10?] 40. Order to the Customs' Officers to deliver duty free 206  
plumes of feathers, which have been transported from France for  
plumes for the Life Guard of horse, at the coronation. Endorsed  
with fragment of a letter for Dr. Sweit to be professor of civil law  
in Oxford. [*Draft.*]



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- April 10. Whitehall. 41. Petition of John and Mary Hobart and Ant. Greene, their servant, to the King, for pardon for the death of Mary Fitt, servant to Mary Hobart; the latter with Ant. Greene, was found guilty of manslaughter by the coroner's inquest for Norwich, through the malice of the deceased's relations, who pretended that they had injured her by strokes. With reference thereon to the Attorney General, and his report, May 4, 1661, in favour of the petition.
- April? 42. Edw. Abney to ———. Gives instructions to be communicated to Williamson about an order which is to be obtained on his behalf, relative to privileges belonging to his fellowship, which he claims at request of Dr. C[udworth], so that no future controversy may arise.
- April 10. Whitehall. 43. The King to the Master and Fellows of Christ's College, Cambridge. Requests that Edw. Abney, Fellow of that College, of the foundation of Edward VI., may have liberty of county and faculty, &c., as enjoyed by his predecessors. [*Copy.*]
- April? 44. Certificate by Ralph Cudworth, Master, and 7 Fellows of Christ's College, Cambridge, of their opinion that the Fellows of the foundation of Edward VI. may enjoy such liberty of county and faculty as commanded by the King's letter, provided that within a year after admission, they profess some faculty and perform duties as the other Fellows.
- April 11. Westminster. Commission to James Duke of Ormond, Montague Earl of Lindsay, and Edward Earl of Manchester, authorizing them to make such persons as the King shall nominate Knights of the Bath at the coronation. Minute. [*Domestic Corresp., June 19, 1660.*]
- April 11. Chatham. 45. Robt. Sewell to [the Navy Comrs.] Wants the standards for the Royal James; there are only decayed ones in the stores. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- April 11. Portsmouth. 46. John Tippetts to the Same. Repairs of vessels. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- April 12. Woolwich. 47. Christopher Pett to the Same. A gunner of the Mary going into the powder room with a cracked candle, the loose powder took fire and burnt the men much, but did not harm the ship. The Duke orders his yacht to be launched on Thursday, though the joiners and carvers' works are not completed. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- April 12. London. 48. Tho. Hunt to Job Herbert at the Hague. Is glad to hear that he will be over at the coronation, for which the ladies and all are preparing.
- April 12? 49. Petition of Thos. Weston, Fellow of Manchester College and chaplain to the Earl of Clare, to the King, for letters to the University of Oxford to admit him to a Doctor's degree, this coronation; has spent much time there, and had his grace for a B.D. degree in Brazenose College, but is superannuated for a Doctor's degree. *Annexing,*
49. 1. Certificate by Hum. Lloyd, Dean of Bangor, and six others, in favour of the petitioner.



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49. II. *Certificate by Hen. [King], Bishop of Chichester, that Thomas Weston, M.A., is orthodox and conformable to the church, and a faithful sufferer in the King's cause.*

April 12. 50. Information that the meeting is now at Mr. Sampson's house at the back of the Old Exchange, in which Capt. Poole, Mr. Sampson, and others, were seized, but had nothing with them to discover their design. Some of their arms are taken, but they have more, and Mr. Sampson will soon have 10,000*l.* in hand for the design. They hope to get Col. Berry and Major Bremen at liberty to join them. They have not decided when to rise. Most wish to wait for the new Parliament, and to avail themselves of any discontented party there. They have sent money and goods to Holland, to provide a refuge if they fail in their designs.

April 12. 51. Warrant to Sir Edw. Walker, Garter, to grant to Rowland Whitehall. and Frances Belasyse the precedence which they would have enjoyed, had their father Hen. Belasyse survived their grandfather, and succeeded to the honour of Viscount Fauconberg. With note that the like privilege is desired for John, Arabella, and Barbara Belasyse. [*Copy.*]

April ? 52. Petition of George Watts to the King, for a place as Poor Knight of Windsor. Served the late King in the wars, conveyed intelligence from London to Oxford at hazard of life, and was plundered and reduced.

April 12. 53. Warrant to the Dean and Chapter of Chester Cathedral to Whitehall. admit George Watts to an Almsman's place in the cathedral.

April 13. 54. Philip Constantine to Sec. Nicholas. In a conversation about wearing daggers, Alex. Prince said that there were thousands now making in London ; that there would be a change, and the work would be done in a few hours. Considering the numbers flocking to the coronation, thought it well to give timely notice.

April 13. 55. Petition of Richard March to the King, for delivery of the Whitehall. bond on which Rich. Warren received, by order of the treasurers of the late Committee of Sequestrations, 405*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.* out of the petitioner's estate, to be restored if, on hearing in Chancery, it was proved that he did not owe it to Warren, which is now the case. Was sequestered, and forced to compound for his estate in the late troubles, but after payment of his fine, Warren detained part of it, on pretence of an interest therein, in right of his wife. With reference thereon to the Attorney and Solicitor General, and report of the former, July 25, that the debt accruing by that bond belongs to His Majesty, and can only be sued in the names of the obligees, but that they are willing to give it up to the petitioner, on his security to save them harmless.

April 13. Proclamation ordering all cashiered officers and soldiers of the Whitehall. late army to depart on or before April 19, and not come within 20 miles of London and Westminster till May 20, some such



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having held seditious meetings, and threatened mischief to His Majesty and the City, on the approaching solemnities. Printed. [*Proc. Coll.*, p. 56.]

April 13. 56. Capt. Thos. Wilkes to the Navy Officers. Has arrived from The Convertine, Plymouth, and waits orders. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
Downs.

April 14. 57. F. Burghill to Sec. Nicholas. Since they [the plotters] knew Easter Day. that the post-house was laid for their letters, they have had their ordinary ones directed to Zachary Standard in Bear Lane, near the Custom House, sometime marshal in the rebels' service, and the man who betrayed Lord Capel. When the business is extraordinary, they send their own messengers, 30 in number, who never stay more than one night in a place, and sleep only at friends' houses. If letters could be discovered they would demonstrate all. Asks him to move the King again in his behalf for Antigua; St. Kitts and Nevis are granted to Mr. Pickes.

April 15. 58. Brian Turner to Williamson. His client is a good scholar, St. John's, and the college wish him success, but desire that their bye-foundation Cambridge. fellowships may not be disposed of in that way, there being some born with a peculiar right to them.

April 15. 59. Dr. Thos. Smith to the Same. Has just returned to Cumberland. Sir Pat. Curwen, and Sir George Fletcher are returned Hutton. Knights for the county; names of members chosen for other places in the North.

April 15. 60. List, by John Dymock, of provisions delivered from the stores at Portsmouth, to be transported to Chatham. [*Adm. Paper.*]

April 15. 61. Capt. John Hayward to the Navy Comrs. His purser is left at Plymouth with a broken leg. Will send up the books. Wants Dover frigate. 14 days' provisions. [*Adm. Paper.*]

April 15. 62. Capt. John Brooke to the Same. Needs a warrant to enter Chatham. seamen for the Henry. Asks if the Royal James is to be carried to Gillingham. [*Adm. Paper.*]

April 16. 63. Bond of Ralph Smith, stationer, of London, and four others, in 1,000*l.*, for his appearance before Council on summons, and his good behaviour meanwhile.

April ? 64. Petition of Ralph Smith, stationer, to the King, for pardon for publishing a book written by Zachary Crofton, to the writing of which he was not privy, being ill, but allowed it to be printed in his name, for support of his family during his illness. Ventured his life in Sir George Booth's business for the Restoration; is already released on bail.

April 16. 65. Certificate by William Bishop of Bangor, and George Bishop of St. Asaph, to the loyalty, orthodoxy, learning, services, and



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sufferings of Edw. Wynn, of Cambridge, formerly chaplain in the army, and to his fitness for a Doctor's degree, which he could not take during the late times.

April 17.  
Navy Office.

66. Nathaniel London to [the Navy Comrs.]. Mr. Pemble's timber, 200 loads, will be delivered into the stores at Chatham at 48s. a load, if they make it carriageable by converting it into scantlings. [*Adm. Paper.*]

April 17.  
Bristol.

67. Rich. Ellsworth to Sec. Nicholas. The mayor and disaffected aldermen are much troubled with a Quo warranto, questioning the city charter. The mayor still keeps in their places his relations by marriage, viz.,—Jos. Jackson as alderman, though a factious Anabaptist, former decimator, sequestrator, &c., who fined a man 6s. 8d. for drinking the King's health; and Rob. Aldworth as town clerk, though he rejoiced on learning that the Duke of Albemarle did not design the Restoration; thus the six secluded from the Council for loyalty in 1645 cannot be brought back, notwithstanding His Majesty's order. The loyal government of the city would be a great advantage to the general cause. The mayor's own loyalty is unquestionable; he is setting out for London to vindicate himself.

April 18.

68. John Dashfield to the Same. State of the government of Bristol. The commission given by the King to remove disaffected members has not been put in force; the mayor is remiss, and is overruled by several fanatic aldermen, who hinder all good in the city. Names of those who are untainted, and fit to serve as sheriffs; 18 barrels of gunpowder were found in the house of Major Roe, a Quaker, who bore arms against the late King. The mayor had it in custody, but has restored three barrels to Roe; other arms and ammunition were found, but cannot be taken for want of a warrant. Begs His Majesty's letter to the Dean and Chapter, to let him a small house on the lower green. Has sent all the bullets to Portsmouth, as Sir Wm. Compton required.

April 18.  
Deptford.

69. Comr. Peter Pett to Navy Comrs. Two expresses came last night from Mr. Coventry, for launching the pleasure boats at Deptford and Woolwich to-day. [*Adm. Paper.*]

April 18.

70. Bond of John Gladman, of Cripplegate parish, and Richard Merest, of Whitechapel, in 500l., for the good behaviour of the former.

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71. Information by Mr. Laybren. Bradley says that there has been a meeting near the Exchange, of Major-General Desborough, Col. Nelsey, and Lieut.-Col. Elleston, and others. Desborough has lately sold land worth 10,000l., and intends not to travel, as was reported; these persons keep themselves private. There are seditious preachings by Fifth-Monarchy men at Newgate, and prayers for all righteous blood, from Abel to righteous Axtell and Harrison, to be called to account. Glover, Peters' man, a cunning knave, put into the post office by Thurloe, is still continued there. [Notes, partly in short hand, by Nicholas.]



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72. Petition of Cornelius Glover to Sec. Nicholas, for admission to the place of Assistant to Jas. Hickes in the Post Office, from which he is dismissed by Col. Bishop, at his honour's order, on an accusation of disloyalty. Served the late King in the wars, but after a long imprisonment, was sent as a soldier for France, and on his return, accepted service under Hugh Peters, only for bread, and quitted it as soon as he could.

April [18].

Commission to Algernon Earl of Northumberland, to hold the office of High Constable of England, from sunrise on Thursday, April 18, to 12 at night on Tuesday, April 23. Minute. [*Domestic Corresp.*, June 19, 1660.]

April [18].

Commission to James Earl of Suffolk, to hold the office of Earl Marshal of England for the aforesaid time. Minute. [*Ibid.*]

April 19.  
Whitehall.

Proclamation that on the King's proceeding from the Tower to Whitehall, on April 22, the day before the coronation, no persons come to the Tower except nobility, privy councillors, and their gentlemen and livery servants; and that no horses be brought but theirs and those of the King and Duke, as the Tower cannot contain all who are to ride in procession; the rest of the procession are to be at Tower Hill, at 8 a.m., there to be marshalled by the officers at arms; also appointing stations for the Horse Guards of the King, Dukes of York and Albemarle, &c. Printed. [*Proc. Coll.*, p. 57.]

April 19.  
Whitehall.

Proclamation recalling all shipmasters, seamen, shipwrights, &c., who, on the late disbanding have entered foreign service, forbidding the entering of such in future, and authorizing the seizing of any found in foreign service. Printed. [*Proc. Coll.*, p. 58.]

April 19.  
Thornton.

73. Toby Tyrrell [Dep. Lieut.] to the Earl of Bridgewater [Lord Lieut. of Buckinghamshire]. Has sent to Judge Tyrrell, for the Lord Chancellor, information given by Mr. Ingoldsby of dangerous words spoken by Mr. Hamden, of St. Paul's Churchyard, that the city of London has sent for Rich. Cromwell. Fanatic people are not to be reclaimed by gentleness; in that part of the country they keep their meetings boldly, encouraged by the clemency shown them last assizes. Wishes the other Deputy Lieutenants, who are all in London, to be ordered down.

[April 19.]

74. Petition of 33 Gentlemen, late of the Life Guard, whose case was presented to the King in print on Tuesday last, that being cast off and destitute, they may be allowed to ride in the Life Guard, or elsewhere in His Majesty's service.

April 20.  
Bristol.

75. William Colston and Nath. Cale to Sec. Nicholas. The Mayor of Bristol still neglects to fulfil the King's orders for removal of the disaffected aldermen, mortal enemies to King and Church. He read the orders in Common Council, January 22, and promised to fill up the Council with honest persons, such as they should approve, but has since continued the former ones. Are the only survivors of the removed members who can sit, and should they be restored, there would remain six for one of the other party, who would lay all chargeable offices upon them, which through seques-



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tration, &c., they are unable to bear. Are not of the mayor's private council. He has endeared himself to the sectaries, who too much abound, by making Alderman Vickers, formerly a committee man, his deputy mayor. He is now in London to renew the charter of the city, and get the militia into the hands of the magistrates; the latter may be of ill consequence, but the charter should be renewed; hopes His Majesty will be informed of fitting persons to be on the Council, not such as are now in power. Ask directions.

April 20. 76. Bond of William Kiffen, of Clapham, Surrey, and two others, in 500*l.* for his good behaviour.

April 20. Commission constituting James Duke of Ormond High Steward  
Westminster. of England, during pleasure. Minute. [*Domestic Corresp.*, June 19, 1660.]

April 22. 77. Capt. Thos. Lancaster to the Navy Comrs. Paying off and  
Portsmouth. unrigging of vessels. Asks whether men are to be entered on the Monk, as seamen offer themselves daily. [*Adm. Paper.*]

April 22. 78. Phineas Pett to [the Same.] Want of boom, spars, and of  
Chatham. ash and beech wood. Mr. Hurtsford of East Rainham is willing to supply the stores. [*Adm. Paper.*]

April 22. 79. "The civil rights and conveniences of Episcopacy, with the  
London. inconveniences of Presbytery asserted; as it was delivered in a charge to the grand jury, at the general quarter sessions held at Nottingham, April 22, 1661, by Pen. Whalley, Esq., one of His Majesty's justices of peace for the said county." Printed.

[April 23.] 80. Hymn to be sung in the procession at St. George's Feast, instead of the Litany, composed by order of the Sovereign and companions of the Garter, in a chapter held at Windsor, April 17, 1661. Printed.

April 23. Proclamation, that though the late Act of general pardon has been  
Whitehall. very ample and recent, yet His Majesty is pleased to issue a Coronation pardon, according to the same form, and with the same exceptions, also excepting 12 persons more to be nominated by him; the said pardons to be taken out within a year from the coronation day, April 23. Printed. [*Proc. Coll.*, p. 60.]

April 23. 81. "Narrative of the Solemn Rites and Ceremonies performed  
" upon the day of the Coronation of Our Sovereign Lord King  
" Charles II., happily celebrated upon 23rd day of April, being  
" St. George's Day, Anno Domini 1661. Observed and collected  
" by Elias Ashmole, Esq., Windsor Herald," being a full account of all the ceremonies, the names and stations of the principal nobility and attendants, the prayers, anthems, oaths, exhortations, &c., with a plate of the coronation medal. Printed, with manuscript notes and alterations by Ashmole.

April 24. 82. Geo. Williamson to his brother Joseph. Private affairs.  
Carlisle. There is great joy in all the country on the coronation.



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April 24.  
Carmarthen.

83. Tim. Halton to Williamson. Will be at Oxford and London before the convocation, of which he is likely to be a member.

April 24.  
Berwick.

84. Deputy Governor and Captains of Berwick to Lord Widdrington, the Governor. On the night of the 22d, it being very dark, there was a plot against the magazine. The sentries were attacked by several persons, but one of them, a strong and brave man, succeeded in getting out of their hands and firing his piece, on which they fled, and in a quarter of an hour all the garrison were at their colours. By consent of the mayor, the town gates were shut, search made, and 18 suspicious persons seized; seven of them, being townsmen, are since released on bail, the rest wait directions. The soldiers still hear nothing of their pay.

April 24.

85. Christopher Pett to [the Navy Comrs.] Repairs of ships. [*Adm. Paper.*]April 24.  
Chatham.86. J. Short to the Same. The Newcastle with 150 men went over the chain into the Hope on Saturday; the Portland with 120, the James with 250, and the Crown with 130, intend to follow tomorrow. [*Adm. Paper.*]

April 25.

87. Certificate by Capt. Willm. Badiley, and four others, of the capacity of Thos. Wadland as a mariner. [*Adm. Paper.*] *Annexing,*87. I. *Certificate by Thos. Page, of the ability and good conduct of Thos. Wadland, as master of the Nightingale.*

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April 25.  
Westminster.88. Brian Bishop of Winchester to [Sec. Nicholas]. Requests the place of Ordinary of the Navy at Portsmouth for Nathaniel Aske, in behalf of whom the present ordinary is willing to resign. *Annexes,*88. I. *Certificate by the Bishop in favour of Aske's piety and abilities.* Feb. 6, 1661

April 26.

George Connock to Lord Widdrington. Particulars of the attack on Berwick magazine. A fortnight before, a fire broke out unaccountably in the house of an Anabaptist schoolmaster; was the only captain then in garrison, and ordered one company to guard the magazine, and the rest the gates and walls, though abused as a cruel man for not letting the soldiers go to quench the fire in the town, and the abuse was by some of those suspected to be concerned in the late attempt. Dark sentences have been uttered, as that they would have a joyful day before the coronation, a night would do their business, &c., which are now explained. The powder should be more safely kept even from weather and lightning, being in an upper room, with scarce a window that shuts. [*Domestic Corresp., April 24.*]April 27.  
Deptford.89. Jo. Falkener and Capt. Wm. Badiley to the Navy Comrs. Send a demand of the ropes, cables, &c., needed for the ships now fitting out at Deptford and Woolwich. [*Adm. Paper.*] *Enclose,*89. I. *Jo. Falkener to Sir Wm. Batten. Cordage and cable are required; the ships now rigging at Deptford will consume*



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*more than can be supplied, though all the hands are kept at overwork. Sends an account of things exposed for sale in the dockyard.*

*Woolwich Ropeyard, April 25, 1661.*

- April 27. Portsmouth. 90. John Tippetts to the Navy Comrs. Bills have been fixed up concerning the sale of decayed provisions. The painter wants an imprest of 30*l.* to supply his present necessity. The *Sorlings* was little better than a cast ship, but is now almost equal to new. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- April 27. 91. Capt. Wm. Badiley to the Same. Fitting out of ships. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- April 28. Market Lavington, Wiltshire. 92. Deposition of John Samuel, justice of peace for Wiltshire, that certain gilt and silver clocks, which cost 300*l.*, were delivered to him by Sir John Davis, and afterwards returned to Sir John, and were said to belong to the late King. With statement by Sir Hen. Coker, justice of peace, that the clocks had been seen by him, which induced him to send a warrant for John Samuel.
- April 28. 93. Information of Henry Vaughan and Benjamin Marshall, taken before Sir Thos. Gower, Bart., of Yorkshire. Were told by John Alured that the Duke of Albemarle came to the King one day, and asked him to grant no request that he should make to him that day. His Majesty promised, and they went into Council, where was a controversy, some being for episcopacy and some for presbytery. The Duke turned to the King, and begged him to settle a presbyterian government; he refused, it being a business in which souls are concerned: on which the Duke replied that they had drawn their swords for bringing him in, and as he refused, would now draw them for setting him out again, and bade all of his opinion to follow him, drawing his sword and leaving the room, on which 33 of the Council followed, and were secured by a guard whom he had ready at the door.
- April 29. 94. Petition of Sir Thos. Whitstones to the King, for the sole writing and registering of all bills of store in England and Wales, granted by the Customs' Comrs. to free damaged wares and seamen's private adventures from duties, with fee of 12*d.* on each bill. *Annexing,*
94. I. *Reasons to prove the legality and advantage of this grant.*
- April 29. Whitehall. 95. Petition of Serjeant-Major Thornef Franck to the King, for a patent for 14 years of his invention of furnaces for saving fuel by brewers, dyers, melters of metals, &c., timber being exceedingly destroyed in the late times; the annoyance of smoke in London and other towns would thus be lessened. With reference thereon to the Attorney General, and his report in favour of the petitioner. [*Similar to that of March 25.*]
- April 29. Whitehall. 96. Sir George Carteret to the Navy Comrs. The King wishes 10 tons of ballast to be put on board his new pleasure boat this very day. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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April 30. 97. Isaac Walker to the Navy Comrs. The Fairfax will be finished  
Chatham Dock. in a day, but the captain is displeased that the great cabin is not new  
gilded, which would cost 40*l.*, and is needless, as it only requires to  
be washed. Damaged. [*Adm. Paper.*]

April 30. 98. Account by John Davies and Thos. Cowley of stores received  
at Deptford from Mr. Pitcher, of the Custom House, which were  
seized for the King's use in a boat coming up the Thames. [*Adm.  
Paper.*]

April 30. 99. Geo. Williamson to his brother Joseph. Money matters.  
Bride-kirk. Has been employed by the sheriff about his accounts. Wants his  
commission.

April 30. 100. Sir W. Wheeler to the Keeper of the Gatehouse. Sends  
Thos. Ferne into his custody for treasonable words, saying that,  
though the King enjoyed the crown, he did not righteous things, in  
not employing his old servants, and was not worthy of his place.  
[*Copy.*]

April 30. Warrant to pay wages and allowances to Robert Longvile, yeoman  
of the buckhounds, in place of Edw. Kingsley, deceased; fee, 10*d.* a  
day, and 19*l.* 2*s.* 4*d.* a year; also 20*s.* for a winter livery. [*Docquet.*]

April ? 101. Petition of Robt. Ridgeway, M.A., late senior Fellow of  
Brazenose College, Oxford, to the King, for a mandamus requiring  
Dr. Thos. Yates, the principal, to elect him to the Cheshire fellow-  
ship, void by death of John Glendole, worth 25*l.* a year. Was  
turned out of that which he had held ever since the death of Mr.  
Williamson, on 28 August last, on behalf of Mr. Church. *Annexing,*

101. i. *Certificate by Henry Bridgeman, Dean of Chester, and  
six others, in favour of the petitioner.*

April ? 102. Petition of Hen. Ferne, Master, and 13 ancient lawful  
Fellows of Trinity College, Cambridge, to the King. Though they  
are restored, they cannot secure the orderly government of the  
college, because the new intruders are to be retained for peace and  
quietness' sake. Beg power for the master to fill up the eight senior  
Fellows appointed by statute, and then retain as many of the new  
ones as are found worthy, and also to call to account persons who  
hold money, writings, &c., of the college, and to choose and admit  
the officers.

April ? 103. Petition of the Master and Fellows of Christ College,  
Cambridge, to the King, that Dr. Ralph Widdrington, late Fellow,  
and guilty of high misdemeanours very detrimental to the college,  
should be remitted, according to their statutes, to the jurisdiction  
of the Vice Chancellor and two senior Doctors; he has refused to  
submit to examinations or return at citations, and is therefore justly  
expelled the college. *Annexing,*

103. i. *Statement that Dr. Ralph Widdrington, being examined  
for a failure in trust, whereby he made the college liable  
to a bond of 1,000*l.*, also for fraudulent dealing with the*



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*college and with his pupils, and other crimes, was in part found guilty, but leaving town and refusing to return on summons, was removed from the college for contumacy and neglect of statutes. April 20, 1661.*

April ? 104. Petition of William Frere, Dean, and three Fellows of Sydney Sussex College, Cambridge, to the King, for a letter to the college to signify that his former mandate for admitting Ralph Barker to a fellowship, and displacing George Downing, formerly recommended, be obeyed; or for reference of the case to John Bishop of Durham, Rich. Bishop of Carlisle, and Brian Bishop of Chester, who, being lately of the University, understand the statutes; a party in the college defers the execution of the said mandate, on some petty exceptions against Barker. Noted "Mr. Barker's second petition."

April ? 105. Petition of Miles Barnes, M.A., student of St. Peter's College, Cambridge, to the King, for a mandamus for his election to a Fellowship there, which Dr. Isaac Barrow is willing to resign on his behalf. *Annexing,*

105. I. *Certificate of Bernard Hale, Master, and four Fellows, of Peter House, in his favour. Latin. April 5, 1661.*

105. II., III. *Two certificates by Dr. Isaac Barrow of his willingness to resign his fellowship. April 9 and 23, 1661.*

April ? 106. Petition of Sir Ant. Aucher to the King, for a mandamus for his son Hatton Aucher to be admitted to a Fellowship in Trinity Hall, Cambridge, his preferment being prevented by his own loyalty, in the late evil times. *Annexing,*

106. I. *The King to the Master, &c., of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, to admit Hatton Aucher, a scholar there, to the next vacant Fellowship, on account of his deservings, and the great sufferings of his father. Endorsed with a mandate for Giles Sweit to be made Professor of Civil Laws at Oxford. [Draft.] April, 1661.*

April ? 107. Petition of George Cock of Newcastle to the King, for the reversion after Mr. Macham of the Mastership of Christ's Hospital, co. Durham. Was employed by the Queen Mother to negotiate the raising of Lord Newcastle's army, and helped to supply it with arms; raised a troop himself, was plundered, twice shot, imprisoned some years, and remained out of the kingdom 11 more, for his loyalty.

April ? 108. Similar petition, but requesting the place of a Customer of the Port of Newcastle, or the reversion thereof.

April ? 109. Petition of Keel Irickson and other owners of the ship Three Kings, to the King, for the same privileges for their vessel as granted to other ships of Denmark belonging to Norway, although, being a Netherlands hulk, bought and fitted for the trade between



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Norway and England, it may be questionable by the late Act of Navigation. *Annexing,*

109. I. *Certificate by John Dawes, collector of tonnage and poundage, that Keel Irickson has taken oath that the Three Kings belongs to him and others, natives of Norway, the hulk being bought in Holland in 1657, and having had 860l. expended on it.*

*Custom House, April 1, 1661.*

April? 110. Declaration by the King, that the ship *Three Kings*, built in the Netherlands, but bought and rebuilt by Keel Irickson and other inhabitants of Norway, be considered a Norway-built ship, and be allowed to trade as such, according to the Act of Navigation. [*Draft.*]

April. Grant to Sir Maurice Berkeley, Bart., of the office of Treasurer, Receiver, &c., for the garrison of Dunkirk, and all other forts, soldiers, &c., in Flanders. [*Docquet Book, p. 105.*]

April. Grant to Nathaniel Castleton, of Berrington, of an annuity of 20l. [*Ibid.*]

April. Grant to John Tyrer of the office of King's Bowyer; fee, 6d. per day, and a livery. [*Ibid.*]

April. Grant, with survivorship, to Sackville Greaves and Oliver Williams of the office of Searcher at Bristol. [*Ibid.*]

April? 111. Petition of Capt. Ed. Morgan to the King. Has ruined himself and family, on His Majesty's solemn promises, but nothing is to be got from the Lord Treasurer, so that, after nine months waiting, he will be undone. Asks an absolute order for something from the next confiscations that shall fall in, and meanwhile a pension of 300l. a year. After his three years' voyage wishes to return to his family.

April. Grant to Capt. Ed. Morgan of an annuity of 300l. [*Docquet Book, p. 105.*]

April. Grant to Wm. Goldsborough of the office of Under Clerk of the Parliament, to attend the House of Commons; fee, 10l. a year. [*Ibid.*]

April? 112. Petition of Henry Thomas to the King, for a stipend for himself and children. Endangered his life and spent his estate in service of His Majesty beyond seas, and has not one shilling left in the world.

April? 113. Petition of the Same to the King, for relief, having been plundered and despoiled for his constant service to the Royal family, during the late vicissitudes.

April? 114. Similar petition, to the same effect.

April. Grant to Henry Thomas of an annuity of 40l. [*Docquet Book, p. 105.*]



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Grant to Oliver Sawby and Henry Carlton of a weekly market and two yearly fairs, to be held at St. Austell, Cornwall. [*Docquet Book*, p. 106.]

April.

Grant to Wm. Bishop, in reversion after Rich. Bishop his father, of the office of Serjeant-at-Arms. [*Ibid.*]

April.

Grant to Sir Alex. Hume of an annuity of 500*l.* [*Ibid.*]

April.

Grant to George Montague of the office of Governor of St. Katherine's Hospital, near the Tower. [*Ibid.*]

April.

Demise to Thomas Earl of Berkshire and Sir Rob. Howard, his son, for 48 years, of the Post Fines in the Court of Common Pleas; rent 2,276*l.*, with allowance of such defalcations as were granted in a former lease now surrendered, and of Post Fines since Michaelmas 1657, pardoned by the Act of Oblivion, and power to defalk the surplus of the fines above the rent from Michaelmas 1657, to June 24, 1660, which they would have received but for the said surrender. [*Ibid.*]

April?

115. Petition of Thos. Earl of Berkshire and Sir Robt. Howard, his son, to the King, for a warrant to stop any grant of pardon or remission of fines which may be prejudicial to them as farmers, at a great rent, of the casual revenue called Greenwax,—being fines, &c., on persons for misdemeanour, and on bodies corporate for not appearing to actions for debt,—until the surveyor or farmers of Greenwax be heard thereon.

April?

116. Similar petition, to the same effect.

April.

Blank grant for 21 years of the office of Water Bailiff of the Humber and Trent, co. Stafford, &c., with fines, &c., imposed for conservation of the said rivers. [*Docquet Book*, p. 107.]

April?

117. Petition of Henry Lord Loughborough to the King, for the farm of the Customs on import and export of Cattle from Ireland to Chester, for 21 years, at 300*l.* a year for the first five years, and 500*l.* afterwards, as requested by a former petition. *Annexing,*

117. I. *Report by Lord Treas. Southampton, on his previous petition, that the Customs' Comrs. think the value of the said farm may be 1,000*l.* or 1,100*l.* a year, and they do not object to the farming thereof; his lordship professes that his chief advantage will be from his knowledge in judging of and trading in beasts.* March 12, 1661.

April.

118. Demise to Henry Lord Loughborough of all Customs, &c., due to the King from export and import of sheep, horses, &c. between Ireland and England, for 21 years; rent, 400*l.* the first seven years, and 500*l.* afterwards. [*Docquet Book*, p. 107.]



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April. Licence to Sir Robt. Abdy to impale [a park] out of his own lands in Stapleford, &c., co. Essex, and to store it with deer; with free warren therein, and leave to add 110 acres thereto, although the lands lie within the bounds of the forest. [*Docquet Book*, p. 107.]
- April? 119. Petition of John Dawson to the King, for a re-grant to himself and his son George of the office of Searcher in the Port of Sandwich, there being a defect in his previous grant of June 6.
- April. Grant to John Dawson and his son George, on surrender of a former grant, of the office of Searcher at Sandwich. [*Docquet Book*, p. 108.]
- April. Grant to Sir Thos. Clarges, on account of his surrender of a house in the Mews, of the site of the late Monastery of Reading, co. Berks, with the manor house belonging thereto, excepting the stables, &c., which are reserved for the King's use. [*Ibid.*]
- April. Grant to Francis Lord Willoughby, and his heirs, of the house and site of the dissolved Abbey of Topholme, with the church and manor thereto belonging, co. Lincoln, (except the Manor and Rectory of Rawdley and Winton); also the Manor of Knouth and advowson of the church; also the late Priory of Hevenynge, with the church and lands belonging, as granted by Henry VIII. to Sir Thos. Heneage and his heirs, the reversions thereof being in the King. [*Ibid.*]
- April. Licence to John Earl of Bridgewater, and the heirs male of Thomas late Lord Ellesmere, to take in 240 acres for the enlargement of his park in Ashbridge, cos. Bucks and Herts, and for making a paddock, &c. [*Docquet Book*, p. 109.]
- April. Licence to the Master and Fellows of Clare Hall, Cambridge, to purchase manors, &c., in mortmain, to the value of 800*l.* a year. [*Ibid.*]
- April. Grant to Giles Sweit, D.C.L., of the office of Professor of Civil Laws at Oxford; fee, 40*l.* a year. [*Ibid.*]
- April? 120. Petition of Sir Charles Cotterell, master of the ceremonies to the King, for leave to build a house, stables, &c., on the third of an acre of land in the Old Spring Gardens, behind Sec. Morice's house; his constant attendance at Court makes his lodging far off inconvenient, and as foreign ambassadors, &c., have daily occasion to come or send to him, he should have handsome accommodation.
- April. Demise to Sir Chas. Cotterell, master of the ceremonies, of a small parcel of ground in Old Spring Gardens, for building a dwelling house; rent, 40*s.* [*Docquet Book*, p. 109.]
- April. Grant to Sir James Fane, organ maker, of the fee of 20*l.* per annum. [*Ibid.*]
- April. Demise to Thos. Ross for 31 years of Launceston Park, Cornwall; rent, 10*l.* [*Ibid.*]



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April. Lease to Sir Philip Warwick of a piece of ground, 100 feet by 40, in the back yard of Whitehall Court, for 61 years; rent, 40s. [*Docquet Book*, p. 109.]
- April. 121. Robt. Magors and John Russell, purveyors of timber at Reading, to [the Navy Comrs]. There is to be a considerable sale of timber at Reading. Ask a warrant to buy enough to serve the stores for the whole year. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- April. 122. ——— to the Same. Sends an account of 39 tons of timber in Gillingham Wood; Col. Read's will be carried to the stores at Chatham. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- April. 123. Jonas Shish to [the Same]. Sends a list of sixth-rate frigates at Deptford, which will be serviceable with repairs. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- April. 124. John Tippetts to the Same. The Montague is launched, but will have to go with her new wood-work half painted, unless 20 gallons of linseed oil can be sent. Will cease graving the Monk, unless he hears that men, ordnance, or victuals are ordered for her. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- [April.] 125. Honora O'Neile, widow, to the King. Is poor, decrepit, and weary of life, having long waited and petitioned in vain. Begs a warrant for her son's liberty, according to a petition preferred on the 23d, the happy coronation day.
- April? 126. ——— to Lord [Southampton?]. Requests him to move the Council that the affair of the Town Clerk and Water Bailiff of Dover may be heard and despatched, as the election is coming on, and the business has lasted three months.
- [April.] 127. Account for clothes delivered to the King's regiment of Foot Guards, in April 1661; total, 1,997*l.* 1*s.* 9*d.*
- April? 128. Reasons urged against the continuance of the garrison in Holyhead; viz., that it was but lately placed there for safety of the Irish packets; the troops are obliged to be lodged in the church, for want of an other place; they will cost 900*l.* a year; the country desires their removal; Lord Bulkeley, Governor of Beaumaris, offers to do all the service without charge; and their continuance might have an evil influence on the election of members for Parliament.
- April? 129. Petition of Mary, wife of Lieut.-Col. William Farley, to the King, for liberation of her husband, at this time of His Majesty's happy inauguration. Would not ask it did not his solemn protestations, and the weakness of the evidence against him, convince her of his innocence of the horrid crime of which he is accused.
- April? 130. Similar petition, for his liberation on security for future good conduct.



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May ?

1. Petition of George, son of Thomas Bray, late groom of the bed-chamber, and a loyal servant to King James and King Charles, to His Majesty, to be made Gentleman of the Privy Chamber, which was his father's dying request on his behalf.

May 1.

2. Order from Lord Chamberlain Manchester to Wm. Rumbold, clerk of the wardrobe, for a warrant for the usual livery to George Bray, admitted Groom of the Privy Chamber supernumerary.

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3. Wm. Goldsborough to Mr. Bridgeman. Will postpone entering a certain paper till some intimation from Mr. Speaker, but dares not omit it without his leave, as it was his direction and the sense of the House that it should be entered.

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4. Sec. Nicholas to Jos. Kent. The King's coronation is now over, and was attended with so many glories that the most curious beholders from foreign parts deem it inferior in magnificence to none in Europe. The people received all with loud acclamations and profuse expressions of joy. Twelve knights of the Garter and six of the Bath, six earls, and six barons, were created on the occasion. The parliamentary elections prove good, and show affection to the King and Government. Sir Hen. Bennet has returned from Spain. [*Draft.*]

May 4.

Barber Surgeons'  
Hall.

5. Certificate by Thos. Bowden and Thos. Burton, wardens of the Barber Surgeons' Company, to the Commander-in-Chief of the Wellcome, of their appointment of Thos. Whitwell as his surgeon. [*Adm. Paper.*]

May ?

6. Declaration by the King, that the ship Peter of Drontheim, in Norway, Hans Peterson, master,—bought in Holland, but the owners of Norway, which is now useless for trade, except with England,—is to be permitted to trade as a Norway ship, according to the Act of Navigation, paying only the dues of Norway built ships. With note of a similar licence for the King David, July 2. [*Draft.*]

May 4.

Custom House.

7. Certificate by John Dawes, collector of tonnage and poundage, that Hans Peterson, master of the Drontheim, of Norway, has made oath that the said ship belongs to himself and others, and was bought in Holland 10 years ago.

May 4.

Whitehall.

8. Petition of Edward, son of Sir Edward Chester, late of Barkway, co. Herts, to the King, for a warrant to pass a recovery on some part of his estate, that he may settle a jointure on a gentlewoman whom he is about to marry, he being but 18 years of age. With reference thereon to the Attorney General, and his report, May 11, in favour of the petition. [*See May 15, 1661.*]

May 4.

Whitehall.

9. Petition of George Gifford to the King, for examination of his claim to the Divinity Lectureship of Gresham College, void by marriage of Dr. Horton, to which he was appointed in 1656, but was kept out by the mere will of the usurper; claimed his place at the



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Restoration, but Dr. Horton keeps him out, having obtained a letter of dispensation from His Majesty, which he prays may be recalled. With reference thereon to the Bishops of London and Durham, and Alderman Sir Thomas Adams; their order, May 13, for all parties concerned to appear before them; and their report, May 17, in favour of a recall of the aforesaid letter of dispensation, because Dr. Horton did not inform the King that Mr. Gifford had any right to the place.

May 6. 10. Valuation by Capt. Wm. Badiley and Jonas Shish, of the Swallow ketch; total, 355*l.* 9*s.* [*Adm. Paper.*] *Annexing,*

10. 1. *Inventory of materials belonging to the Swallow ketch.*

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May 6. 11. Like valuation of the Giles ketch; total, 228*l.* 9*s.*

May 6. 12. John Lord Berkeley to the Navy Comrs. Reminds them of  
Whitehall. his former recommendation of Mr. Browne, as an able commander of a vessel. [*Adm. Paper.*]

May 6. 13. St. John Steventon to the Same. Will wait on them next  
[Portsmouth.] week with the account of Portsmouth dockyard up to June 24, 1660. [*Adm. Paper.*]

May 6. 14. Geo. Williamson to Joseph Williamson. Purchase of a horse, &c.

May 6. 15. John Beebey to [Williamson]. Begs him to remember an  
Queen's College, old schoolfellow, and procure him a situation; and to think of his poor mother, if he hears of any probable satisfaction for ministers' widows.

May 6. 16. Petition of Sir Thos. Whitstones to the King, for a grant of  
Whitehall. the sole writing and registering of bills of store granted by the Customs' Comrs. to free seamen's private adventures, and damaged goods of merchants or others, from payment of the 12*d.* per pound custom on exports or imports, with a fee of 12*d.* for each bill. With reference thereon to Lord 'Treas. Southampton; his reference, May 15, to the Customs' Comrs.; their report, May 30, that the making of bills of store is a perquisite of the clerks of the collectors of customs, and that former attempts to erect a special officer have been thought unreasonable; and the Lord Treasurer's report, July 11, in accordance with the above.

May 6. 17. Petition of Thos. Swadlin, D.D., to the King, for restoration  
Whitehall. to his poor Benefice of St. Botolph without Aldgate, London, from which he was ejected 15 years ago by a Committee of the late Long Parliament, and kept out by Zachary Crofton, prisoner in the Tower. Attended the late King to Oxford, was five times imprisoned, and assisted many of His Majesty's servants with money, &c. With reference thereon to the Bishop of London, and his report, May 11, in favour of the petition.



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May 6.      Levant Company to the Earl of Winchelsea. Congratulate his  
London.      safe arrival in Turkey, after a variety of troubles, and thank him  
for his regard to their affairs. Have appointed Ralph Lathrope  
consul at the Morea, to succeed Rich. Holdip, whose time of  
contract has expired. [*Levant Papers, Vol. iv., p. 348.*]
- May 7.      18. Warrant that in drawing up all future charters for boroughs  
Whitehall.      or corporations, there be express reservation to the Crown of  
the first nomination of aldermen, recorders, and town clerks; the  
filling up of places in the Common Council with persons nominated  
by the borough, &c.; and the future nomination of all recorders and  
town clerks; also that there be a proviso for elections for Parlia-  
ment to be made by the Common Council only.
- May 7.      19. Petition of John Looms, mayor, and numerous Inhabitants of  
Dover, to the King, for the continuance of a considerable garrison in  
the castle, they being informed that it is likely to be reduced. In  
the late distractions, the castle and ordinary garrison were suddenly  
surprised by a small party, and possessed all along by the enemy,  
who kept the Loyalists in continued slavery; fear a like surprise  
again. Numerous signed.
- [May 7.]      20. Like petition from the Inhabitants of Kent, near Dover  
Castle. Numerous signed.
- May 7.      21. Representation by Mr. Coofferd to the King, of the mis-  
chievous results from a report spread by English priests and others  
in Flanders and Brabant, that His Majesty intends to set up the  
Catholic religion in a few months, and promised it when he was  
there. It encourages malcontents and factions, and prevents the  
King's being acknowledged champion of the Protestant, as the King  
of Spain is of the Catholic faith.
- May 7.      22. Deposition of David Evans, of Llangynnew, co. Montgomery.  
Edward Vaughan, of Lloydiarth, in the same county, reproved John  
Thomas, petty constable, for consenting to take oath before the  
Deputy Lieuts. as to the value of his own and other freeholders'  
estates, and said that for so doing, he should continue no longer on  
his land. The constable urged that he could not avoid it; to which  
Vaughan replied there would be a Parliament soon, and he would  
know then what power Deputy Lieuts. had to raise money without  
consent of Parliament; he denied that King and Council could do it  
of their own authority.
- May 7.      23. Edward Mundy to the Navy Comrs. The wet weather has  
Woodbridge.      prevented his bringing in the planks; begs 400*l.* imprest to pay  
for what he buys. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- May 7.      24. Robt. Sewell to the Same. Requires red kersey, of which  
Chatham.      there is none in store, for several ships. [*Adm. Paper.*] *Encloses,*  
24. i. *Capt. Roger Cuttance to Robt. Sewell. Asks for 226 yards  
of red serge, to furnish the cabins with curtains.*  
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May 7. 25. Thos. Tunbridge, master carpenter of the yard, to Sir Wm. Chatham. Batten. Begs him not to hear the slanders of John Mason, who, in revenge that he cannot be paid for a parcel of timber, speaks slanderous lies of him; Mason was formerly nearly losing his ears for forswearing himself. [*Adm. Paper.*]

May 7. 26. Demand of the Boatswain of the Mary for stores extraordinary. With note of a warrant to issue the same, May 10. [*Adm. Paper.*]

May 7. 27. Demand of the Boatswain of the Swiftsure for stores extraordinary. [*Adm. Paper.*]

May 7. 28. Capt. H. Cuttance to the Navy Comrs. Is ordered by the Duke The Speedwell, of York to remain there, and by them to come to Woolwich; asks Downs. which order to obey. [*Adm. Paper.*]

May 8. 29. Proceedings in the House of Commons. They were sent for to the Lords to hear the King's speech; requested to choose a speaker; unanimously chose Sir Edw. Turner, and then adjourned till Friday, when he was to be presented to the King.

May 8. 30. Speeches of the King and the Lord Chancellor on the opening London. of Parliament. Printed. [*See Lord's Journ.*, XI., 240-4.]

May 8. 31-33. Examinations of Thos. Tracey, and three others of Great Great Yarmouth. Yarmouth, concerning seditious papers printed in Holland, and brought over by them. They plead ignorance of their contents, and have done nothing to disperse them. With note that the papers were against the Oath of Allegiance, and were dispersed by Quakers. Three papers.

May 9. 34. John Crosse to Joseph Williamson. Private affairs. Oxford.

May 9? 35. Petition of Jasper Duarte to the King, for permission to fulfil the place of his brother James, as Jeweller to His Majesty, until the latter is able to come to supply it.

May 9? 36. Similar petition to the like effect. *Annexing,*

36. I. *Report of Attorney General Palmer, on the petition of Jaques Duarte, sworn in as King's jeweller, Dec. 22, 1634, that his patent is still in force, although Fras. and John Simpson were sworn in to the same place, Oct. 17, 1643, and June 13, 1660. April 16, 1661.*

[May 9.] 37. Proclamation ordering all rogues, beggars, and idle persons [Whitehall.] to depart from London and Westminster before May 24, when such as still remain are to be apprehended by the City officers, and openly whipped and sent away, unless willing to go to the plantations; also enforcing the Statutes of 39 Eliz., c. 4., and 1 James, c. 7., against rogues and vagabonds, and for providing for the poor, especially orphans; and requiring execution of the statutes against



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drunkenness, the penalties whereof are to go towards buying stock for employing the poor.

May 9. Copy of the above. Printed. [*Proc. Coll.*, p. 64.]

[May 9.] 38. Tract entitled "Claims at the Coronation of Charles II., King of England," containing:—

f. 2. Account of the creation of Knights of the Garter and the Bath;

f. 3. Commission to Lord Chancellor Hyde and others to sit on Coronation claims, March 15;

f. 4. Account of the appearance before the Commissioners, March 26, at Westminster, of the several claimants for offices at the Coronation, and of the decisions on their pretensions; viz.:—

f. 4 b. Montague Earl of Lindsay and Aubrey Earl of Oxford for the office of Lord High Chamberlain of England; granted to the former as being actually in possession, but with a saving of the right of the latter.

f. 8. Edw. Dymock, Rob. Haywood, and Cressy Dymock, as tenants of the manor of Scrivelsby, for the Champiennship; granted to the first, who was knighted before the coronation.

f. 12 b. Hugh Audley, as tenant of Buckenham, for the Serjeant Butlership; rejected.

f. 13 b. Algernon Earl of Northumberland, and other Trustees of the Duke of Norfolk during his infirmity, for the Butlership and the office of bearing the spurs and redeeming the sword; the first was referred to the King, but as to the others, Philip Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery bore the spurs, Francis Earl of Shrewsbury the sword, and Edward Earl of Manchester redeemed the sword.

f. 18. Peter Soame, as tenant of Heydon, to hold the basin and ewer; rejected.

f. 19 Hen. Howard, as seised of the Manor of Farnham, to support the King's right arm; allowed.

f. 21 b. Mayor and Citizens of Oxford to serve as Butlers at the Coronation feast; admitted.

f. 22 b. Dean and Chapter of Westminster to instruct the King and assist the Archbishop in the Coronation service; admitted.

f. 23 b. Thomas Leigh, in right of the Manor of Bardolfe, to make a mess of grout in the Royal kitchen; admitted.

f. 25 b. Rob. Barnham, in right of the Manor of Nether Bilsington, Kent, to present three maple bowls; admitted.

f. 26. John Lord Abergavenny, in right of the Manor of Sculton, Norfolk, to be chief Larderer, and Wm. Lord Maynard, as tenant of Eston-le-Mount, co. Essex, chief Larderer and Caterer; granted to the latter, with a salvo of the rights of the former.



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- f. 38. Bold Boughey, keeper of the Fleet Prison and the two palaces of Westminster, to attend the King when he comes to the said palaces; not allowed.
- f. 29 b. William Lord Allington, as tenant of the Manor of Grand Wilmondley, co. Hertford, to serve the King with a silver gilt cup; allowed.
- f. 30. Thos. Clopton, as seised of the Manor of Lyston, to make wafers for the King and Queen; allowed.
- f. 31. Barons of the Cinque Ports to carry the canopy over the King; allowed: but after the ceremony in the church, some of the King's footmen snatched the canopy from them, whereat His Majesty was so displeased that he sent them to prison, and then dismissed them from his service; and, on April 30, they made their submission.
- f. 32 b. Sir Wm. Throckmorton, Marshal of the Household, to build the scaffolds between Westminster and Whitehall; not allowed.
- f. 33 b. Charles Earl of Derby, as seised of the inheritance of Pelham, to furnish two falcons; and, as lord of the Isle of Man, to bear the sword of Lancaster on the King's left hand; the former allowed, the latter refused.
- f. 35. The Bishops of Durham and of Bath and Wells, to support the King by right of office; allowed.
- f. 36. John Earl of Exeter, as seised of the Barony of Bedford, to be Almoner. The Earl being absent at the coronation, Sir George Carteret fulfilled the office, but after the coronation, it was agreed that the Earl of Exeter should not be prejudiced thereby.
- f. 37. Mayor and Citizens of London, to serve the King with wine in a golden cup; allowed.
- f. 38. Officers of the Wardrobe of Beds to furnish the Abbey with tapestries; not allowed, but appeal permitted to the King.
- f. 39. Grooms of the Chamber, to erect the scaffolds in Westminster Church; not allowed, but reference permitted to the King.
- f. 40. Thomas Duke of Norfolk, for a substitute to be appointed at the King's pleasure, to carry gold spurs before him, and act as Chief Butler; deferred, it being unfitting to examine the title of an absent person.
- f. 43. Edw. Lord Rockingham, as tenant of Little Weldon, co. Northampton, to be Keeper of the King's dogs; not allowed, but with a reference to the King. Also
- f. 44. Account of the King's going to the Tower at 7 a.m., April 22; of the procession through the City on the 23d; his private passage by boat to Westminster Palace; the ceremony of the Coronation; list of the nobles who touched



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the crown in token of their readiness to defend it, &c. With memorandum that this account of the Coronation was delivered on May 9, by Jas. Duke of Ormond, Montague, Earl of Lindsay, and other officers, to Lord Chancellor Clarendon, to remain as a record among the rolls of Chancery. Latin and French.

May 9. 39. Capt. Rich. Cowes to the Navy Comrs. His purser has made two sea books ; the other four shall soon be ready. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
The Paradox, near Dublin.

May 10. 40. Jonas Shish to the Same. The work for the Greyhound can be done in 12 days. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
Deptford.

May 10. 41. Capt. Rich. Parker to [the Same]. Requests bills for John Maunser to furnish his chest for the present expedition of the Greyhound. [*Adm. Paper.*]

May 10. 42. Matthew Kemp to [the Same]. Requests a warrant against Wm. Rogers and others, for conveying away coils of ropes, shot, and other things belonging to the King's ships. [*Adm. Paper.*]

May 10. 43. Order for warrants to suspend John Embree from the office of Serjeant Plumber of the Works, and to grant the same to Peter Brent ; fee, 12*d.* a day, 40*s.* livery, and dwelling houses rent free.  
Whitehall.

May 10. 44. Grant to the Earl of Sandwich of the office of Master of the King's Swans in the Thames and elsewhere, and of Bailiff of Whittlesea-mere, with the keeping of the swans there. Minute, endorsed with bill of fees paid on this patent ; total, 39*l.* 10*s.*  
Westminster.

May 10. 45. Speech of Sir Edw. Turner, Speaker of the House of Commons, on being presented to the King ; the Lord Chancellor's reply ; the Speaker's rejoinder ; and the Lord Chancellor's second response. Printed. [*See Lords' Journ.* xl., 245-9.]  
London.

May 10. 46. Petition of Elizabeth and Barbara Barker, spinsters, to the King, for a new grant to Sir Alex. Hope of the property of Wm Ward, a Romish priest executed for treason ; that made by the late King is defective by omission of the word chattels, and they, the assignees, are unable to derive benefit therefrom. With reference thereon to the Attorney General, and his report in favour of the petition. [*Copies.*]  
Whitehall.

May 10. 47. [Sec. Nicholas] to Sir Wm. Curtius. Parliament assembled on the 8th ; the King went on horseback, with a magnificent equipage. After a sermon in Westminster Abbey, they went in the same order to the House of Peers, where His Majesty informed the Houses of his marriage contract with the Princess of Portugal, and his alliance with that Crown ; the tidings were received with loud acclamations, and followed by bonfires in many parts of the City. A fleet of 18 or 20 fine vessels will soon set sail, under the Earl of Sandwich, to secure the commerce of the Mediterranean, and bring those of Algiers and Tripoli to reason. French. [*Draft.*]



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May 11. Proclamation commanding the liberation of all Quakers who are  
Whitehall. in prison on scruples of conscience only, for not taking the oaths, &c.,  
without their being at the trouble and charge of sueing out particular  
pardons. Printed. [*Proc. Coll.*, p. 62.]

May 12. 48. Certificate by Rich. Reynell, clerk of the Surgeons' Hall, that  
Barber Surgeons' there were bills sent to the Barber Surgeon's Company for the Satis-  
Hall. faction, from Feb 1 to March 4, 1659. [*Adm. Paper.*]

May 12. 49. Capt. Peter Browne to the Navy Comrs. Has conveyed their  
The Success. orders to the ships of the squadron, to provide their books at their  
utmost peril Is ordered to Deptford. [*Adm. Paper.*]

May 13. 50. Dr. Thos. Smith to Williamson. Asks who was the lady  
Cockermouth. just dead, whom the Duke of Richmond married, and the meaning  
of two representatives for the Dukedoms of Normandy and Aquit-  
aine [at the coronation]. The French court will not be pleased  
with it. Is glad that Sir John and Edward Nicholas are chosen  
Parliament men, and that Tim. Halton is drawn from Wales and  
replaced in the college.

May 13. 51. Information against Capt. Francis Burghill. He was convicted  
of coining in Cromwell's time, but pardoned; he was then suspected  
to be a spy; tried in the King's bedchamber, and certified as a person  
unworthy of trust; he only seeks command to shelter himself from  
his creditors. Corny, his deputy governor, spoke base words of His  
Majesty, and harbours dangerous fanatics; he has been petitioned  
against by the county, and was formerly an intelligencer against  
the King.

May 13. 52. Petition of the Inhabitants and Tenants of Crown lands in  
Whitehall. Cawston and Burgh, co. Norfolk, to the King, to confirm to them  
the ancient privileges enjoyed by their ancestors, time out of mind,  
of freedom from all tolls and taxes. With reference thereon to  
the Attorney General, and his report, May 20, in favour of the  
petitioners.

May 13. 53. Earl of Sandwich to the Navy Comrs. Recommends to them  
Whitehall. the petition of Wm. Gearing, who, having been employed as mes-  
senger by the late Admiralty Comrs., had 100*l.* due to him, and  
is in necessitous condition. [*Adm. Paper.*] *Encloses,*

53. I. *Petition of Wm. Gearing to the Earl of Sandwich, for the  
place of Messenger to the Admiralty; is fitted for it by  
his experience of many countries, knowledge of languages,  
and strength of body. Held a messenger's place under  
the late Government, and has 300*l.* arrears of pay due to  
him.*

53. II. *Petition of the Same to the Same. To recommend him  
to the Navy Comrs. for payment of 45*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* salary, and  
64*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.* expenses due to him for journeyings in 1658  
and 1659, besides 230*l.* for former services.*



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53. III. *Certificate by Robert Blackborne and J. Sotherne, that Wm. Gearing was employed by the late Admiralty Comrs. as messenger, between March and Nov. 1659, to carry public letters to the fleet, Dunkirk, the Sound, &c., for which he received no reward. Feb. 7, 1661.*

May 14.  
Chatham.

54. Capt. Phineas Pett to Samuel Pepys. Has sent up the books for Chatham, but has carried them to the last of June, 1660, instead of the time limited, June 24, 1660; will alter them if that does not give satisfaction. [*Adm. Paper.*]

May 14.  
Queen's College.

55. Barn. Symson to Jos. Williamson. Congratulates his present employment, and hopes it will be a step to preferment. Wishes him to do his utmost to exclude Addison from the election. Private news.

May 15.  
Whitehall.

56. Petition of William Lord Maynard to the King, for possession of Cannopp House and Lands in the Forest of Dean, left to his eldest son Banaster Maynard by his father-in-law, Sir Rob. Banaster, but which Cromwell wishing to possess, procured an act of one of his conventions to reunite it to the Forest of Dean, and gave him a recompense much below its value, of which he wishes no account to be made. With reference thereon to the Lord Treasurer, and his report, June 28, confirming the statements of the petition, but adding that His Majesty has a good claim either to the 1,500*l.* received by Lord Maynard for the land, or to the land, which Mr. Wigmore and Mr. Hardwick, who have served in the wars, petition for as a discovery. *Annexing,*

56. I. *Certificate by Sir Chas. Harbord, surveyor general, of the several leases of the above lands, being 1,070 acres, stating that the lands were known by him long before Lieut-Col. Wigmore and Mr. Hardwick petitioned for them as a discovery, and requesting directions for disposal of the 1,500*l.* June 20, 1661.*

May 15.

57. Petition of Charles Lord Gerard to the King, for confirmation of the Keepership of the Park and Chace of Enfield, late in possession of Wm. Earl of Salisbury, for 31 years. With reference thereon to the Lord Treasurer.

May 15.  
Whitehall.

58. Petition of Leonard Ceely, mariner, to the King. Lived in Holland during the late troubles, married and had a son Henry born there; his brother, Wm. Ceely, left lands value 150*l.* to this Henry, which Thos. Ceely, a man of decayed fortune, has begged, on pretence of Henry's being an alien; beseeches a stay to the grant to Thos. Ceely, and a grant thereof to himself as lawful heir to his brother. [*See Jan. 23, 1661.*]

May 15.  
Westminster.

59. Warrant to the Judges, &c., of Common Pleas, to allow Edw. Chester, son of Sir Edw. Chester, of Barkway, co. Hertford, to suffer recoveries of such lands as he chooses, by his guardians, although he is not of age, in order to settle a portion on Judith Wright, to whom he is shortly to be married. [*Draft.*]



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May 15. 60. Christopher Pett to the Navy Comrs. Wants planks, without  
Woolwich. which most of the men must be discharged. Repairs of the Adven-  
ture. [*Adm. Paper.*]

May 15. 61. Roger Granger to the Same. Being paid off from his ship,  
the Jersey, asks if they have any further commands for him.  
[*Adm. Paper.*]

May 15. 62. R. Waith to the Same. Has received an account of groats  
Deptford. collected from the ships lately paid off at Chatham, but asks a list of  
the ships from which they came, and will then return an account of  
the whole. If they wish only an account of what has been collected  
from ships in harbour destitute of their respective ministers, cannot  
return it, having no books that give an account when they came  
into harbour, or when their ministers were discharged. [*Adm.*  
*Paper.*] *Encloses,*

62. 1. *List of 24 ships and frigates that came into Chatham  
harbour, from July 1, 1660, to April 30, 1661.*

May 16. 63. Robt. Sewell to the Same. Particulars of pendants, waist-  
Chatham Dock. cloths, &c., from the Royal James, now ordered for the Mary;  
12 silk pendants from the Royal Charles are gone to the Royal  
James, &c. [*Adm. Paper.*]

May 16. 64. Capt. John Cox to the Same. Provisions for the Henry.  
Chatham. [*Adm. Paper.*]

May 16. 65. Capt. Roger Cuttance to the Same. Asks warrants for Edw.  
Royal James. Cooke, glazier, and Rich. Hammond, joiner, who were in the Royal  
Charles, to go in the Royal James. [*Adm. Paper.*]

[May 16.] 66. Blank warrant, granting the dignity of Baronet, with ex-  
Whitehall.emption from all payments. Endorsed "Smith, filled up." [*Smith  
of Long Ashton, Somerset?*]

May 16. 67. Certificate by Auditor Richard Kynnesman of the revenues  
of the King and the Queen Henrietta Maria, in cos. Hants, Wilts,  
Gloucester, Somerset, Dorset, Devon, and Cornwall; total clear,  
7,194*l.* 17*s.* 11¾*d.* With memoranda on the nature of the tenures,  
&c.; drawn up according to a warrant of April 5.

May 17. 68. George St. George to Sec. Nicholas. Is an exile and an alien,  
Venice. from being supposed to be the son of Sir Balthazar Gerbier, whose  
conduct is in such general odium. Sends a supplication to the King,  
being unable to throw himself at His Majesty's feet, and begs that,  
having known Nicholas in the beginning of the late wars, he will  
forward his petition. Has sent a copy of his remonstrance to Sir  
Edw. Walker, to be perused by Council. *Encloses,*

68. 1. *Address of George St. George, the supposed son of Sir Bal-  
thazar Gerbier, to the King. Was born in London, 1619,  
and placed under Balthazar Gerbier by the late Duke of  
Buckingham, for training; the Duke's death prevented*



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*his ever knowing who were his parents, and Gerbier proving a harsh taskmaster, and trying on the breaking out of the civil wars to draw him away from his allegiance, he left him and joined the King at York, became captain of a troop of horse, and served till the surrender of Oxford. Gerbier embezzled or concealed the estate left him by the Duke, so, having nothing, went to try his fortunes abroad, but refrained from His Majesty's court, as being suspected of concern in Gerbier's illegal undertakings. To avoid this, not knowing whose son he was, took the name of D'Ouvilly, on which Gerbier styled himself Baron D'Ouvilly, pretending that his ancestors had been barons of that place in France. On the Restoration, was returning to vindicate himself from all false imputations of disloyalty, but hearing that Gerbier was coming over, was dissuaded from so doing. Begs leave to cast off the name of Gerbier, and take that of George St. George, with the cross of England for his coat of arms; also for restoration to His Majesty's good opinion, and employment as secretary to an embassy, being versed in languages; or at least a safe conduct, with leave to stay abroad and recommendation to foreign princes, till he can be recalled and honoured with the Royal commands.*

Venice, May 17, 1661.

May 17. 69. Jonas Shish to the Navy Comrs. Has refused to make the alterations requested by the master of the Giles ketch, thinking them dangerous. [*Adm. Paper.*]

May 17. 70. Wm. Acworth to the Same. There are 12 more labourers wanted for Woolwich, for lack of whom the merchants and service suffers. Delivery of cables, &c. Asks orders to discharge any labourer who absents himself two days together without a cause. With note that 12 men are to be entered for present service, and discharged when done with, and that when men absent themselves often, he may discharge them. [*Adm. Paper.*]

May 17? 71. [Officers of the Dockyard, Chatham,] to the Same. Request a provision of lighters and boats to convey stores on shore from the King's ships, with requisite labourers, Capt. Brookes refusing to allow to Major Browne either boats or men to assist him. Damaged. [*Adm. Paper.*]

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May 18. 1. Warrant from Lord Admiral the Duke of York to Sir John Whitehall. Mennes, Captain of the Henry, and Vice-Admiral of the Fleet in the Narrow Seas for the summer expedition, authorizing him to go on board his vessel, and take charge of the expedition, according to orders from himself or the Earl of Sandwich, Admiral of the Narrow Seas. [*Copy. Adm. Paper.*]



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[May 18.] 2. Reasons to move the King for [Gamaliel] Capel to have a renewal of his lease from the Dean and Chapter of [St. Paul's] rather than [Matthew] Biggs; viz., his purchase thereof, his former tenancy, service to the Crown, &c. [*See Council Register.*]

May 18.  
London.

Levant Company to the Earl of Winchelsea. Thanks for his pains at Algiers, but regret that he could not succeed on the point of searching their ships. Are well nigh ruined by the factors, who have been so long their own masters, and will not submit to honesty and reason; are ashamed of the excessive rates they have to impose on English commodities, but are compelled to it by the factors, who defraud them of their duties, and conceive themselves not bound to pay any consulage. Urge strict orders to all the factories, that all ship-masters and factors give in their entries on oath, and pay consulage and levations the same as the company, since on the conformity of the factors depends the issue of the present crisis of their trade. Their fair dealing would prevent the encroachments of the Hollanders, who, having much lower duties, can eat the company out of the trade. The large debt at Smyrna cannot be wondered at, the factors having voted away the Company's moneys at pleasure. No disbursements will henceforward be allowed in the Treasurer's accounts, except for customary charges. As the courts are now to be limited to freemen, or sons and apprentices of freemen, hope there will be less fear of discovery of their concerns to foreigners: any person divulging the same is to be banished from court for six months after; any English colouring the goods of strangers and Jews are to be sent to England and severely punished, as they endanger the privileges of the company. Request him to prevent the contraband trade in fruits, rice, &c., with Scala Nova. As the company export their goods in general ships, 20 per cent. is to be imposed on all private ships exporting goods. Request encouragement for the Consul at Smyrna, who shows proof of care and diligence. Enclose a copy of the new additions to their charter. [*Levant Papers, Vol. IV., p. 349.*]

May 18.  
London.

The Same to Rich. Baker, Consul at Smyrna. The factors and shipmasters must comply with orders, or the company will resign its powers. None are to sit at the meetings who refuse to give oath for true entries of goods; they must either conform or be removed home. No abatements in consulage or levations can be allowed them. He has done well to take off the gratuity to shipmasters, being never owned by the company. The debt of 50,000 dollars is much beyond their expectation; impute it to the fraud of factors, and their voting away money in gratuities, &c.; treasurers are henceforth to give in bonds in 500*l.* not to disburse money, except for avanias and customary charges. Similar details regarding Hollanders' encroachments, &c., &c., as in the preceding letter. The high prices of provisions must lead him to the greater frugality. [*Levant Papers, Vol. IV., p. 352.*]

May 18.  
London.

The Same to the Treasurer and Factory at Smyrna. Complain of their misconduct relative to spending money, non-payment of



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duties, divulging secrets, colouring Jews' goods, &c. The company having received a charter with fresh powers, expect their conformity in due payment of consulage, levations, &c. [*Levant Papers*, Vol. IV., p. 357.]

May 18.  
London.

Levant Company to the Consul at Aleppo. The composition of 2,500 dollars made with the Customer for a moiety of the 3 per cent. on moneys, and five dollars per bale of silk, is heavy; but hope the levies have by this time cleared it, and request accounts. Think the charge of 3,000 dollars for expenses at Adrianople too high. He is to levy the  $2\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. on cloth which has not paid imposition in England. Cannot approve of his taking the treasurership, as the two offices should not be in the same hands. The factor's charge of one and a half for brokerage must be reduced to the former allowance of three fourths. The marine factor's books are defective, not giving the names of consignees of goods. With other instructions similar to the preceding. [*Levant Papers*, Vol. IV., p. 358.]

May 18.  
London.

The Same to the Treasurer and Factors at Aleppo. Will require vigorous execution of the privileges of their new charter; allow none but necessary charges without express order, &c. The consul may remove his dwelling as they wish it, but it must be at their charge. Will inquire into and severely punish a notorious abuse, in their sending goods by French caravans, to be laden on French ships and afterwards transferred to English, on purpose to defraud the company of their duties. [*Levant Papers*, Vol. IV., p. 361.]

May 19.

3. Order for a warrant to pay to Charles Henry De Bellegarde, Marquis of Montbrun, 8,333*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, debts due to him and to the Duke of Vendome, which latter debt he has taken upon himself; and to allow him 1,250*l.* interest yearly, till the said sum is paid. [*Draft.*]

May 20.  
Lydney.

4. Daniel Furzer to the Navy Comrs. Entreats money for fitting the timber and conveying it to the ship. Has great trouble to keep the workmen and carriers on, by promises of certain payment; has not received a penny this half year, and some of the poor men are starving; others threaten to sue him. Preparations required about the ship that comes for the timber. [*Adm. Paper.*]

May 20.  
Portsmouth.

5. John Jennings to Sir Wm. Batten. Particulars of the ships at Portsmouth. It has been customary for commanders, on leaving their ships, to take with them window curtains, hangings, carpets, &c.; has refused to deliver them, but asks if allowance is to be made for them. [*Adm. Paper.*]

May 20.  
Whitehall.

Proclamation enforcing obedience to the Act of Parliament ordering the observation of May 29 as a day of public thanksgiving for the King's wonderful, glorious, and peaceable restoration to his kingdoms, completed on that day, wherein many thousands of his lieges conducted him with all possible demonstrations of joy to



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London, and the Parliament publicly congratulated his investiture in his throne. Printed. [*Proc. Coll.* p. 67.]

[May 20.] 6. Order for the form of Divine Service, printed by authority, to be read in all churches and chapels in England and Wales yearly, on May 29. [*Draft.*]

May 20. 7. Wll. Cobbe, and three others, to Charles Whittaker. Ask his interest to preserve their tithes for them. Have sent notice of their intention to the parson, lest they should get a cowardly advantage against him.

May 21. 8. Information of Thomas Crow, of Tottenham High Cross. Was urged, in 1650, by Gervase Andrews, a goldsmith of Cheapside, to lend 1,000*l.* on a rich standing cup of gold, with a cover set all over with diamonds and rubies of great magnitude, worth 4,000*l.*; refused, on finding from some words engraved on it, that it belonged to the Crown.

May 21. 9. Phineas Pett to the Navy Comrs. The Royal Charles, and Chatham. three other vessels named, cannot be speedily fitted out, unless the master carver, who is in London, be sent down, empowered to impress carvers. Asks whether the King's arms might be painted instead of carved on their sterns. [*Adm. Paper.*]

May 21. 10. Thos. Eastwood to the Same. Account of 300 trees felled in Portsmouth. the New Forest, for the Navy at Portsmouth, being 800 loads of timber, value 430*l.* Asks imprest of 100*l.* to pay the workmen. [*Adm. Paper.*]

May 22. 11. Christopher Pett to the Navy Comrs. Particulars of repairs Woolwich. of ships. Asks for train oil, and directions to contract with Mr. Marshall of East Ham about timber; also orders for repairing the roofs of his own and Mr. Sheldon's houses. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
*Annexes,*

11. 1. *Estimate of the charge for repairing the houses belonging to Mr. Pett, master shipwright, and Mr. Sheldon, clerk of the cheque, at Woolwich; total, 66*l.* 10*s.* May 16, 1661.*

May 22. 12. D. Gauden to the Same. Received an imprest for 500*l.* to be Victualling paid to pursers and others who were directed to apply to him; but Office. has not received the money. Begs present payment, or orders that he parties apply elsewhere. [*Adm. Paper.*]

May 22. 13. Tender of oaken timber, deals, and other Navy stores, to the Navy Comrs. by Sir Wm. Warren. [*Adm. Paper.*]

May 22. 14. Certificate by Thos. Lewis, that Thos. Cowley, purser of the Victualling Diamond, upon passing his accounts for victualling, from August 5, Office. 1658, to March 31, 1660, was charged with 979*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* short allowance money. With note of the whole sum being paid. [*Adm. Paper.*]



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May 22. 15. Dr. Is. Barrow to Charles Whittaker. Sir Phil. Warwick promises to go with Sir John Nicholas to get his business past the Lord Chancellor, when it is past the signet. Requests him to get done the part which rests with Mr. Secretary.
- May 22.  
Whitehall. 16. Petition of John Fortescue to the King, to refer to the Attorney General his request for leave to contract for the reversion in the Crown, of lands in cos. Warwick and Worcester, value 18*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.*, which he holds on rental of 37*s.* 9½*d.*, and to which there are 15 or 16 heirs male now surviving. Wishes to raise money thereon, in order to pay portions for his daughters, and to discharge debts contracted for the late King. With reference thereon to the Lord Treasurer, and his reference, July 6, to the Attorney General.
- May 22.  
Southampton House. 17. Lord Treas. Southampton to the King. A commission was granted to Lady Peterborough, Lady Anglesey, and others, to find out all encroachments and buildings on Crown lands in Middlesex and other counties, in order that three parts thereof might be granted to them. Some of these encroachments are in Stepney parish, where the Earl of Cleveland claims the wastes, and has already defended his right against the Crown, and therefore the Earl begs that those lands may not be meddled with, but that all advantages of the said commission in that parish may be granted to himself; thinks that the best way would be for His Majesty to interpose between the parties, but has ordered meanwhile that nothing pass to the Earl of Cleveland's prejudice.
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May 22. 18. Sir Allan Apsley to Sec. Morice. Requests a warrant for the Earl of Hereford, for preservation of the game 20 miles round his house at Sudborne.
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May 23. 19. Edw. Rainbow [Dean of Peterborough] to ———. He and the Prebendaries of Peterborough Church are willing to renew Mr. Williamson's lease of Scotter, if the agreement may be made by signification of the King's pleasure, or by order from the Commissioners for sale of Crown and Church lands.
- May 23.  
Chatham. 20. Phineas Pett to the Navy Comrs. Account of planks wanted for fitting ships for sea. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- May 23.  
Portsmouth. 21. John Tippetts to the Same. Will expedite the four ships ordered. Hopes people will be more encouraged by speedy payment to bring in provisions for the navy. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- May 23.  
Whitehall. 22. John Lord Berkeley to the Same. Recommends Richards, a well-qualified person, as master of a ship. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- May 23. 23. Capt. Anthony Archer to Samuel Pepys. Requests his interest to obtain him his wages, 72*l.*, as petitioned for. [*Adm. Paper.*]
- May 24. Deposition of John Lloyd, of Conway, co. Montgomery, John Herbert, and John Vaughan, that Edw. Vaughan, of Lloydiarth,



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clearly agrees in opinion with the Long Parliament, that King and Council cannot raise men and arms without consent of Parliament. [*Domestic Corresp., May 7.*]

May 24.  
Whitehall.

24. [Sec. Nicholas] to Sir Wm. Curtius. Salutory constitutions ordered in Parliament. The covenant has been burnt by the public executioner, to the satisfaction of all good people, and even of many of its former partisans. Decrees are passed for the safety of the King's person; his intended marriage with the Princess of Portugal has been announced, and well received. French. [*Draft.*]

May ?

25. Petition of Wm. Staine, M.A., to the King, for presentation to the Rectory of Hollingbourn, Kent. *Annexing,*

25. I. *Certificate by Dr. Emm. Utye, and seven others, in favour of the petitioner.*

May 25.

Presentation of Wm. Staine, M.A., to the Rectory of Hollingbourn, Kent. [*Docquet.*]

May 25.

Warrant to pay to Thos. Ellyott, Master of the Harriers, 500*l.* a year for keeping the King's hare hounds. [*Docquet.*]

May 25.

Grant to Anthony Craven, of Sparsholt, Berkshire, of the dignity of a Baronet. [*Docquet.*]

May 25.

Discharge in the usual form granted to the same. [*Docquet.*]

May 25.

Grant to Francis Sandford, on surrender of Wm. Crowne, of the office of Rouge Dragon, Pursuivant-at-Arms. [*Docquet.*]

May [25].

Blank entry of the grant of the office of Rouge Dragon. [*Docquet Book, p. 116.*]

May 25.

Grant to Joshua Deverell, of the next vacant Almsroom in St. Stephen's, Westminster. [*Docquet.*]

May 25.

Like grant to Samuel Snipe of an Almsroom in St. Peter's, Westminster. [*Docquet.*]

May ?

26. Petition of Capt. John Wallis, goldsmith of London, to the King, for the place of Weigher and Teller in the Mint, on the expected death of Thos. Burgh. Was banished, imprisoned, and sequestered, in the cause of the late King. Endorsed with notes [by Nicholas], that the petitioner is captain of the trained bands, common-councilman, very able, and recommended by the Lord Mayor. *Annexing,*

26. I. *Certificate by the Earl of Lindsey, and two others, that John Wallis was commissary of the marching train of artillery to the late King, and commander of the Woodstock horse; served faithfully, was wounded, and has since suffered much.*

May 27.

Grant to John Wallis, goldsmith of London, of the office of Weigher and Teller of the Mint; fee, 50 marks a year. [*Docquet.*]



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May 27. Grant to Thomas Dereham, of West Dereham, Norfolk, of the dignity of a Baronet, with limitation to his heirs male by Eliz. Gargrave, his present wife. [*Docquet.*]

May 27. Discharge in the usual form granted on the same. [*Docquet.*]

May 27. 27. Morley Monox to the Navy Comrs. Is ordered to forbear  
Gravesend. mustering or granting petty warrants to more men than allowed for each ship. Had mustered more in several ships; begs pardon for his small experience. The Royal James, Fairfax, and Portland, have sailed for the Downs. [*Adm. Paper.*]

May 27. 28. Commissioner Peter Pett to the Same. Repairs of ships.  
Chatham Dock. The seamen entered will not be kept strictly to their duty, and therefore was obliged to enter 40 able fishermen and 25 men from the guard to carry on the business. [*Adm. Paper.*]

May 28. 29. Capt. H. Cuttance to the Same. Has landed 200 soldiers  
The Speedwell, at Dunkirk. His vessel is very leaky. [*Adm. Paper.*]  
Downs.

May 29. 30. Warrant to pay to Chas. Hen. De Bellegarde, Marquis of  
Westminster. Montbrun, 8,333*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, principal of moneys lent to the King by him and the Duke de Vendome, and 1,250*l.* yearly interest during the time it remains unpaid.

May. Docquet of the above, dated May 25. [*Docquet, May 25.*]

May 29. Commission to the Lord Chamberlain and other officers of the  
Westminster. household and wardrobe and others, to take a perfect survey of the wardrobe stuff; to call before them all the former wardrobe officers; and in case of backwardness, to examine them on oath concerning their knowledge thereof. Minute. [*Domestic Corresp., June 19, 1660.*]

1661? 31. Ode to the King on his birthday. Endorsed with a note  
[May 29.] that Will. Langley desires a confirmation by privy seal of his Patent, dated July, 1628, for digging up stumps in all forests and chaces throughout the kingdom.

1661. 32. Capt. Thos. Dimond to the Navy Comrs. Finds his ship is  
May 29. allotted to go with the fleet. She requires some repairs. Begs that  
The Martin. 20 or 30 more men may be added to her number of 50, as she carried 90 in the Holland wars. [*Adm. Paper.*]

May 30. 33. John Tatnell to the Same. Capt. Ferne, of the Hampshire,  
Dover. commander-in-chief in the Downs, has sent for things wanted for the Hampshire and Newcastle. Asks whether to furnish such at any other time; was obliged this time, as the order was on the King's special service. [*Adm. Paper*]

[May 30.] 34. The case of Sutton Court, as brought before the Commissioners for examination of sales of Crown and Church lands, concerning the claim of Mr. Chute [jun.] to a lease thereof, the property belonging to the Dean of St. Paul's, who is ready to give him reasonable satis-



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faction, (if such can be claimed by one who was an active member of the Parliament of 1656, which chose Cromwell Protector,) showing that Lady Dacre can have no claim thereon, her lease being expired; and that if her husband was deceived as to her dowry, she must seek compensation out of the estate left by him. *Annexing,*

34. I. *Deposition by Thos. Liall that Chaloner Chute, sen., sat in the convention called a Parliament, which began Sept. 17, 1656, and ended Feb. 1658.*

34. II. *Affirmation by the Bishop of Durham, that he gave an account to the Commissioners for Sales of his knowledge of the business of Sutton Court, but that he and Mr. Chute could never prevail with the Dean [of St. Paul's] to promise the lease.* May 28, 1661.

May 30.  
Inner Star  
Chamber.

35. Order by the Commissioners for examination of Sales of Church and Crown lands, on report of the Commissioners on the case between Dr. Nicholas, Dean of St. Paul's, and Lady Dacre and Chaloner Chute, that the lease of Sutton Court, parish of Chiswick, and of the Rectory of Chiswick, granted by Dr. Nicholas, to Sec. Nicholas, is good in law, and therefore confirmed; but as some compensation was promised by the King at Breda to purchasers of Church lands, the compensation, to be granted respectively to Lady Dacre and Mr. Chute, is to be referred to Sir Allen Broderick and two others, unless they contest for the lands by law, in which case they are not entitled to compensation.

May 30.  
Whitehall.

36. The King to the [Fellows?] of the College of Aberdeen. Requires them to obey his previous injunctions to admit Duncan Liddell, M.A., to the Professorship of Mathematics there, held by his late father, Dr. Duncan Liddell, whose grants by will have been much abused, by preferring to the Bursary and the Mathematical chair persons well able to supply themselves, and no relations of his; the latter office is now held by a person seditious and openly disloyal. [*Copy.*]

May 31.

37. Rob. Vyner to Sec. Nicholas. Requests him to remind the King of the order to pay him 20,000*l.* out of the first moneys that come in, to be deducted from his warrant for payment for plate and jewels, according to his petition delivered six days ago; furnished 30,000*l.* in Ireland, besides the large sums due to him for plate and jewels.

May 31.  
Whitehall.

38. Petition of John Price, Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, son of Foulk Price, clerk comptroller of the late King's household, to the King, for a dispensation from the statute of the college which gives every Fellow seven years to study after his commencing M.A.; but if then he take not full orders in Divinity, he is to leave his fellowship. Was educated under the late King's protection, and ejected in the rebellion for his loyalty, after two years' standing; begs also to be college traveller, for the remainder of the seven years. With reference thereon to the Bishops of Durham and Peterborough, and their report, June 22, in favour of the petitioner.



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May? 39. Petition of William Saunders to the King, for a place in the Band of Violins, in consideration of which he will serve on the sackbut in the Chapel Royal. *Annexing,*
39. 1. *Certificate by Nich. Lanier, and four others, to the petitioner's knowledge of music and to his good conduct.*
- May 31. Warrant to pay wages and allowances to William Saunders, one of the King's musicians on the violin; fee, 2s. 4d. a day, and 16l. 2s. 6d. for a yearly livery. [*Docquet.*]
- May 31. Warrant to the Master of Ordnance to pay allowances to the Ordnance officers, according to a late establishment approved by the King. [*Docquet.*]
- May 31. Warrant to pay to Lord Brereton 500l. as the King's free gift. [*Docquet.*]
- May 31. Presentation of Dr. William Creed to the Rectory of Ewelme, co. Oxford, void by resignation of Dr. Sanderson, Bishop of Lincoln, for so long as he continues Divinity reader in the University of Oxford. [*Docquet.*]
- May [31]. Entry of the above. [*Docquet Book, p. 117.*]
- May 31. Grant to the Same of the office of Divinity Reader [at Oxford], on surrender of Dr. Sanderson; fee, 40l. a year. [*Docquet.*]
- May 31. Grant to the Same of a Prebend in Christ Church, Oxford, so long as he continues Divinity reader. [*Docquet.*]
- May 31. Grant to Silius Titus, groom of the bedchamber, of the office of Keeper of Deal Castle. [*Docquet.*]
- May [31]. Entry of the above. [*Docquet Book, p. 117.*]
- May 31. Grant to the Tenants of Cawston and Burgh, co. Norfolk, of freedom from payment of certain tolls. [*Docquet.*]
- May [31]. Entry of the above. [*Docquet Book, p. 117.*]
- May 31. Grant to Sir Thomas Vyner, of London, of the dignity of a Baronet. [*Docquet.*]
- May 31. Usual discharge for the same. [*Docquet.*]
- May? 40. Petition of Owen Wynn, of Lincoln's Inn, to the King, for pardon from the punishment of burning in the hand, being found guilty of manslaughter as present when a man was killed. His father, Col. Wm. Wynn, was slain in the late King's service.
- May 31. Grant to Owen Wynn of pardon for manslaughter. [*Docquet.*]
- May? 41. Petition of John Riland, M.A., to the King, to confirm his title to the Archdeaconry of Coventry, granted him a year ago, by Accepted [Frewen], then Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield. The archdeaconry became void in the beginning of the late troubles, by promotion of Dr. Brownrigg. Dr. Fras. Wallsall, who pretended



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a grant of it from the late King, has surrendered his right, being unable to produce such a grant. With note in his favour by Gilbert Bishop of London.

May 31. Presentation of John Riland to the Archdeaconry of Coventry and Lichfield. [*Docquet.*]

May 31. revocation of the grant made during pleasure to Richard Norton of the office of Keeper and Captain of the Town and Isle of Portsmouth and South Sea Castle, &c. [*Docquet.*]

May 31. Grant of the above offices to the Duke of York. [*Docquet.*]

May [31]. Entry of the above grant. [*Docquet Book, p. 117.*]

May 31. Grant to Thomas Symon of the office of one of the Engravers of the King's arms, shields, and stamps. [*Docquet.*]

May 31. Grant to Abraham Cullen, of East Sheen, co. Surrey, of the dignity of a Baronet. [*Docquet.*]

May 31. Discharge in usual form, granted to the same. [*Docquet.*]

May 31. 42. Phineas Pett to the Navy Comrs. Thos. Tunbridge is partner Chatham Dock. with John Mason in the elm timber lately served into the yard at Chatham, but Mason would pay him 10*l.* and his charges, if he would relinquish the bargain. [*Adm. Paper.*]

May 31. 43. Thos. White to the Same. Declined to supply the boat-  
Dover. swains and carpenters of the ships in the Downs with tar, canvas, &c., because forbidden to do so without special order, on which they use unhandsome threats, saying that before the King was their master they could have those things, but are now forced to go without. [*Adm. Paper.*]

May ? 44. Petition of Samuel Carington, aged 70, clerk of Righton, East Riding of Yorkshire, to the King. Lost all he had in the late troubles, and taking refuge in Yorkshire, was presented to a poor chapel of 20*l.* a year; is sued for debts then incurred, and having no angel to move the pool of Bethesda, supplicates His Majesty to grant him the Vicarage of Boynton, two miles distant, worth 30*l.* a year; Sir Wm. Strickland, never a favourer of the Crown, falsely pretends a right to present, wishing to gain time to induce the Lord Chancellor to put in somebody of his own, the living, as of under value, being more immediately in the Chancellor's gift. *Annexing,*

44. I. *Certificate by Hen. Bridgeman, Dean of Chester, and 14 others, in favour of the petitioner.*

May ? 45. Petition of Dr. Lewis Atterbury to the King, for confirmation of his title to the Rectory of Great Rissington, co. Gloucester, to which he was presented in 1656 by Sir Edmund Bray.



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46. Similar petition, for a dispensation to hold it in conjunction with his Rectory of Middleton Kanes, co. Bucks.

May ?

47. Petition of Edmund Hall, chaplain to Sir Edmund Bray, to the King, for recall of a presentation of Lewis Atterbury to the Rectory of Broad Rissington, co. Gloucester. Was presented thereto four years ago by Sir Edm. Bray, patron, but deprived, because his patron was a sequestered man, and he an enemy to the then Government; returned to his cure on the Restoration, and both he and his patron will be greatly prejudiced, should Atterbury, a person who served against His Majesty, be continued.

May ?

48. Petition of John Studdert, M.A., to the King, for a new presentation to the Vicarage of Crosthwaite, Cumberland, there being an error in his former one, in styling him M.A., which he was not then, but is now.

May ?

49. Petition of the Same to the Same, for confirmation in Crosthwaite Vicarage, diocese of Carlisle, although at the time of his presentation, in September, 1660, he was two months under age; also that the revocation thereof, sought on pretence that the right is in the Bishop of Carlisle, may not be granted. *Annexing,*

49. I. *Certificate by Attorney General Finch, that on hearing the case between the Bishop of Carlisle and John Studdert, March 27, it was decided that the right of presentation remained with the King during the vacancy of the bishopric, and the point was whether the King was well informed at the time of the revocation.*

May ?

50. Petition of Chas. Asfordby to the King, that the date of his dispensation for holding the Rectory of Foston, co. Leicester, as well as Mablethorpe St. Mary cum Steane, co. Lincoln, may be made to correspond with that of the privy seal, which is May 1661.

May ?

51. Petition of Joseph Bampfield, prisoner in the Tower, to the Council, for liberation after 12 months' imprisonment; is included in the Act of Indemnity and the late Proclamation, his offences having been caused by necessity, not by ambition or malice.

May ?

52. Petition of Sir William Cowper, Bart., to the King. Was tenant to Wm. late Archbishop of Canterbury in the manor and mill of Waddon, Surrey. Was imprisoned, and lost 17,000*l.* for his loyalty, and was always an eminent lover of the church, as appears by his erecting, in 1634, a marble monument [in Bourne Church, Kent,] in memory of judicious Hooker; compounded for his estate, by His Majesty's advice, and has requested a new lease from the present Archbishop, who consented at first, but was stayed by the Commissioners for treating with purchasers of Crown and Church lands, on the false suggestions of Hen. Hampson. Requests



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withdrawal of His Majesty's letter of Oct. 14, 1660, for a new lease of the premises to Chris. Gardyner. *Annexing,*

52. I. *Petition of Sir Wm. Cowper to the Commissioners for treating on the sale of Church and Crown lands, detailing at great length his services and sufferings in the Royal cause, and his right to the aforesaid lease, and requesting leave for the Archbishop to proceed in his intended grant thereof to him.*

52. II. *Order by the Commissioners for examination of Sales of Crown and Church lands, dismissing the petition of Hen. Hampson, of London, for renewal of the lease of the manor and mill of Waddon, Surrey, which he alleges himself to hold from Mrs. Castlemain, who purchased it from Sir Wm. Cowper, and consenting that the Archbishop be left free to dispose of the premises.*

*Inner Star Chamber, May 4, 1661.*

May?

53. *Petition of John Fairclough alias Featly, rector of Langar, Precentor of Lincoln Cathedral, and chaplain extraordinary to the King, for a mandamus to the University of Oxford to grant him his D.D. degree; is of 45 years' standing in the University, but went as a preacher to the Plantations, and thus and by the late troubles was prevented taking his degree. [Degree granted, June 7, 1661.]*

May?

54. *Petition of Thomas Ferne, letter carrier to the Posthouse, London, and prisoner in the Gatehouse, Westminster, to the King, for pardon for treasonable words which he is said to have spoken in drink, but of which he remembers nothing; has been loyal all his life, and served the late King at Worcester. Annexing,*

54. I. *Certificate by Thos. Skinner and John Warner, churchwardens of St. Giles', Cripplegate, and nine others, in favour of the petitioner.* *May 6, 1661.*

May?

55. *Petition of John Lanyon, one of the principal engineers for forts and castles, to the King, for an order to the Lord Treasurer to pay his fee, due at Midsummer last. Served the late King, from 1630 to 1639, and was promised 240*l.* a year as chief engineer; transported arms, &c. for him, and was plundered, sequestered, and imprisoned. Lately presented a model for enlarging Ludgate Street, and daily expects orders for viewing forts and castles complained of as decayed. Annexing,*

55. I. *Certificate by Sir Wm. Compton that John Lanyon had 240*l.* a year granted him by the late King as chief engineer, and that he is well skilled in his art and deserving of the said salary.* *May 17, 1661.*

May?

56. *Petition of Anna Le Grand to the King, that if her former petition for the farm of Customs on Rhenish wines be refused [See Feb. 10, 1661], she may not be exposed to the scorn of those who troubled her for her affection to His Majesty, when his enemies pre-*



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vailed against him, but be allowed a rentcharge out of the said Customs. *Encloses,*

56. I. *Copy of the petition of Anna Le Grand to the King [See Feb. 19, supra], with reference thereon to Lord Treasurer Southampton, Feb. 19, and his report, March 7, that the Countess of Dysart has a prior claim to this farm, which is worth 4,800l. a year, having lost most of the term therein granted her by the late King, on account of the times, but that there is found great inconvenience and damage in leasing away part of the customs from the rest.*

May ?

57. Petition of William Marr to the King, that he may pass his patent for the Registrarship of the Wine office, which was signed by His Majesty 30 March last, as it was the first grant after the Act of Parliament passed in that behalf; it is obstructed by the Lord Treasurer who claims the disposal thereof.

May ?

58. Petition of Hans Matson, of Norway, to the King, for leave to trade with his ship, paying only the same duties as his countrymen, although it is a Dutch ship cast away in Norway, which he has repaired. *Annexing,*

58. I. *Certificate by John Dawes, collector of customs, London, that the Hope of West Kiel, of which Hans Matson is master and owner, is to enjoy the benefit of a Norway vessel, being repaired there at cost of 600l. [Copy.]*  
March, 1661.

58. II. *Declaration by the King that the ship St. John, now the Hopewell of West Kiel, Hans Matson, master, wrecked and rebuilt at West Kiel in 1659, be considered a Norway built ship and pay dues accordingly, according to the late Act of Navigation. [Draft.]*

May ?

59. Petition of Hen. Millington to Sec. Nicholas, for help; is to be elected into Sutton's Hospital only after three are dead, and cannot wait so long. Begg that the King's mandate may be obeyed, there being many places void which will be filled by those in office with their friends, unless command be sent to Sir Ralph Sydenham by His Majesty, the Lord Chancellor, or himself [Nicholas].

May ?

60. Petition of the Same to the King, for speedy directions for his admission to Sutton's Hospital, or others will be put in his place; the officers oppose Sir Ralph Sydenham, the master, and wish to bring in those chosen in Sir Wm. Lenthall's time.

May ?

61. Petition of the Same to the King, for present direction to Sir Ralph Sydenham to admit him to Sutton's Hospital, or the places void will be filled up by those elected in Cromwell's time. *Annexing,*

61. I. *Form of an order to Sir Ralph Sydenham to admit Hen. Millington, who was elected April 23 last, there being many vacancies.*



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62. Petition of Merchants, Victuallers, and Artizans, creditors of the Navy, to the King, to recommend to the House of Commons which in a former session promised to take them into consideration, the payment of their debts of 130,000*l.* incurred for provisions for the stores, victuals for the fleet that brought over His Majesty, &c.; the money provided by Parliament to pay them was taken up in the disbanding of the army and the navy.

May ?

63. Similar petition, stating the debts at 140,000*l.*

May ?

64. Petition of Samuel Rycaut, counsellor-at-law, to the King, to confirm his nomination of himself, made in September last, to the office of Town Clerk of Bristol; the mayor has written to know whom His Majesty will appoint, the present town clerk holding office only at discretion of the corporation.

May ?

65. Petition of Capt. John Thruston, of Bristol, to the King, for recommendation to the Mayor of Bristol, on renewal of the charter, for the Chamberlainship of the city, or for a grant thereof, should His Majesty reserve the nomination to himself; the place was promised him a year ago, to reward his trouble and expense in procuring His Majesty's order for purging the corporation, and his losses by sequestration, &c. *Annexing,*

65. 1. *Certificate by Sir Sackville Crow, and five others, in favour of the petitioner.* May 22, 1661.

May ?

66. Petition of Sir Charles Stanley and Sir Fras. and Sir Hen. Fane, K.B., to the King, to confirm to them the rank of grandsons of earls, in which at the coronation they were placed before baronets, and to order their registration by heralds accordingly.

May.

Grant to Wm., son of Sec. Morice, of an annuity of 200*l.*, on surrender by his father and himself of a patent for the government of Plymouth. [*Docquet Book, p. 111.*]

May.

Grant to the Earl of Sandwich of the offices of Master of the Swans in the Thames and of Bailiff of Whittlesea-Mere, with the custody of the swans there. [*Ibid.*]

May.

Grant to Stephen and Thos. Smith of the office of Collector of Customs at Chester, Beaumaris, and Liverpool. [*Ibid.*]

May.

Blank lease of a messuage and new building added to the Old Spring Gardens, St. Martin's-in-the-Fields. [*Ibid.*]

May ?

67. Petition of Henry Jermin to the King, for a grant of the moiety of a debt owed by the Marseillians to Green, late consul of Smyrna, and by him left to the pretended Commonwealth of England.

May.

Grant to Henry Jermin of the King's moiety of the French debt, contracted at Constantinople, due to the late Lawrence Green, of London, and bequeathed by him to the Commonwealth. [*Docquet Book, p. 111.*]



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Grant to George Cooke, of Wheatley, co. York, and his heirs, of the dignity of a Baronet of England; with discharge of 1,095*l.* usually paid for that dignity. [*Docquet Book*, p. 112.]

May?

68. Petition of Thomas Carew to the King, for a grant of the Manor of Bowhill, co. Devon, transferred to him for debt by his late brother, John Carew, executed for treason against the late King. Never opposed the bill of attainder, though a Member of the House of Commons, preferring to rely on His Majesty's favour. *Annexing*,

68. 1. *Form of a warrant for a grant to Thos. Carew of the Manor and Lordship of Bowhill, co. Devon, reverting to the Crown by the attainder of his brother, Thos. Carew.*

May.

Grant to Thos. Carew of the Manors in Bowhill, &c., co. Devon, forfeit by attainder of his brother, John Carew. [*Docquet Book*, p. 112.]

May?

69. Petition of Dorothy, relict of Major-General Gilbert Byron, for herself and five children, to the King. Her husband's six brothers fell in the cause of the late King; he attended His Majesty to the House of Commons to demand the five Members, followed him to York, was sent to the Queen in France, was in most of the battles, fortified and defended Ragland Castle, but was taken prisoner in trying to get into Colchester, and died of his wounds several years after. She spent all her estate on him and her children; was obliged to disperse them among friends, on failure of her former petition, and now implores a pension to enable her to call them back, and bring them up to serve God and the King.

May.

Grant to Dorothy, widow of Gilbert Byron, of an annuity of 200*l.* [*Docquet Book*, p. 112.]

May.

Grant to Wm. Livingston of the office of Clerk of the Market of the King's Household. [*Ibid.*]

May.

Grant to Robt. Jason, of Broad Somerford, co. Wilts, of the dignity of a Baronet, with the usual discharge for the fine of 1,095*l.* [*Ibid.*]

May.

Grant to John Sylard, of Delawarr, Kent, of the dignity of a Baronet, with the usual discharge. [*Ibid.*]

May.

Grants to Lord Ashley of the offices of Chancellor and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer, for life. [*Ibid.*]

May.

Grant to Hopton Shuter, in trust for Mary, wife of Fred. Houpert, an alien, of six Messuages in St. Katherine's parish, Fenchurch Street, of which she and her husband were lately possessed, but which were seized into the King's hands, because of his being an alien. [*Ibid.*]

May.

Grant to Eliz. Carey, widow, of an annuity of 40*l.* [*Ibid.*]



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Licence to the Earl of Portland and Benj. Weston to transport woollen clothes, &c., for 31 years, rent 100*l.*; granted at request of Lodovick Lord Aubigny, to whom was bequeathed the interest in a similar grant made by the late King to the late Duke of Richmond, but forfeited by non-payment of rent. [*Docquet Book*, p. 112.]

May ?

70. Petition of Sir Nicholas Crisp to the King, for permission to exchange the life of his son for his own, in a grant made him in 1638, of the reversion after Sir John Wolstenholme, who is still living, of the office of Customer Outwards in the Port of London, his son being bred for the employment.

May.

Grant to Sir Nic. Crisp and Thomas his son, in reversion after Sir John Wolstenholme, of the office of Collector of Customs, &c., in London and the ports round about, of making bonds, sealing coquets, &c., on surrender of a former grant to Sir Nicholas and his brother Samuel; fee, 276*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* [*Docquet Book*, p. 113.]

May.

Grant to Margaret Kilvert of the Longwood Warren, and the Lodge, &c., of Cheriton, co. Hants, for the life of Eliz. Arundel. [*Docquet Book*, p. 114.]

May.

Grant to Thos. Newton of the place of Yeoman of the Leash; fee, 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, with liveries and board wages. [*Ibid.*]

May.

Grants to Anthony Williams, Thos. son of Humphrey Newton, and Hen. Browne, of the office of Child of the Leash; fee, 40*s.* each. [*Ibid.*]

May.

Grant to the Earl of Bath of the office of Captain and Governor of Plymouth and St. Nicholas Island, with the castle and fort. [*Ibid.*]

May.

Grant to Isabella Haughton, widow, of a pension of 100*l.* a year. [*Ibid.*]

May.

Grant to Rich. Lane and Thos. Jackson, on surrender of the former, of the office of Keeper of the Books for entering the Names of all Ships, &c., brought into the Port of London, all warrants, certificates for lading, &c. [*Ibid.*]

May.

Grant to the Grooms of the Privy Chamber of the following Fees, viz.: on the creation or restoration of a prince, 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; duke, 20*l.*; marquis, 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; earl, 10*l.*; viscount, 8*l.*; baron, 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; baronets and knights, of whatever order, 5*l.*; being proportionate to what they receive for archbishops and bishops, and equal to the receipts of the gentlemen ushers. [*Docquet Book*, p. 115.]

May.

Grant to the Lady Mary Stareshmore of an annuity of 200*l.* [*Ibid.*]

May.

Grant to Sir Wm. Morice, Secretary of State, in reversion after a former grant to him of the same, of a messuage and land in Old Spring Gardens, during the lives of his sons John and Nicholas; rent, 20*s.* [*Ibid.*]



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May. Grant to Andrew Lord Rutherford of the office of Governor of Dunkirk and the forts of Mardike and Fort Royal, in Flanders. [*Docquet Book*, p. 115.]
- May. Licence to Sir Wm. Ducie, Bart., to enclose Cranhall and Torworth Parks, being 600 acres, and various other lands, co. Gloucester, and to make two parks. [*Ibid.*]
- May. Demise to Henry Earl of Drogheda, on surrender of a former grant, of the Manor of Kennington, and lands thereto belonging, in Lambeth, co. Surrey, Fauxhall excepted; rent, 50*l.* [*Docquet Book*, p. 116.]
- May. Grant to James Norfolk of the office of Serjeant-at-Arms in Ordinary, to attend the Speaker of the House of Commons, during the life of Michael Crake and others, now suspended, to whom it was granted by the late King, and of the reversion thereof after them; fee, 12*d.* a day. [*Ibid.*]
- May? 71. Petition of Michael Crake, 45 years footman to the late Kings, to His Majesty. Was 17 years since sworn Serjeant-at-Arms to the Speaker of the House of Commons, in reversion after John Hunt, who died 15 years ago, but never held the office, on account of his loyalty; now Jas. Norfolk and other reversioners try to deprive him of his right by misinformation. Begs recall of former orders in Norfolk's favour, and a hearing of the cause before the Attorney General.
- May. Grant to John Crofts of an annuity of 300*l.* [*Docquet Book*, p. 116.]
- May. Grant to James Darcy of the office of Master of the King's study, in place of Sir John Fenwick, deceased; yearly fee, 200*l.* [*Ibid.*]
- May. Blank grant of the office of Weigher and Teller of the Mint in the Tower. [*Ibid.*]
- May. Grant to George Bray, groom of the privy chamber, of the office of Waiter in the Port of London. [*Ibid.*]
- May. Grant to Dr. Edw. Moore of the office of Physician in Ordinary. [*Ibid.*]
- May. 72. Warrant to Fras. Rogers, and five others, to search in a certain house for concealed goods, money, plate, &c., of persons attainted of treason for murder of the late King.
- Whitehall.
- May. 73. Passport for the wife of Lord Colepeper to go to Holland, with her servants, luggage, coach, and six horses.
- Whitehall.
- May? The King to [John] Ogilby. Prohibits his publishing the form of His Majesty's proceeding through London and of the coronation, represented by "apt cuts and figures," although he has approved it, until it has been submitted to Sir Edw. Walker, Garter, by whom the proceedings were chiefly drawn up. [*Entry Book* 48, p. 20.]



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May.  
Whitehall.

74. The Council to the Master and Wardens of the Woodmongers' Company. Request them to make Bernard Dunce free of their company. He served the late King in his wars, and chose rather to serve as a carman at a coal wharf 12 years, than to take arms for the late tyrants; but not having been bound apprentice, he cannot challenge the freedom of the city.

May?

75. [Sec. Nicholas] to the Lord Mayor of London. Sends by order of Council the petition of [Bernard] Dunce, to be made free of the Company of Woodmongers, and desires him to procure it to be done. [Draft.]

May?

76. [Sec. Nicholas] to the Mayor of ———. Is glad that the corporation are so well inclined to restore so early and voluntarily the members turned out in the late distractions, and that they have elected discreet members of Parliament; exhorts them to lay by all animosities, the Act of Pardon and Oblivion having made the past even, and to restore the secluded; the rest taking the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, no further change in the corporation will be needed. [Draft.]

May.

77. Officers at Deptford and Woolwich to [the Navy Comrs.]. Give an account of repairs required for the Kent, now in dry dock at Woolwich, and in very bad condition. [Adm. Paper.]

May?

78. Wm. Doughty to ———. Sends a warrant for a grant to be certified according to discretion, and hopes Sir Ernestus Byron will see it delivered, being too ill to do so himself. *Annexing,*

78. 1. *Warrant for a commission to the Earl of Bath, Sir Robert Howard, and 5 others, to take depositions of witnesses in the Court of Chancery, and to compound with all who have unjustly detained goods, jewels, money, forfeitures, &c., due to the Crown before May 25, 1660. [Draft.]*

May?

79. Petition of John Earl of Bath, Sir Rob. Howard, and others, to the King, for ampler Commission for Recovery of the vast Sums now fraudulently detained from His Majesty; the present being defective in power and number of persons. With reference thereon to the Attorney or Solicitor General. *Annexing,*

79. 1. *Similar commission to John Earl of Bath, and numerous other persons, with added powers. [Copy.]*

May?

80. Account of decayed and unserviceable naval stores at Chatham, fit to be sold. [Adm. Paper.]

May?

81. Note of four ships, the work ordered for which was not performed for three months afterwards. [Adm. Paper.]

May.

82. Certificate by Tho. Holder, that in negotiating the late King's transactions in 1648 with Lord Langdale, to bring in the English of the King's party to join with the Scotch, he was much aided by



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Sir Thomas Prestwich and Clement Spelman ; the former joined him in a bond for 800*l.* for payment for 400 pairs of pistols, and the latter furnished 400*l.* ready money for pistols.

May.

83. Power of attorney from Jas. Evenden, of Deptford, Kent, to Fras. Mills, to receive all moneys due to him on tickets for service in the ship *Mary Rose*.

May.

84. Articles of agreement whereby Dr. Thos. George, sub-almoner, on behalf of Brian Bishop of Winchester, almoner, engages himself, on penalty of 2,000*l.* to pay to Peter Welsh and Jos. Johnson, of London, one fifth of a property of 10,000*l.* bequeathed for charitable uses, to be by them discovered, and a grant of the same obtained from the King for charitable uses, the expenses of the discovery to be borne by the said Dr. George or the Bishop. Endorsed, "Northampton, Rob. Massey, John Nicholson, Wm. Savile, 400*l.*, Thos. Turner of the parish of St. Sepulchre's, tailor, Fras. Preston."

May?

85. Statement that in the King's warrant of May, 1661, for renewal of corporation charters of Norwich, he reserved to himself the first nomination of aldermen, recorders, and town clerks, and the future nomination of recorders and town clerks ; the first filling up of the common councillors on nomination of the town ; also ordering that these councillors only choose burgesses for Parliament. Showing reasons against the insertion of these clauses in the charters of Norwich, as being injurious to the liberties or interests of the town, which has already removed disaffected persons from office.

May?

86. List of the corporation of Norwich, Rich. Wenman being mayor.

May.  
Whitehall.

87. Declaration by the King, that it was not his intention, in his warrant to Mr. Howard of the estate of Gregory Clement, in Wiltshire, that he should take certain materials thereon, prepared for building a house on land now belonging to the Bishop of Salisbury, who had a good house pulled down by Clement ; and that all such materials are to be brought back.

May?

88. Statement of the dangers of managing the present Parliament, on account of the inexperience of most of the members ; and of the importance of their agreement in the material points of government by King, Parliament, and Synod. The main points will then be settling the questions of the militia, securing the rights of the people, reducing taxes, passing an Act of Oblivion, paying the arrears of the soldiers, and purchasing from them any Crown lands given in payment, restoring the Crown lands, and settling a competent revenue on the King to pay his debts, &c.



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